Trading at a glance

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Myanmar signs accord with Thai co for joint fishing

YANGON, Apr 1: Myanmar has signed a second agreement with a Thai company for joint fishing operations and fisheries industry cooperation, the official press reported yesterday, says AFP

The state-owned Myanmar language Mirrror Daily said the state fisheries department and NCC Asian Fisheries Industries Co Ltd. of Thailand signed an accord Thursday on fishing and setting up a fishery industry in southern Myanmar

It was the second such agreement signed in as many weeks. Last week the Fisheries Department signed a contract with ONK Mining and Construction Company of Thailand also for joint fishing and to establish a fisheries industry

in Myanmar. The new joint venture will build a cold storage facility, an ice factory and a canning and processing plant, as well as breeding prawns for sale domestically and abroad, the report said.

It is the ninth joint venture the fisheries department has made with private companies for investments totalling nearly 500 million dollars, officials

US GDP up

WASHINGTON, Apr 1: The US gross domestic product rose by a strong annual rate of 5.1 per cent in the fourth, quarter of last year, the Commerce Department announced yesterday, says AFP.

The 5.1 per cent figure was a revised and final estimation which upgraded an earlier forecast of 4.6 per cent., Most analysts had expected it to be around 4.7 per cent.

The GDP rose by 4.0 per cent in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter growth was the strongest quarterly rise since the end of 1993.

The GDP is a measure of the output of all goods and services produced in the economy and is considered one of the surest indications of inflation.

For the year as a whole, the GDP grew by 4.1 per cent, the highest since 1984 when it surged 6.2 per cent under President Ronald Reagan.

The economy grew by 3.1 per cent in 1993, the first year of President Bill Clinton's administration.

Despite the booming economy, indexes linking the GDP to price inflation were generally low showing that the growth appeared to be under

India unveils export-import policy for 1995-96

NEW DELHI, Apr 1: The Indian government on Friday unveiled its latest export-import policy for fiscal 1995-96 In a bid to further boost domestic production and stimulate exports, says AFP.

The policy for the new financial year lifted duties on capital goods valued up to 200 million rupees (6.25 million US dollars) and freed norms for the import of bulk consumer items. Commerce Minister P Chidambaram said.

It also allowed special concessions to projects in key infrastructure areas such as power, oil and gas, ended a stifling regime of permits on gifts from abroad and offered green channel facilities for other specified imports.

. Taxes and regulations were eased on the import of consumer goods ranging from baby diapers, coffee, skimmed milk powder to computers, cameras and 33 other items under the provisions of the new EXIM regulations.

Several Indian business forums hafled the latest policy saying it would accelerate the process of integration of the Indian economy with the

global market and help keep prices of consumer products down in the country.

The export-import policy is being further liberalised to stimulate, expand and diversify domestic production and boost exports," the Commerce Minister said after unveiling the

latest EXIM policy papers. The new EXIM policy would help achieve around 30 billion dollars in experts and imports of upto 32 billion dollars leaving a narrow trade deficit in fiscal 1995-96 which begins Saturday, Chidambaram

"This deficit is within manageable limits as 90 per cent of the imports is covered by the export earnings," he said and added the policy should be seen as a signal of India's keenness to further open its

enormous market to the world. The thrust of the latest export-import policy is to assist export-oriented businesses here to import critical items to achieve their quality-added overseas sales commitments. the Minister told a news conference.

"As we move from restrictions to freedom, more goods and services would have to be

Pierre Landell-Mills, Chief of World Bank Resident Mission in Bangladesh, speaking at a

luncheon meeting of the Foreign Investors' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) at

the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel Thursday. Seated on his left are FICCI President Mahbub Jamil

Singapore job agents seek 30,000

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of imports. The Minister later in an interview said the new EXIM policy will also offer a challenge to the domestic industry to produce quality goods at competitive prices and would help generate more jobs in the country of 900 million people.

India launched sweeping structural reforms in June 1991 to dismantle four decades of quasi-socialist insulation from its economy saying the liberalisation was aimed at luring foreign capital into the domestic market.

The Indian government in its general budget for 1995-96, unveiled earlier this month, lowered tariff barriers and vowed to further open its market including the lucrative insurance and services sectors to competition.

The budget also allowed a five-year tax holiday for investment in core sectors and slashed excise on several consumer items which are presently made through joint ventures here to encourage

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Mahathir blasts Japan for balking at EAEC

TOKYO, Apr 1: Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, in an interview published today, criticised Japan for balking at his proposal for the creation of an East Asian Economic Caucus (EAEC), reports AFP.

He also told the Japanese newspaper Yomiuri the Japanese government should give special consideration to Malaysia's debt burden with Japan, which has swollen due to the yen's sharp appreciation.

Mahathir criticised remarks by a senior Japanese trade official in early March that Japan would not attend a meeting of economic ministers from the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Japan, China and South Korea if the EAEC is put on the agenda. ASEAN groups Malaysia with Singapore. Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines and Brunei.

The meeting is scheduled for late April in the Thai resort of Phuket.

Malaysia "would not accept that kind of condition," Mahathir said in the interview. "Japan must not set preconditions for such a meeting. Matters that are relevant to the yen's appreciation

foreign currencies effective on April 1

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ASEAN countries must be discussed."

US pressure has prompted Japan to resist the EAEC. which excludes the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand which are members of the wider-based Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum.

Mahathir said the EAEC is "not going to harm Japan or even Japan's relations with America" because it is a forum to discuss, "common problems" and "ways and means to help other developing countries in the East Asian region.

He added that he had not decided whether to attend an informal APEC summit in Osaka, Japan, in November.

On Malaysia's debt with Japan, the prime minister attributed the stronger yen to the Japanese government's failure to reduce the country's huge trade surpluses with the United States and Europe.

"It is not our fault," Mahathir said. He said Tokyo had rejected his request for special measures to help alleviate the debt burden made heavier by

(Figures in Taka)

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Shipping Intelligence

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Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 1, 1995

Downward trend persists

Star Report

Trading as the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange continued to fall on Saturday, opening day of the week. The DSE All Share Price Index decreased by 0.20 per cent, declining

to 783.10990 from Thursday's 784.65736. Total market capital dropped from

l'aka 43.34 billion to Taka 43.25

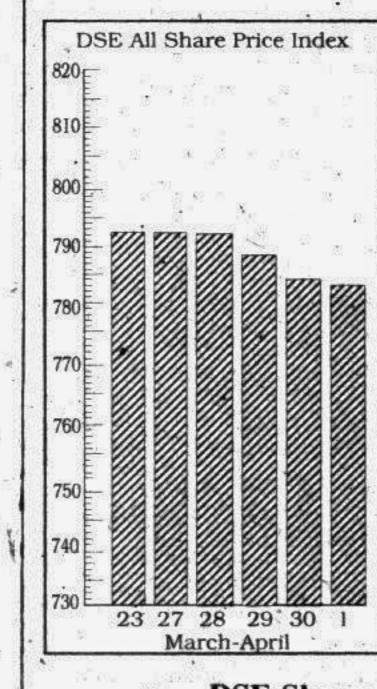
The turnover in volume fell by 4.219 per cent and the turnover in value showed a decline of 4.427 per

A total of 64581 shares worth Taka 9954865.00 changed hands as against 67426 shares valued at Taka 10415985.25

The number of issues dropped to 65 from 71, in which only 13 gained, 39 incurred losses and the share 13 prices of issues remained unchanged.

National Polymer was the leading gainer with a rise of Taka 50.00 per share. On the other hand Bangladesh Lamps suffered a loss of Taka 37.73 per share, leading the losers at the floor.

Maq Paper was the top volume leader. Its 23420 shares were traded. Other volume leaders of the day were Ashraf Textile (6589). Confidence Cement (5900) and Eagle Star Textile (3900).



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Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	146.04	Usmania Glass	100/5
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Gemini Sea Food	100/5	52.00	Ahad Jute	100/10
Hill Plantation	100/5	550.00	Anowara Jute	10/50
Meghna Shrimp Cultur	APPL TO SERVICE OF VIEW AND ADDRESS.	144.79	Delta Jute	10/50
Modern Industries	100/5	330.71	Gawsia Jute Islam Jute	10/50
N T (100/52	310.00 NT	Jute Spinner	100/5
Rabeya Flour Rupon Oil	10/100	7.50	Mutual Jute	100/5
Tulip Dairy	100/10	66.00	Northern Jute	10/50
Yousuf Flour	10/50	13.00	Shamser Jute	100/5
Zeal Bangia Sugar	10/50	7.50	Specialised Jute Shine Pukur Jute	10/50
FUEL & POWER (4)		179.07	Sonali Aansh	100/5
Bangladesh Oxygen Eastern Lubricant	10/50 10/50	179.07	Saleh Carpet	10/200
National Oxygen	100/10	100.00	INSURANCE (11)	CHAPTER TOWNS
Padma Oil Co	10/50	105.00	BGIC	100/10
TEXTILE (24)	W		Central Insurance	100/20
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT	Eastern Insurance	100/20
Apex Spinning	100/20	390.00	Green Delta	100/20
Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00 26.42	Janata Insurance	100/20
Ashraf Textile Beximco Knitting	100/20	20.42	Karnaphuli Insurance	100/20
B Dyeing	120/20	211.81	Peoples Insurance	100/10
Delta Millers	100/20	103.83	Phoniex Insurance	100/20
Desh Garments	100/10	128.00	Rupali Insurnace United Insurance	100/20
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	118.00	DEBENTURES (8)	230120
Dynamic Textile Eagle Star Textile	100/20	107.20 15.50	BCIL (17%)	2000/1
GMG Ind Corp	10/50	10.00	Beximoo (17%)	1331/1
Mita Textile	100/20	106.00	Beximeo Infusion (17%	
Modern Dyeing	100/5	69.17	Beximco Pharma (17%	
Padma Textile	100/20	410.00	Beximes Synthetic (14)	
Quasem Silk	10/100	6.20 9.00	Beximco Fisherie (149 Beximco Knitting (14%	
Quasem Textile Rahim Textile	100/5	105.00	Eastern Housing (15%)	The second secon
Saiham Textile	100/10	92.00	Note: FV = Face Value	
	100/5	18.00	NT=Not Traded AL=	
S T M (ORD)	100/5	360.00	G=Gain L=Loss	Sharpanagers V

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No. 3003 Tender No: 283/1994-95 Date: 20.3.95

and Secretary Jahangir Bin Alam.

COLOMBO, Apr 1: Singa-

pore job agents have asked Sri

Lanka to supply 30,000

housemaids this year partly

due to fears there could be a

shortage after the hanging of a

Filipine maid, a foreign job

agent said on Friday, reports

delegation of the recruitment-

PWD Tender Notice

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted special Class-I Contractors of PWD for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer S B Nagar PWD Divn No. II/III/Mohakhali/ Eden Bldg/Dhaka PWD Divn. No I/II/III/IV/City PWD Divn./ Medical College/Azimpur/ Motijheel/ Savar/ Mirpur/ Resource/Maintenance PWD, Dhaka up to 12.00 Noon of 18.4.95 and will be opened in the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the intending tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work on it. No tender will be sold to a contractor/Firm who has no VAT registration.

> tute of Cardiovascular Diseases Hospital at SB Nagar, Dhaka, Phase-II (North Wing), Civil, Sanitary & water supply arrangement, Boundary wall, under ground reservior, Car-Parking & Electrical works. Tk 6,56,28,545/-

Establishment of National Insti-

Estimated cost

DFE-7205-25/3

Name of work

Earnest money

date of work-order

Tk 13,12,571/-. Time allowed for 1.5 (one and half) year completion of work from the

Contract documents consisting of BD Form No. 2911 detailed tender notice, schedule of items, additional terms and conditions etc. can be seen and obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer, SB Nagar PWD Divn. No I/II/III/Mohakhali PWD Divn, Eden Bldg/Dhaka PWD Divn I/II/III/IV/City PWD Divn. /Medical College/ Azimpur/Motijheel/Savar/Mirpur/Resource/City PWD Divn, Dhaka on all working days during office hours up to 15.4.95 on payment of usual charges of Tk 750/- per set of schedule and Tk 25/- per copy of tender form No 2911 (Both non-refundable). The tender form may be purchased by the contractor/Firm himself/ themselves for his/their representative on production of authorised letter bearing the signature of the representative duly attested by the contractor/Firm and VAT registration certificate. No tender form will be sold after 15.4.95.

> Rezaul Islam **Executive Engineer** S B Nagar PWD Divn I Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Dhaka

return home from the island Money-changers held in Yemen

SANAA, Apr 1: Yemeni authorities arrested all the country's money-changers in a crackdown yesterday amid an economic austerity drive that has triggered a wave of protests, says AFP.

"Police have arrested all money-changers in towns around Yemen, accusing them of damaging the national economy and contributing to the devaluation of the currency." said a policeman here who asked not to be named.

The arrests followed a speech Thursday by Prime Minister Abdel Aziz Abdel Ghani, who condemned what he said was a plot against the crisis-hit Yemeni economy and announced an imminent devaluation of the rival

in Sanaa, the dollar was changing hands for 140 rivals on the black market Wednes day compared to 125 rivals Tuesday and 12 rivals at the official rate.

In the Southern city of Aden, the country's economic centre and scene of riots Wednesday, the dollar was traded for 134 rivals.

Abdel Ghani said Thursday there was "no reason for the exchange rate to jump from 125 to 140 riyals," blaming it on a "plot" against the econ-

He told a press conference that the government was drawing up a new list of exchange rates, including new rates for customs duties, as well as a range of austerity measures.

Police shot dead at least three demonstrators in Aden on Wednesday during street clashes over a doubling of petrol prices, police said.

Dollar down against major currencies NEW YORK, Apr 1: The dolcurrencies at 4.8380 French

lar was sharply down against other major currencies in early Wall Street trading Friday, but the volume of exchanges was relatively low, says AFP.

The ounce of gold meanwhile was up 11 dollars to 397.50 dollars an ounce compared to its Thursday close.

At 1425 GMT, the Greenback was at 1.3815 German marks against 1 4090 German marks at Thursday's close and at 87.10 yen against 89.55 yen, earlier in London, the dollar was at 1.3810 German marks and at 87.10 yen.

The dollar was also down against other major European

francs (4.9120), at 1.1385 Swiss francs (1.1690) and at 0.6191 pounds sterling (0.6236).Dealers were trading in

their profits after the three penning gain on Thursday banking on the Bundesbank's next move being to raise its key interest rates, analysts The unexpected strong rise

in the US GDP for the last quarter of last year, added to the climate of uncertainty making it unclear what the Federal Reserve's next move would be as regards the US interest rates.