Biscuit King in Bombay

Anticipatory bail plea rejected

BOMBAY, Apr 16: A local court on Saturday rejected an anticipatory bail plea by an Indian tycoon who fled to Bombay to escape a jail term for a 17.7 million dollar fraud in Singapore, reports AP.

Meanwhile, police in this western Indian metropolis continued to search for Rajan Pillai, who disappeared from his home Thursday after Interpol requested his arrest in connection with the crimes committed in Singapore.

Nina Pillai, his wife, filed an application on behalf of her husband in a Bombay local court for anticipatory bail. Mrs Pillai was present in court when the judge gave his verdict.

"This court cannot sit in appeal or revision against the order passed by a Singapore court convicting the petitioner," said Jagdish Singh, Bombay's additional sessions judge, in his order.

Pillai fled Singapore Tuesday, a day after a court there found him guilty of 24 counts of criminal breach of trust and cheating his company, the Singapore-incorporated Britannia Industries, which produces biscuits and snack foods.

US industrial output falls

WASHINGTON, Apr 16: With stocks of unsold goods piling up, US mines, factories and utilities cut production for the first time in six months in March amid signs the economy was rapidly losing steam, government reports showed yesterday, reports Reuter.

The Federal Reserve, America's central bank, said total industrial output fell 0.3 per cent last month — the first decline since 0.1 per cent drop last September — after a 0.1 per cent rise in February.

EU, Canada reach accord to end fishing row

BRUSSELS, Apr 16 : The European Union approved a deal with Canada Sunday to end the feud over fishing rights that has poisoned their relations for more than a month, reports AP.

All 15 EU envoys attending a meeting here backed an agreement reached by negotiators late Saturday night, said Pierre de Boissieu, the EU ambassador of France, which currently holds the EU presidency.

Portugal said it still had some objections to the agreement but decided against blocking it. Spain, which had rejected previous proposals, also approved the agreement.

The deal settles the standoff over how much turbot each side can catch in waters off Newfoundland and introduces strict new monitoring measures to stamp out overfishing of dwindling fish stocks.

Spain, whose fleet is the largest working the international waters off in the area, had claimed its boats did not get enough fish under previous proposals.

Under the settlement, Canada will get 10,000 tons from the total 1995 catch limit of 27,000 tons set by the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO).

The deal skirts the contentious issue of the EU's quota by allowing the Union's boats to catch a further 5,013 tons for the rest of this year — without stating how much turbot the EU has already caught since January.

"This agreement is a good agreement for both parties.... It makes a balanced compromise between everybody's demands," said de Boissieu.

In Ottawa, Fisheries Minister Brian Tobin welcomed the EU's acceptance of controls demanded by Canada to stop overfishing wiping out stocks of the turbot, which is also called Greenland halibut.

"Our objective was not to get a bigger slice of the pie," Tobin told a news conference Saturday. "Our objective was to ensure there was a pie... in the future.

US companies to help protect Taj Mahal

NEW DELHI, Apr 16: More than 200 Indian foundries will learn from American companies how to diminish pollution emissions and thereby prevent damage to the Taj Mahal, Asia's most famous monument, says AP.

The pearl-white marble tomb, built by a 17th century Mughal emperor for his wife in the northern town of Agra, is yellowing as toxic sulfur gases from factories around it are corroding the marble, conservationists said.

On Sunday, the United States Agency for International Development in India signed a memorandum of understanding with the Agra Iron Foundry Association to provide foundry owners state-of-the-art pollution prevention technology.

Timothy Worth, US Undersecretary of State, who is visiting India, witnessed the signing of the agreement by the two sides.

The foundries have been most blamed for causing damaging pollution around the Taj Mahal.

In June, 12 foundry owners and operators from India will visit foundries in the United States that are comparable in scale to the Agra operations, said David Hess, a USAID official.

"The USAID wants to support joint ventures for the production of equipment in India for pollution prevention and waste recycling in foundries in Agra and other places in India," Hess said.

M M Murshid, Managing Director of Sadharan Bima Corporation, handed over a cheque for an amount of Tk 30310777 on Saturday to Md Fazlur Rahman, Managing Director of City Coconut Oil Mills Ltd in settlement of a marine-cargo claim. M A Mannan, Geheral Manager (Claims) and Abdul Khair Khan, General Manager (Dhaka Zone) of SBC with senior executives of both the organisations were also present.

Exchange Rates

Following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies effective on April 16.

(Figures in Taka)

Currency		Selling T.T & O.D	Selling B. C	Buying T.T Clean	Buying O.D Sight	Buying O.D. Transfer
US Dollar	1=Tk	40.2555	40.2955	39.9450	39.7970	39.7020
GBP	1=Tk	65.1556	65.2204	63.6486	63.4127	63.2614
DM	1=Tk	29.3390	29.3682	28.5157	28.4100	28.3422
F Franc	1=Tk	8.4030	8.4114	8.1680	8.1378	8.1183
C Doll	1=Tk	29.6018	29.6312	28.7709	28.6643	28.5958
CHF	1=Tk	35.5247	35.5600	34.5225	34.3946	34.3125
Jap Yen	1=Tk	0.4893	0.4898	0.4706	0.4689	0.4678
IRS	1=Tk	1.2875	1.2972	1.2658	1.2468	--
Pak Rupee	1=Tk	1.3063	1.3161	1.2843	1.2650	--
Iranian Riyal	1=Tk	0.0233	0.0235	0.0228	0.0225	--

A) T. T. (DOC) US Dollar Spot Buying Tk. 39.8710

B) Usance Rate

30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days	180 Days
39.5960	39.3131	39.0301	38.7472	38.1813

C) US Dollar sight export bill 3 months forward purchase :To be deducted Tk. 0.20 from O.D. sight export Bill buying rate.

D) US Dollar 3 months forward sale: Add cushion of Tk 0.20 with B.C. Selling.

Indicative Rates

Currency	Selling T.T & O.D	Buying O.D. Transfer
S Riyal	Tk 10.7342	Tk 10.5858
UAE Dirham	Tk 10.9613	Tk 10.8083
Kuwaiti Dinnar	Tk 137.4377	Tk 135.4555
D Guilders	Tk 25.6323	Tk 25.2718
S Krona	Tk 5.4931	Tk 5.4102
Malaysian Ringgit	Tk 16.1929	Tk 15.9638
Singapore Dollar	Tk 28.7539	Tk 28.3383

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 16.4.1995.

Berth No	Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving
J/1	Tamara	M.Seed	P.Said	CCNL	10/4	16/4
J/2	Panglima	Rice (P)	Kara	CLA	1/4	18/4
J/3	Blue Ocean	Rice (P)	Cal	Litmond	2/4	16/4
J/4	Zita	Wheat (P)	Darb	MBL	30/3	23/4
J/5	Kaptai	GI	Kara	Karna	1/4	16/4
J/6	Continent-1	Rice (P)/GI	Kara	CLA	14/4	19/4
J/7	Chi Feng Kou	GI (Copra)	Sing	IPL	5/4	18/4
J/8	Litsa	Cement	Sing	PSAL	8/4	28/4
J/9	An Guang Jiang	GI	Sing	Prog	8/4	20/4
J/11	Dora	Rice (P)	Kand	MSA	9/4	18/4
J/12	Nami	Wheat (P)	Darb	OWSL	29/3	24/4
J/1	Banglar Moni	Cont	Sing	BSC	14/4	16/4
MPB/1	Nikolay Morozov	Cont	Sing	RSL	15/4	17/4
MPB/2	Banglar Robi	Cont	Sing	BSC	12/4	16/4
MPB/3	Kota Bintang	Cont	Sing	CTS	12/4	17/4
GSJ	Bovec	Wheat (P)	Sing	Seacom	30/3	1/5
DOJ	Banglar Asha	Repair		BSC	R/A	17/4
DDJ/1	AJI	Repair	Const	AMBL	2/3	18/4
RM/8	Banglar Shourabh	Repair		BSC	R/A	16/4
SM/10	Tug Briloll-18	-		Karna	10/4	18/4
Kafco (U)	Safar	Urea	Hald	ASLL	20/3	16/4

Vessels due at outer anchorage:

Name of vessels	Date of arrival	Last port call	Local agent	Cargo	Loading port
Bhavabhuti	16/4	Cal	SSL	GI/GL	UK Cont
Banglar Shobha	16/4	Col	BSC	-	
Fong Shin 6/4	16/4	Sing	BDship	Cont	Sing
Yanmit	17/4	Bomb	MSA	Wheat (P)	-
Harvest	19/4	-	USTC	Rice (G)	-
Sargodha	18/4	Kara	Karna	Rice (G)/Cont	-
Optima 12/4	19/4	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Al Shayamma	17/4	-	SETL	-	
Meng Lee 12/4	17/4	Sing	AML	Cont	Cal
Sintra 3/4	19/4	Sing	CTS	Cont	Sing
Imke Wehr 11/4	18/4	Sing	APL (B)	Cont	Sing
Al Tabith	18/4	Sing	RML	Cement	-
South Star	18/4	MGL	USTC	-	-
Vishva Nandini (48) 2/4	19/4	Mad	SSL	GI (Cont)	-
Banglar Doot	19/4	Mong	BSC	-	
Meng Yang 12/4	19/4	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
Karbieveretti	19/4	Sing	EBPL	GI	Fe.St
Kamaleveretti	20/4	Sing	EBPL	GI	Japa. Fe
Banglar Gourabh	20/4	Pena	BSC	GI (Cont)	
Qing He Cheng	20/4		BDship	GI	China
Orang Sky (Roro) 8/4	20/4	-	BBA	Vehicles	
Lanka Mahapola 12/4	20/4	Col	Baridhi	Cont	Mong. Col
Sugus	20/4	Bang	Cross	Rice (G)/GI	
Sergey Eroshthein	20/4	Russ	Karna	GI (Cotton)	
Gios	21/4	Kand	Litmond	Rice(G)	
Komsomolets Armeni	21/4	Safa	OWSL	Fert	
Fong Yun 12/4	21/4	Sing	BDship	Cont	Sing
Indian Prestige	24/4	Adab	RML	Fert (SSSP)	
Gui Yang	25/4	Rizh	RML	Cement	
Kavkaz	25/4	Suez	SW	Scraping	
Tug Singapore Eagle	25/4	-	Karna		
Meng Kiat 11/4	25/4	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing

Tanker due

Wawasan Setia	16/4	Sing	MSPL	HSD
Spiros	24/4		BSL	Crude Oil

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of vessels	Cargo	Last port call	Local agent	Date of arrival

Vessels at outer anchorage

Ready on :

Reunion	GI (Copra)	Saba	IPL	13/4
Leona	GI	Anch	Prog	15/4
Asian Venture	Rice (G)/GI	Yang	B.Bay	15/4
Alan	Sugar	Col	Litmond	15/4
Jennifer Jane	R.Seed	Shan	Seacom	4/4

Vessels not ready

Alam Selamat	Wheat(G)	South	RSA	4/4
Hanlim Topaz	Cement	Sing	USTC	10/4
Sea Venture	Cement	Sing	AML	15/4

Vessels awaiting instruction

A. Goncharov	-	-	CT	R/A (22/3)
I. Yamburenko	-	-	CT	R/A (27/3)
Banglar Jyoti	-	-	BSC	R/A (9/4)

Vessels not entering

Tug Shamal	-	Dava	ARL	19/3
Andre Bonifacio	Scraping	Dava	ARL	19/3
Freedomship-L	Scraping	S.Kore	OTBL	31/3
Cherry	Cement	Sing	USTC	4/4
Banglar Baani	Wheat (G)	-	BSC	R/A (13/4)
Philis	Cement	Yang	USTC	13/4

Movement of vessels for 17.4.95

Outgoing		Incoming		Shifting	
MPB/1	N. Morozov	RM/6	B. Jyoti	GSJ	Bovec to DOJ
MPB/3	K. Bintang	GSJ	Alam Salamat		
		RM/5	W. Setia		
		NB	H. Topaz		

The above were the shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Group, Dhaka.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on April 16, 1995

6-point more rise in index

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index reached a new high on Sunday while the turnovers on the DSE fell slightly.

The price index leapt to 782.10429 from Saturday's 776.32935, posting another sharp rise of 5.77 points, or 0.74 per cent.

Total market capital also rose to Taka 43.20 billion from Taka 42.88 billion.

The turnover in volume fell by 2.61 per cent and the turnover in value showed a decline of 12.35 per cent.

A total of 97426 shares worth Taka 17706266.00 changed hands as against 100041 shares valued at Taka 15760398.50.

The number of issues traded stood at 80, in which 53 gained, 16 incurred losses and the share prices of 11 issues remained unchanged.

Bangladesh Lamps enjoyed a gain of Taka 100.64 per share, leading the gainers in terms of value.

Beximco Synthetic led the losers with a fall of Taka 10.40 per share.

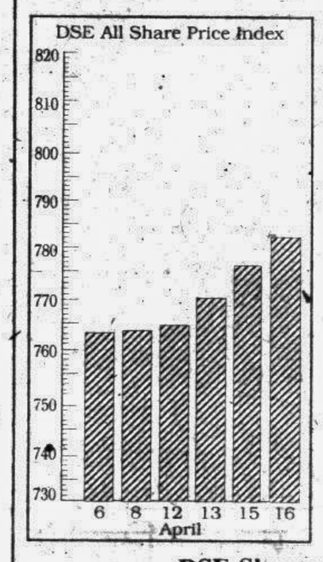
Beximco Synthetic became the top volume leader. Its 24260 shares were traded.

Other volume leaders of the day were: Ashraf Textile (9250), Shine Pukur Holdings (4750) and Karnaphuli Insurance (4520).

Trading at a glance

DSE All Share Price Index	782.10429
Market capitalisation Tk	43195998702.10
Turnover in volume	97426
Turnover in value Tk	17706266.00
Total issues traded	80
Issues gained	53
Issues incurred losses	16
Issues unchanged	11

Company's name	Change (per share) Tk	Number of shares traded
UCBL	.00	7
Al Baraka Bank	.00	3
IDLC	10.00 (G)	20
3rd ICB M Fund	21.71 (G)	205
5th ICB M Fund	12.01 (G)	250
6th ICB M Fund	4.31 (G)	2080
Aftab Automobiles	.17 (L)	60
Aziz Pipes	2.00 (G)	80
Bengal Carbide	52.60 (G)	100
Bangladesh Lamps	100.64 (G)	10
Eastern Cables	.42 (L)	2725
Karim Pipe Mills	1.40 (G)	38
Monno Jute Staf	10.00 (G)	5
Singer Bangladesh	3.33 (G)	106
Atlas Bangladesh	.50 (G)	300
B Autocars	1.74 (G)	765
Quasem Drycells	.10 (G)	1000
B Thai Aluminium	2.00 (L)	200
Bengal Food	16.14 (G)	784
BLTC	3.33 (G)	50
Gemini Sea Food	3.00 (G)	5
NTCL	2.00 (L)	24
D Vegetable	1.00 (G)	45
Ctg Vegetable	.00	30
B Fisheries	8.82 (G)	1300
Meghna Shrimp	4.80 (G)	1660
BOC (Bd) Ltd	1.66 (G)	350
Northern Jute	.00	1400
Shine Pukur	.00	4750
Ashraf Textile	.54 (G)	9250
Swan Textile	.00	200
Quasem Silk	.05 (G)	200
Saiham Textile	.00	80
Modern Dyeing	4.00 (G)	405
Tallu Spinning	2.00 (G)	100
Padma Textile	5.18 (G)	100
Apex Spinning	12.43 (G)	380
Beximco Knitting	3.32 (G)	1640
Mithun Corp	.14 (G)	1260
B Dyeing	.16 (L)	2560
Delta Millers	.27 (L)	760
Ambee Pharma	1.07 (G)	100
Bangla Process	5.00 (G)	110
Beximco Pharma	1.00 (G)	250
ACI Ltd	.35 (L)	550
Ranata Ltd	.00	20
Pharmaco Int	.00	50
Progress Plastic	5.00 (G)	8
Pharma Aids	.00	5
Kohinoor Chemical	.15 (G)	15
Ibn Sina	2.00 (L)	110
BCIL	10.97 (G)	430
Wata Chemical	10.00 (G)	20
B Infusions	18.75 (G)	60
National Polymer	29.50 (G)	30
Beximco Synthetic	10.40 (L)	24260
Libra Pharma	11.68 (G)	760
Orion Infusion	.78 (L)	2100
Square Pharma	43.13 (G)	585
Maq Paper	.58 (L)	3180
Apex Tannery	7.38 (L)	120
Bata Shoe	.36 (L)	2800
GQ Ball Pen	1.39 (L)	1400
Monno Ceramic	37.04 (G)	35
Usmania Glass	10.00 (G)	80
Beximco Ltd	.09 (G)	3900
Ctg Cement	.00	110
Apex Footwear	6.21 (G)	310
Eastern Housing	1.67 (G)	2720
Confident Cement	8.63 (G)	3420
Green Delta	20.00 (G)	60
Eastern Insurance	2.07 (G)	1500
Janata Insurance	.84 (L)	400
Phonix Insurance	1.80 (G)	260
Eastland Insurance	.59 (G)	1040
Central Insurance	3.73 (G)	3280
K Insurance	6.80 (G)	4520
Rupali Insurance	8.95 (G)	3460
B Fisheries (Deb)	.05 (L)	35
B Knitting (Deb)	20.00 (G)	46



DSE Shares and Debentures

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
BANKS (13)		
AB Bank	100/5	182.00
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1045.00
City Bank	100/5	355.00
Eastern Bank	100/20	100.00
IDLC Ltd	100/20	600.00
I.F.I.C	100/5	160.00
Islami Bank	1000/1	1960.00
National Bank	100/5	109.00
Pubali Bank	100/5	100.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	70.00
U.C.B.L	100/5	91.00
ULC	100/20	380.00
Uttara Bank	100/5	100.00
INVESTMENT (7)		
I.C.B	100/5	150.00
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	1000.00
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	350.00
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	311.71
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	395.00
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	311.20
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	189.93
ENGINEERING (19)		
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	261.00
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	76.50
Aziz Pipes	100/5	816.94
Bangladesh Autocars	100/5	104.74
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	2950.00
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	127.00
Bengal Carbide	100/5	683.00
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	198.88
Howlader PVC	100/10	64.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	118.00
Metalex Corp	100/5	70.00
Monno Jutex	100/5	1900.00
Monno Jute Stafflers	100/5	810.00
National Tubes	100/10	112.38
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00
Quasem Drycells	10/50	20.60
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	70.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	4850.00
FOOD & ALLIED (26)		
A B Biscuit	100/5	190.00
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	60.86
Amam Sea Food	100/5	800.00
Apex Foods	100/5	1409.43
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.00
Bangas	100/5	270.00
B D Plantation	100/5	550.00
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	186.15
Bengal Food	100/5	287.70
Beximco Fisheries	100/20	223.78
B L T C	100/5	700.00
B T C	10/50	155.00
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	116.00
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	151.00
E L Camellia	100/5	2200.00
Froglegs Export	10/50	3.00
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	55.00
Hill Plantation	100/5	550.00
Meghna Shrimp Culture	100/20	170.81
Modern Industries	100/5	300.00
N T C	100/52	290.00
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT
Rupon Oil	10/100	7.75
Tulip Dairy	100/10	66.00
Yousuf Flour	10/50	13.00
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	7.50
FUEL & POWER (4)		
BOC Bangladesh	10/50	182.00
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00
National Oxygen	100/10	100.00
Padma Oil Co	10/50	105.00
JUTE (12)		
Ahad Jute	100/10	NT
Anowara Jute	10/50	NT
Delta Jute	10/50	8.50
Gawsia Jute	10/50	NT
Islam Jute	100/5	86.00
Jute Spinner	100/5	165.00
Mutual Jute	100/5	120.00
Northern Jute	10/50	24.00
Shamser Jute	100/5	100.00
Specialised Jute	10/50	NT
Sonali Aansh	100/5	150.00
Saleh Carpet	10/200	8.50
TEXTILE (24)		
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT
Apex Spinning	100/20	358.21
Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00
Ashraf Textile	10/50	29.95
Beximco Knitting	100/20	220.77
B Dyeing	120/20	208.89
Delta Millers	100/20	102.79
Desh Garments	100/10	128.00
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	113.00
Dynamic Textile	100/20	105.00
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	16.30
GMG Ind Corp	10/50	10.00
Mita Textile	100/20	105.00
Mithun Corpn	100/20	135.14
Modern Dyeing	100/5	72.00
Padma Textile	100/20	400.00
Quasem Silk	10/100	6.95
Quasem Textile	10/50	9.00
Rahim Textile	100/5	105.00
Saiham Textile	100/10	94.00
S.T.M (ORD)	100/5	18.00
Stylecraft	100/5	360.00
Swan Textile	100/5	40.00
Tallu Spinning	100/10	125.00
Tamijuddin	100/10	200.00
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (23)		
A C I	10/50	135.18
Ambee Pharma	10/50	20.00
Bangla Process	100/5	80.00
BCIL	100/10	359.53
Beximco Infusion	100/00	548.00
Beximco Pharma	100/5	131.00
Beximco Synthetics	100/20	206.39
Libra Pharma	100/20	351.95
Glaxo	10/50	135.00
Ibnsina	100/10	120.00
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	182.00
N Polymer	100/10	270.00
Petro Synthetic	10/50	12.00
Orion Infusion	100/200	201.69
Pharma Aids	100/5	185.00
Pharmaco	100/5	120.00
Progressive Plastic	100/5	30.00
Rackitt & Colman	10/50	170.00
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	68.33
Renata Ltd	100/5	800.00
Square Pharma	100/20	1073.30
Therapeutics	100/5	125.00
Wata Chemical	100/20	380.00
PAPER & PRINTING (7)		
Eagle Box	10/5	25.20
Maq Paper	100/20	164.22
Monospool Paper	100/5	50.00
Paper Converting	100/5	105.00
Paper Processing	100/10	28.83
Padma Printers	10/50	25.00
Sonali Paper	10/50	30.50
SERVICE (3)		
Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00
Bd. Service	10/50	NT
S Pukur Holdings	100/5	105.45
MISCELLANEOUS (21)		
Apex Footwear	100/20	500.00
Apex Tannery	100/5	890.83
Aramit	10/50	33.00
Bata Shoe	10/100	123.50
Beximco Ltd	10/100	60.19
B.S.C.	100/5	100.00
Ctg. Cement	100/5	488.18
Confident Cement	100/20	231.87
Eastern Housing	100/20	165.17
G.Q. Ball Pen	10/50	136.48
High Speed	100/5	55.75
Himadri Ltd	10/100	6.00
Milon Tannery	100/5	8.00
Monno Ceramic	100/5	750.00
New Dhaka Refac	100/20	40.00
Phoenix Leather	100/5	310.10
Savar Refractories	100/5	52.00
The Engineers	100/5	100.00
Texpick Ind	100/40	85.00
Usmania Glass	100/5	410.00
INSURANCE (11)		
BGIC	100/10	378.73
Central Insurance	100/20	176.55
Eastern Insurance	100/20	226.37
Eastland Insurance	100/20	206.67
Green Delta	100/10	370.00
Janata Insurance	100/20	186.20
Karnaphuli Insurance	100/20	180.77
Peoples Insurance	100/10	500.00
Phoniex Insurance	100/20	275.00
Rupali Insurance	100/20	195.97
United Insurance	100/10	335.00
DEBENTURES (8)		
BCIL (17%)	2000/1	3300.00
Beximco (17%)	1331/1	1510.00
Beximco Infusion (17%)	1400/2	1511.67
Beximco Pharma (17%)	570/1	620.00
Beximco Synthetic (14%)	2500/2	2415.00
Beximco Fisheries (14%)	3000/1	2900.00
Beximco Knitting (14%)	3000/2	3380.00
Eastern Housing (15%)	5000/1	5500.00

Note: FV= Face Value ML=Market Lot NT=Not Traded AL=Allotment Letter G=Gain L=Loss

Japan's financial package insufficient, says US

BALI, Indonesia, Apr 16 : The emergency financial package announced by Japan last week is unlikely to reverse the dollar's fall against the yen, US officials said Sunday, reports AP.

The officials said that Japan recognised the need to do more to stem the yen's rise.

They spoke on condition on anonymity following a bilateral meeting between US Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Japanese Finance Minister Masayoshi Takemura.

Takemura told Rubin that the package would be supplemented with additional measures in the next one or two months, the officials said.

Before Rubin and Takemura met, one official said the pump-priming package released Friday did not seem comprehensive enough to deal with the problem. He likened it to "putting a Band-Aid on an open wound."

Rubin and Takemura conferred privately shortly before a conference of finance ministers of the 18-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum.

Their bilateral overshadowed the APEC meeting which was to deal with capital flows and trade and investment.

Rubin told reporters that his meeting with Takemura was "fluid and cordial" and covered a broad range of issues.

But it seemed clear that Tokyo and Washington continue to hold sharply different views on how to deal with the yen-dollar problem.

China's inflation rate continues to fall

BEIJING, Apr 16 : China's inflation rate continued to fall in March, dropping to 18.7 per cent as disparities between developed coastal regions and inland agricultural provinces widened, the People's Daily said Saturday, reports AFP.

The year-on-year rise in the national retail price index was down from 19.7 per cent in February, when the indicator fell below 20 per cent for the first time since June.

The party mouthpiece attributed the fall to the government's "through implementation" of price control measures.

However, it added that the price rises in some regions are still excessive, have still not eased markedly in others and in some the inflation rate is even continuing to increase.

Of all Chinese provinces, autonomous regions and cities, the rate was lowest in Beijing, standing at just 11.9 per cent, while in northwestern Gansu province, prices rose by 23.3 per cent over the same month last year, the report said.

China is targeting an annual inflation rate of 15 per cent in 1995, following a 21.7 rise in retail prices last year.

The People's Daily urged local authorities to continue to work to bring prices down to achieve this year's target.

"At present, during the spring ploughing season, all local governments must continue to implement control measures, in particular they must ensure the supply of goods and materials required for agricultural production" and stabilise food and fertiliser prices, it said.

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এতদ্বারা নিম্নেবর্ণিত কাজের জন্য গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তরের তালিকাভুক্ত বিশেষ শ্রেণী/১ম শ্রেণী/২য় শ্রেণী/৩য় শ্রেণী/৪র্থ শ্রেণী (ইমারত) ঠিকাদার গণপূর্ত অধিদপ্তর অনুমোদিত কেবলমাত্র তাহাদের নিকট হইতে ২৯১১ নং ফরমে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। ২৭-০৪-৯৫ইং তারিখে বেলা ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, ঢাকা গণপূর্ত বিভাগ-২/নগর/ইডেন বিল্ডিং/আরবরিকালচার/ঢাকা কর্তৃক তাহাদের নিজ নিজ অফিসে দরপত্র গৃহীত হইবে এবং আগ্রহী দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) ঐদিনই বেলা ১২-১৫ মিনিটে দরপত্র খোলা হইবে।

২। কাজের নাম : ঢাকাস্থ বেইলী ডাম্প বহুতলা বিশিষ্ট সরকারী ভবনের সীমানা প্রাচীর পুনঃ নির্মাণ (উত্তর ওয়াল)।

৩। প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয় : টাকা ১,৩৬,৫৪২/-।

৪। জামানতের টাকা : টাকা ২,৭৩১/-।

৫। কাজ সম্পন্ন করার সময়সীমা : কার্যাদেশ প্রদানের তারিখ হইতে ৪৫ (পঁয়তাল্লিশ) দিন।

৬। ২৬-০৪-৯৫ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত সকল কর্মদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন অত্র অফিস এবং নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, ঢাকা গণপূর্ত বিভাগ নং-২/নগর/ইডেন বিল্ডিং/আরবরিকালচার ঢাকার কার্যালয়ে হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১ সিডিউল অব আইটেম অব ওয়ার্ক, অতিরিক্ত শর্ত ও নিয়মাবলী ইত্যাদি সংবলিত দরপত্র তফসিল দেখা যাইবে এবং প্রচলিত মূল্য প্রদানপূর্বক উহা সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে। ঠিকাদার কর্তৃক যথাযথভাবে সত্যায়িত তাহার প্রতিনিধির স্বাক্ষর অনুমোদনপত্র/ রেজিস্টেশন বই পেশপূর্বক উক্ত প্রতিনিধি অথবা ঠিকাদার স্বয়ং দরপত্র তফসিল ক্রয় করিতে পারিবেন/দরপত্রদাতা অবশ্যই টেন্ডার সিডিউল ক্রয় করিবার পূর্বে ভ্যাট রেজিস্টেশন সার্টিফিকেট প্রদর্শন করিতে হইবে। নতুবা কোন টেন্ডার সিডিউল তাহাদের নিকট বিক্রী করা হইবে না। দরপত্রদাতাকে অবশ্যই ভ্যাট রেজিস্টেশন সার্টিফিকেট-এর সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি দরপত্রের সঙ্গে সংযোজন করিতে হইবে।

৭। উল্লিখিত কাজটি অতি জরুরী প্রয়োজনীয়তা অনুভূত হওয়ায় সম্ভাব্য প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের উপর ভিত্তি করিয়া এই দরপত্র আহবান করা হইল। তবে শর্ত থাকে যে, সংশ্লিষ্ট ঠিকাদারবৃন্দ ঊর্ধ্বতন কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক কারিগরী অনুমোদিত প্রাক্কলিত মূল্যের উপর কাজ করিতে বাধ্য থাকিবেন।

৮। কাজ বাস্তবায়নাধীন পর্যায়ে কতিপয় কাজের দফা বাড়িতে পারে কিংবা কমিতে পারে এমনকি হয়তোবা কোন কিংবা সকল কাজের দফা সম্পূর্ণ বাদ দেওয়া যাইতে পারে। সে ক্ষেত্রে ঠিকাদার কর্তৃক কোন প্রকার ওজর/আপত্তি গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না।

৯। কেবলমাত্র পর্যাপ্ত অর্থ বরাদ্দ পাইবার পত্র সম্পাদিত কাজের জন্য ঠিকাদারকে বিল পরিশোধ করা যাইতে পারে। তহবিলের অপ্রতুলতার কারণে বিল পরিশোধ অবাঞ্ছিত বিলম্বের জন্য ঠিকাদার কর্তৃক কোন আপত্তি গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না।

১০। একের অধিক দরদাতা একই দর উদ্ধৃত করিয়া সর্বনিম্ন দরদাতা হইলে সেক্ষেত্রে লটারীর মাধ্যমে সর