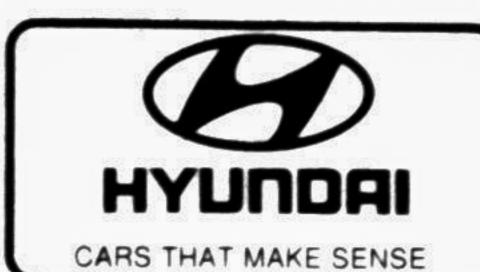


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Supply situation meets target

Distribution bottlenecks causing urea price hike

Supply of urea has surpassed the target, but distribution of the fertilizer still price hike at the field level in cultivation, reports UNB.

Industries Corporation (BCIC) 8.692 tons per day. which runs the fertilizer factories supplied a total of reports, the price of fertilizer 500,965 tons of urea against the requirement of 490,000 tons, projected by the agriculture ministry for July-September quarter.

The corporation's actual for aman cultivation. supply grew by 19,903 tons of urea from last July to September over the supply of 481,062 tons during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year (1994-95).

Officials said supply situation has registered significant improvement in the first quarter as the factories supplied over 7,000 tons a day as decided by the Interministerial Committee on Fertilizer.

In recent weeks, BCIC's the coming weeks.

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six fertilizer units — Chitta gong Urea Fertilizer. Jamuna Fertilizer. Zia Fertilizer remains a problem, causing Ghorasal Fertilizer. Polash Fertilizer and Natural Gas this peak season for aman Fertilizer factories - produced and supplied urea Bangladesh Chemical ranging from 7,347 tons to solvency certificates

> But, according to available has already marked increase at the filed level, particularly in the northern districts in the peak requirement of the much-needed soil nutrient

Although the government fixed ex-factory rate at Tk 186.25 a bag of 50 kilogram. the price crossed Tk 300 per bag in many places in the northern rice producing

Price of urea rose in the districts, like Kurigram, Thakurgaon, Bogra. Joypurhat, Mymensingh, Jessore and flood-hit Dinaipur, and there is a speculation that the price may rise further in

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blamed the present "first come first service provision at the mill gates for the price hike Under the provision, a trader can lift fertilizer from a factory if he submits trade licence, income tax and bank

They alleged that many "fake" traders are capitalising on this provision to lift fertilizer with the help of some factory people and then sell at a higher price to the actual traders at the very mill gates.

This "profit" being made by some "non-traders" at the mill gates are mainly responsible for the increase of price at the field level, according to a source of Bangladesh Fertilizer Association.

fertilizer at the field level by some traders after last year's acute crisis across the country is also responsible for the recent price hike, sources

A wide gap between the price at home and in the international market causing Fertilizer traders mainly crossborder smuggling of

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fertilizer was also cited by some sources as a reason for

the price increase. According to available statistics, the world price of urea ranges between 215 to 210 dollars per ton against Tk 3.725 or about 93 dollars in Bangladesh:

BCIC exported 226,117 metric tons of fertilizer last year, but the government later restricted export facing shortage at home. The corporation, however, exported only 20,000 tons during the first quarter of fiscal 1995-

Against the projected requirements of 1.900.000 tons. BCIC fixed the production target of urea at The tendency to hoard 2,165,000 tons in 1995-96 with an opening stock of 159,000 tons at the start of the year

> Total production of urea in six BCIC urea factories upto September 30 amounted to 545,121 tons, which is about 120 per cent of the production target for the period.

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SB computerises money transferring system in UK

Nationalised Senali Bank yesterday introduced computerised money transmitting system from United Kingdom to Bangladesh, re-

ports UNB. Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman inaugurated the operation of money transmission through computer at a ceremony at the Sonali Bank Osbarn Street branch in London, according to a message received here.

The new system, the minister said, would not only help the expatriate Bangladeshis in UK to remit money. but also stop illegal money transfer through "hundi".

CPA meet on congestion today

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Oct 3: Chittagong Port Authority is expected to hold a high level meeting at the Port House tomorrow against the backdrop of persisting congestion at the country's principal port. The Shipping Secretary Waliul Islam, is scheduled to attend the meeting which will mainly dwell on congestion-crisis, official sources said.

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Airbus Industrie A340

A340 Airbus puts up attractive demonstration at ZIA

By Staff Correspondent

To promote the features of its widebodied aircraft. Airbus Industrie arranged a attractive demonstration flight of its latest version A340 in Dhaka yesterday following two similar demonstrations in Pakistan.

Representatives of the Airbus Industrie, an European consortium based in Toulouse, France, told newsmen at the briefing held at the Zia International Airport (ZIA) that there is a bright market prospect for the first four-engine aircraft of Airbus in Asia.

Giving a brief description of the various features of the 263-295 seater A340 craft. David Velupillai, Press Relations Manger (Middle East) of the Airbus Industrie said, with the longest range of any airliner in the world. A340 entered service in early 1993 and today some 100 A330s and A340s are in service with more than 20 operators worldwide.

Bangladesh joined with 117 other customers of the Airbus Industrie in January this year when she ordered two A310 craft manufactured by company. It will take delivery of the two 220 seater in the second and third quarters of the next year.

Following demonstrations in Pakistan an A340, which is in operation with Gulf Air now, arrived in Dhaka last morning for the demonstration flight. Among others Minister of State for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan, officials of the Biman and a group of press men took the ride.

Talking to this correspondent on board, the State Minister said that Bangladesh purchased two Airbus craft at the cost of 75 million US dollars each. When asked weather the country intends to procure A340, the fourengine new version, the minister gave a meaningful smile and said, "it would cost another 110 million US dollars. Where is the money?"

Engines of the A340 craft is manufactured by CFM International, a joint venture company of Snecma of French and General Electric Company of USA. John Reynolds, Group

Manager. Customer Marketing (South Asia and Africa) of Airbus Industrie said, A340 can fly around the world in 48 hours without a single stopover.

When Asked whether they consider Biman Bangladesh as a prospective buyer of A340, Reynolds just said, "there is requirement for

ranging from Pakistan to Japan, we expect, 3800 Airbus Craft will be sold out Velupillai, who along with the company's Customer Mar-

officials the chance to experience the 263-295 seater aeroplane.

There are four A340 in Gulf Air's fleet, three A340 and two A320 in the fleet of Air Lanka and four A340 in Kuwait Airways, he said and added that Singapore Airlines has ordered recently for 17 A340.

tives claimed that Airbus Industrie, one of the world's largest aircraft manufacturing company, grabbed 50 per cent of the world's aircraft market for the first time last year. Earlier, Airbus enjoyed 30 per cent of world's aircraft market for the last five years, they said.

The Airbus representa-

During last 25 years, Airbus got 1899 orders and delivered 1326 aircraft of its world.

advanced version A340 costs around 125 million US dollars," said Velupillai.

"In the vast Asian region by the year 2014", said keting Group Manager (South Asia and Africa) John Reynolds came to Dhaka to demonstrate the craft giving year, said the company replocal airline and government resentatives.

seven-type family all over the We sold two A310 to Bangladesh, which will be delivered by next year. This craft costs 80 to 90 million US dollars each. Our new and

Airbus Industrie, a consor tium of France, Germany, Britain and Spain, had a turnover of 8.5 billion US dollars last year, It has 118 customers and 132 operators worldwide. There are, presently, three training centres and four spare parts centres of Airbus Industrie and it is intending to build one in Chinese capital by the next

BARC scientist observes

Dev of tech packages needed on priority basis to combat floods

Development of technological packages matching with different types of floods for the varied agro-ecological regions need high priority. reports UNB.

The suggestion came from a noted agriculturist in the wake of recurring flood onslaughts on the country. which caused colossal loss of crops.

Officials said Bangladesh is a delta, developed by sedimentation through flooding. and each year about 26,000 square kilometres or 18 per cent of the country is flooded.

During severe floods, the affected area may exceed 52,000 sq km or 36 per cent of the country and nearly 60 per cent of the net cultivable area. In an average year, 775 million cubic metre of water flows through the country from June to September. they informed.

The country experiences mainly four types of floods flash floods, rain floods due to high intensity rainfall over the country, floods arising from storm surges and monsoon floods from overspilling of rivers.

Member-Director of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) Dr Z Karim told UNB while commenting on flood problems and farming. It requires independent evaluation and research as nature of flood varies in countrywide

30 agro-ecological zoaning. Most of the flood control structure in the floodplains were found ineffective affecting productivity and decreasing fertility.

A national coordination research programme for the flood-prone situations should be developed by the BARC to combat the recurring natural disaster as well as boost crop vields, he said.

The programme should include development of crop varieties for the flood-prone areas, delivery of technological packages for the dry period to intensify cropping and increase productivity. and restructure cropping patterns to fit into the specific agri-ecological zoaning with improved production technologies. Dr Karim said more in-

vestment is needed on irri-

gation development for the diversification of cropping during Rabi and post-Kharif seasons. Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) should prepare location-specific production plans for different flood-prone areas with restructuring of cropping patterns.

DAE should maintain a permanent resource base including budgetary provisior. to implement the locationspecific production plans. Where available, the thana land and soil utilization guide may be used to prepare the plans, he suggested.

Not large-scale irrigation. but minor irrigation programmes need to be developed on priority basis, he said



S D Khan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Meghna Petroleum Ltd and Joint Secretary of Energy Ministry, seen speaking at the 16th Annual General Meeting of the company in Chittagong recently.

সকল কার্যদিবদৈ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে কাজ সম্পর্কিত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ প্রধান প্রকৌশলী, পুরকৌশল বিভাগ, বিসিক প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১৩৭/১৩৮, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা, সংশিষ্ট আঞ্চলিক পরিচালক এর অফিস ও সংশ্রিষ্ট শিল্প সহায়ক কেন্দ্র প্রধানের অফিস হইতে জানা যাইবে। উল্লেখিত অফিস হইতে সংশ্রিষ্ট কাগজপত্র দেখাইয়া নির্ধারিত মূল্যের বিনিময়ে টেভার ফরম পাওয়া যাইবে। টেভার ফরম করিবার জন্য নিম্নলিখিত কাগজপত্রের মূল কপি অবশ্যই দেখাইতে হইবে।

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