

S Africa urges India to step up bilateral trade

NEW DELHI, Nov 21: South African Minister for Trade and Industry, Trevor Manuel, urged India yesterday to step up bilateral trade through increased economic cooperation, says AFP.

Asian central banks sign pact on currency stability

HONG KONG, Nov 21: Five Asian central banks signed a pact on Monday to maintain stability in Asian currencies and the region's banking system, reports Reuters.

Yam told a news conference that the borrowing central bank can use a loan for any reason, but analysts said the clear aim was to help keep the region's currencies stable.

agreements of other central banks, but my understanding is they are all more or less the same," he said.



Salman F Rahman, President of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), addressing a businessmen conference organised by the FBCCI in the city yesterday.

Chittagong Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on November 21, '95

Transaction falls

Transactions on the floor of the Chittagong Stock Exchange fell moderately and the price index showed a light decline on Tuesday.

CSE at a glance

Table with columns: CSE All Securities Price Index, Day's Change in Index, Total Turnover (Value) Tk, Total Turnover (Volume), Day's Contract Numbers, Total Issues Traded, Day's Issues Gained, Day's Issues Declined, Day's Issues Unchanged, Total Closing Market Capital Tk, Total No of Listed Securities, Total No of Companies, Total No of Mutual Funds.

Day's trading performance

Table with columns: Company's name, Closing rate (ave), Previous rate (ave), Difference, No of securities traded.

Exchange Rates

Table with columns: Selling, T.T. & O.D., B.C., T.T. (C), O.D. (Sight), Q.D. (Trans.), Buying, T.T. (C), O.D. (Sight), Q.D. (Trans.).

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on November 21, '95

10-point fall in index

Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index Tuesday fell to another low of 9.67 points, dropping to 856.99 from 866.66.

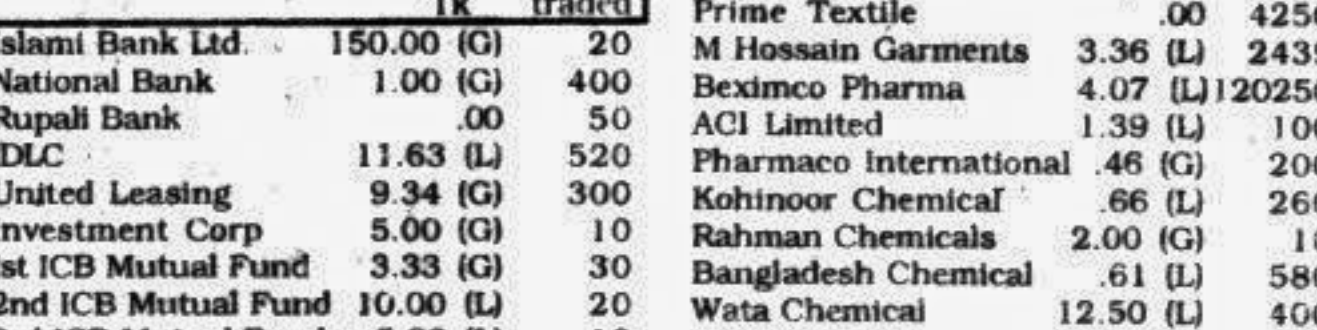
The transaction in volume increased by 71 per cent to 2.22 lakh from 1.30 lakh and the value rose by 58 per cent from Tk 2.56 cr to Tk 4.04 cr.

The market capital declined to Tk 5484.27 cr from Tk 5546.07 cr.

The leading gainer of the day was Islami Bank with a rise of Tk 150.00 per share while the losers were led by Singer Bangladesh suffering a loss of Tk 302.64 per share.

The volume leaders of the day were Beximco Pharma (120250) and Beximco Denims (16729).

A total of 100 issues were traded of which 35 gained, 60 incurred losses while share prices of five issues remained unchanged.



Trading at a glance

Table with columns: DSE All Price Index, Market Capital Tk, Transaction in volume, Transaction in value Tk, Total issues traded, Issues gained, Issues incurred losses, Issues unchanged, Company's name, Change (per share), Number of shares traded.

DSE Shares and Debentures

Table with columns: Company, FY/ML (Taka), Closing Rate (Taka), Shares/Debt, Price.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Third Fisheries Project

Department of Fisheries, Matshya Bhaban Park Avenue, Ramna, Dhaka.

Memo No: TFP(Fig) 2473 Dated: 15 November 1995

NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL INVITATION FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS FOR THE FINGERLING STOCKING PROGRAMME 1996

The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of the Third Fisheries Project and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied to eligible payments under the Future Contract (s) for which this invitation for pre-qualification of contractors is issued.

1. Applications are hereby invited in the prescribed forms from bonafide contractors/traders for pre-qualification for the supply and stocking of a specific quantity of live carp fingerlings within the inland floodplain areas of Western Bangladesh.

2. The floodplain areas to be stocked are all located within the project area of Third Fisheries Project which is mainly the western part of Bangladesh. There will be nearly thirty-eight beel locations and a total of approximately 1420 tonnes of live carp fingerlings are planned to be stocked for 1996 stocking programme.

3. The application document, along with instructions to the applicant, technical details, questionnaire and maps of the beel areas may be seen at the office of the undersigned, 6th floor, Matshya Bhaban, Dhaka or at the office of the Deputy Director of Fisheries (Khulna Division and Rajshahi Division) or at the office of the Senior Assistant Director (TFP), Faridpur.

4. Applicants must have had a minimum single contract of Tk 10 lakh for contractors, or a minimum annual turnover of Tk 50 lakh for traders within the period of last five years (1990-91 to 1994-95).

5. Any contractor who has supplied fingerlings during the previous three stocking programmes (1992-95), but achieved a supply level of less than 75% of the total contracted quantity of the fingerlings for any lot will not be eligible to apply for pre-qualification for 1996 stocking programme.

6. The application document must be completed in all respects and must be submitted along with the required documentation to any one of the above mentioned offices by 14.00 hrs or before on 19 December 1995.

7. Bids sent by post or other means must reach within the time and date stated above and postal or other delay for whatever reason shall not be considered.

8. The Department of Fisheries does not bind itself to accepting any or all of the applications submitted in response to this invitation for pre-qualification.

Md Liaquat Ali Project Director Third Fisheries Project.

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US President Bill Clinton gives a thumbs up to indicate the success of his meeting with Congressional Democrats at Capitol Hill in Washington DC on Monday as he leaves escorted by minority leader Dick Gephardt (L, and D-Mo) and Rep Vic Fazio (D-CA) (R). Clinton was in Capitol Hill to thank fellow Democrats for their support in the recent US budget crisis.

Vietnam bans import of second-hand equipment

HANOI, Nov 21: Vietnam said yesterday it had banned imports of second-hand equipment and spare parts for industries ranging from telecommunications to oil and gas and chemicals, says Reuters.

The official Daily Vietnam News said the decree, signed by Minister for Science, Technology and Environment Dang Huu, was effective from November 1 and covered all industries requiring a high level of precision or safety.

Industries specifically targeted by the decree include energy and power, cement, metallurgy, the manufacture of basic chemicals, food, pharmaceuticals, as well as the nuclear industry.

Equipment for other industries is banned if older than 10 years and originating from a Group of Seven (G7) country. For non-G7 countries the age limit is eight years.

The newspaper said the authorities would consider exemptions in cases involving large amounts of capital, but gave no details.

Several thousand labourers stop work in Bombay

BOMBAY, Nov 21: Several thousand workers in the wholesale cloth and bullion markets here stayed away from work on Monday in sympathy with employees of Bombay stockbrokers who have been on strike for the past two weeks.

"The wholesale cloth and bullion markets have been shut down" union leader Sharad Rao told AFP after addressing a protest march of striking workers at a busy downtown traffic intersection.

Some 8,000 employees of stockbrokers on the Bombay stock exchange have been on strike for the past 14 days, since the settlement of transactions, once performed manually, was transferred to an independent clearing house.

The workers, led by the Bombay Share Bazaar Union, are also demanding wage rises and job security through a state controlled Labour Board.

The strike has hit trading on India's oldest and largest bourse.

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