

Yeltsin announces revision of privatisation programme

MOSCOW, Jan 23: Russian President Boris Yeltsin yesterday announced a revision of the privatisation programme in effect for more than three years now...

US Republicans search for way to avoid new govt shutdown

WASHINGTON, Jan 23: Republican congressional leaders searched Monday for a way to avoid a new federal shutdown at week's end...

The close of business Friday. The trick for Republican leaders, especially in the House, was balancing conservatives' demands for budget slashes with a bill Clinton would sign...

ing, House Republican leaders decided to add another sweetener for conservatives that could embarrass Clinton: a 125 dollars per child tax credit, payable this year only to many families with children below age 18.

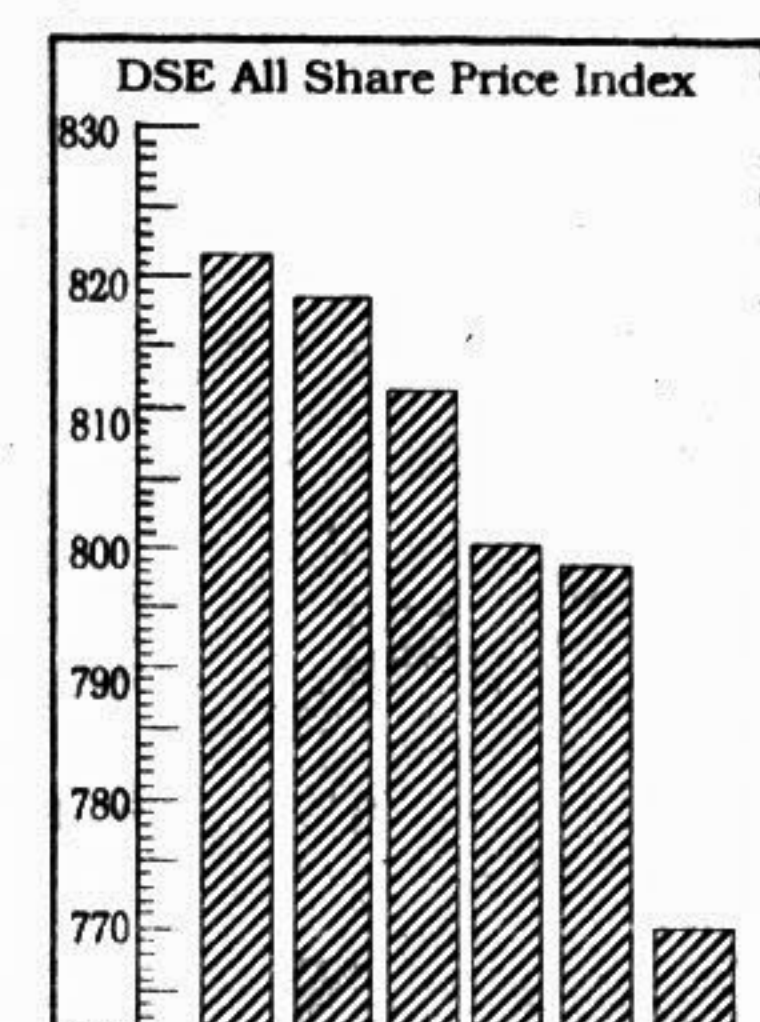
Record unemployment in Germany Govt plans emergency job programme next week

BONN, Jan 23: Stung by record unemployment, the German government plans to announce an emergency jobs programme next week, newspapers said Monday...

Kohl's Cabinet is expected to approve the jobs programme on Jan. 30, along with the government's annual report on the economy...

Dhaka Stock Prices At the close of trading on January 23, '96 29-point fall in index

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index experienced a sharp fall of 28.58 points on Tuesday, dropping to 770.27 from 798.85.



Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Forest Officer Rangpur Forest Division, Rangpur Tender Notice

Tender Notice No: 6 Dated: 14-01-96 It is hereby notified for general information that to purchase earth, bamboo, cowdung manure, chemical fertiliser etc for development work during 1995-96 financial year...

Annual sales conference of Social Marketing Company (SMC) was held at a local hotel recently with Waliur Rahman, Managing Director of the company in the chair. The conference was addressed by Robert Karam, Country Representative, PSI, Shahadat Ahmed, Director (Finance & IT) and Shahid Ahmed, National Sales Manager.

FAO warns of food crisis in 44 African states NAIROBI, Jan 23: Some 44 African countries will face serious food shortages this year as a result of declining global availability of food and high cereal prices in the world market...

Chittagong Stock Exchange At the close of trading on January 23, '96 Index continues to fall

The Chittagong Stock Exchange All Securities Price Index continued to fall on Tuesday. The index lost 0.44 points ending at 399.00 from 399.44. The transaction in volume increased by 406 per cent to 1770 from 350 and the value rose by 48 per cent to Tk 41185 from Tk 27811.

Table with columns: Company Name, Closing rate (ave), Previous rate (ave), Difference, No of securities traded. Includes Rupali, Chic Tex Ltd, and Bestimo Pharma.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Local Government Engineering Department Dist: Netrakona

Memo No. LGED/XEN/NET/96/804 Dated: 17-01-96

LGED Tender Notice No 12/1995-96

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the valid pre-qualified contractors/construction firms of NEMIP of LGED for execution of the following NEMIP (F.Y. 1995-96) schemes under Netrakona district in Bangladesh Form No 2911 along with addl. terms & conditions attached with this tender notice & tender schedule of the works.

Table with columns: Sl No, Contract No, Name of Road with chainage (m), Type of structure, Price of tender documents, Time for completion (days), Category of contractors. Includes Thana Kendua R-NE-KEN-07.

Shipping Intelligence

Table with columns: Name of vessels, Date of arrival, L port call, Local agent, Cargo, Loading port. Includes Dae Jin, Fong Shing, An Sea Jiang, Kota Bistang, Monalisa, Golden Kria, Saint John, Meng Kiat, Victoria, An Yang Sheng, Novocent-3, Kota Berjaya, Green Island, Jing Yu-601, Jing Yu-602, Jing Yu-603, Jing Yu-604, Al Kantara, Maj Sari.

Japan rejects DPRK request for rice

TOKYO, Jan 23: Japan on Tuesday rejected a request from North Korea for more rice aid, saying it has nothing to give, reports AP. 'We don't think this is the time to consider additional aid,' Foreign Minister Yukihiko Ikeda told a news conference. Japan pledged last year to provide a total of 500,000 tons of rice to North Korea, where floods last summer have worsened chronic food shortages. The request for more rice from Japan was made by Kim Yong Sun, secretary of the North Korean Workers (communist) Party in a meeting last week with a visiting Japanese legislator. Kim told Akiko Domoto of the ruling coalition's Saikigake (Harbinger) party that the shortage of rice from floods is becoming 'serious' and asked for talks with Japan about more aid, an aide to Domoto said. But a Japanese Foreign Ministry official said Japan has no stocks of surplus rice, as it did when North Korea first requested aid last summer. South Korea has also provided some rice to its rival but has been cautious about giving more, fearing that North Korea might stockpile rice for military purposes. About 100,000 tons of the rice Japan has agreed to provide to North Korea has yet to be shipped, the Japanese officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Trading at a glance

Table with columns: DSE All Share Price Index, Market capital Tk, Transaction in volume, Transaction in value Tk, Total issues traded, Issues gained, Issues incurred losses, Issues unchanged, Company's Change (per share), Number of shares traded. Includes IFC, Islami Bank, Pubali Bank, National Bank, Utara Bank, IDLC, 3rd ICB Mutual Fund, 4th ICB Mutual Fund, 5th ICB Mutual Fund, 6th ICB Mutual Fund, 7th ICB Mutual Fund, Aftab Automobiles, Azis Pipes, Bengal Carbide, Bangladesh Lamps, Eastern Cables, Karim Pipe, Monno Jute, Singer Bangladesh, Quasem Drycells, Metalex Corp, National Tubes, B Thal Aluminium, BD Electricity Meter, Alpha Tobacco, Aman Sea Food, Apex Foods, Bengali Food, Bangladesh Tobacco, National Tea, Chittagong Vegetable, Bestimo Fisheries, Bengal Biscuits, Meghna Shrimp, Rupali Food, BOC Bangladesh, Shine Pukar, Asphal Textile, Geng Industrial, Saham Textile.

CHITTAGONG PORT Berth position and performance of vessels as on 23.01.96

Table with columns: Berth No, Name of vessels, Cargo, L port call, Local agent, Date of arrival, Leaving. Includes J/1, J/2, J/3, J/4, J/5, J/6, J/7, J/8, J/9, J/10, J/11, J/12, J/13, J/14, J/15, J/16, J/17, J/18, J/19, J/20, J/21, J/22, J/23, J/24, J/25, J/26, J/27, J/28, J/29, J/30, J/31, J/32, J/33, J/34, J/35, J/36, J/37, J/38, J/39, J/40, J/41, J/42, J/43, J/44, J/45, J/46, J/47, J/48, J/49, J/50, J/51, J/52, J/53, J/54, J/55, J/56, J/57, J/58, J/59, J/60, J/61, J/62, J/63, J/64, J/65, J/66, J/67, J/68, J/69, J/70, J/71, J/72, J/73, J/74, J/75, J/76, J/77, J/78, J/79, J/80, J/81, J/82, J/83, J/84, J/85, J/86, J/87, J/88, J/89, J/90, J/91, J/92, J/93, J/94, J/95, J/96, J/97, J/98, J/99, J/100.

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Star Report

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DSE Shares and Debentures

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