Chirac urges US to maintain foreign aid commitment

PARIS. Jan 31: French Chirac met with Republican President Jacques Chirac flies Wednesday to Washington for a state visit urging US leaders to maintain their foreign aid commitment to treat the European Union as an equal. reports AP.

first state visit since Francois Hill. Mitterrand came in 1984 Chirac will meet President Clinton and address Congress Thursday, and speak to some 400 business leaders in Chicago on Friday during the

The conservative president was scheduled to leave Wednesday morning from Paris with his wife Bernadette. Foreign Minister Herve de Charette and Defence Minister Charles Millon as part of the entourage.

one month after his election.

members of Congress and urged them to avoid "turning inward" and sought help in ending the Bosnian war. Six months later. Clinton signed a Bosnian peace treaty brokered by Washington, with In a French president's reluctant approval on Capitol

But foreign aid still stands to suffer in the budget battle. and Chirac intends to issue "a plea in favour of maintaining the international commitment of the United States." Chirac spokeswoman Catherine Colonna told a news briefing.

Colonna noted that foreign aid by the 15-nation European Union amounts to about 30 billion dollars compared to nine billion dollars by the United States.

India clears 82 foreign investment proposals

does not intend to launch an

anti-Republican crusade, a

Chirac aide said on condition

of anonymity. The speech to

Congress aims to be a

friendly message to a long-

wants to explain that the

United States would miscal-

Bosnian peacekeeping mis-

must be rebalanced and

rethought as having two pil-

lars - one American, the

other European," Colonna

said, calling the two pillars

"separable but not separate."

"Transatlantic relations

The French president

time ally, the source said.

prepares future markets.

NEW DELHI, Jan 31: India has cleared 82 foreign investment proposals worth 14 billion rupees (437 million dollars) including bids by Swedish telecom firm Ericsson and carmaker Volvo to set up subsidiaries here, reports AFP.

A finance ministry stateculate by cutting aid, because ment released here Tuesday aiding developing countries said the proposals were pro-jected to earn 24.7 billion Clinton also expects to rupees (771 million dollars) speak about NATO at a time when Paris is deepening its in exports over the next five ties with the Atlantic alliance as a leading participant in the

The proposals include bids by Ericsson and Volvo Truck Corp which proposes to invest 80 million dollars in a unit to manufacture heavy vehicles and tie-ups involving General Electric Co and Cabot Corp of the US.

Other foreign players in-clude Yamaha of Japan, German multinational Bayer AG and British entertainment firm Glenshane.

Officials said the proposals were given the go-ahead by Finance Minister Manmohan Singh, the architect of India's 1991 Economic reforms which ended more than 40 years of socialistic style market fetters.

India cleared 153 projects with a record total foreign investment worth 5.1 billion dollars in November, the highest in any month since April 1991.

New Delhi approved a total of 4,063 projects attracting overseas capital between 1991 and November 30 last year, aggregating 17.5 billion

The government has repeatedly reiterated its commitment to the policy of liberalisation which opened many key sectors, cut down red rape and eased investment and repatriation norms.

'ROK economic growth slowing sharply'

SEOUL, Jan 31: Industrial output slowed and inflation crept up in December, raising fears that South Korea's economic growth is slowing sharply after nearly three years of vigorous expansion. analysts said Wednesday, reports AP.

The new data cast doubt on the government's promise to steer the economy into a soft landing by holding down inflation and stimulating industrial production.

90 days

In the clearest sign yet of the onset of a long expected economic decline, the Na-Statistical Office announced Wednesday that industrial output in December grew only 6.9 per cent from a year ago, the slowest rate since February 1994.

Although 6.9 per cent growth would be welcomed in most countries, the figure is considered low in South Korea, where rapid economic growth has been the rule for most of the past few decades. industrial output grew 11.7 per cent for all of 1995.

The office attributed the sluggish performance to weak growth in light industry and domestic demand, and slow machinery equipment exports.

Higher consumer prices and a wider trade deficit increased fears of a sharp slowdown.

"The question now is whether the government will be able to achieve a soft landing," said Kim Sung-shik, a senior economist at the private LG Economic Institute,

Analysts estimated that January's trade deficit would nearly double from a year earlier to two billion dollars.

The government has said it wants to reduce the current account deficit, a broad measure that includes trade, from 8.5 billion dollars last year to 5-6 billion this year.

Inflation was estimated at over five per cent in January. higher than last year's 4.7 per cent and the average of 4.5 per cent that the government hopes to maintain in 1996.

Beijing won't cut interest rates

on savings deposits by June

BEIJING, Jan 31: China will not lower interest rates

on savings deposits in the first half of this year, the director of the nation's central bank said Wednesday, reports Bankers in Sanghai have

been saying China will soon

unveil plans aimed at boost-

ing its ailing banking sector. China is expected to either reduce deposit rates or increase lending rates in an effort to bolster margins for commercial banks. There have been rumours that such plans would be implemented

in the beginning of this year. Ma Delun, director-general of the People's Bank of China, made the statement on interest rates at a briefing for reporters.

He also reiterated previous central bank policy statements that China will maintain a tight credit policy this year

The central bank will fulfill the funding needs of enterprises with strong earnings as a part of its move to selectively loosen credit, he

Chittagong Stock Exchange

At the close of trading on January 31, '96

Index increases

Star Report

The Chittagong Stock Exchange All Securities Price index marked a slight increase of 0.04 point, reaching 396.31 from 396.27 on Wednesday.

Both the turnovers in volume and value decreased. The volume fell by 54 per cent from 1950 to 900 and the value by 30 per cent to Tk 83721 from 119255. Total market capital of CSE

previous day's Tk 2386.74 cr. The number of issues traded during the day totalled three, of which two gained and one, Apex Weaving suffered loss of Tk 0.17. 7th ICB MF led the gainers with a rise of Tk one per share.

rose to Tk 2387.01 cr from

Beximco Pharma was the volume leader of the day having 700 securities traded.

CSE at a glance	
CSE All Securities Price Index	396.31
Day's change in Index	+0.0101%
Total turnover (Value)	Tk 83721
Total turnover (Volume)	900
Day's contract numbers	9
Total issues traded	3
Issue gained	2
Day's issues declined	ī
Day's issues unchanged	Ô
Total closing market capital Tk	2387.01 cr
Total No of listed securities	62
Total No. of companies	55
Total No of Mutual Funds	7

Day's trading performance							
Company's name		Previous rate (ave)	Difference	No of securities traded			
Apex Weaving Beximco Pharma 7th ICB MF	126.00 79.03 158.00	126.17 78.90 157.00	0.17 (L) 0.13(G) 1.00 (G)	700			

Exchange Rates

The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka effective date is 31st Jan '96.

Selling				Buying				
		T.T. & O. D	B . C.	T. T. (C)	O.D. (Sight)	O.D. (Trans.)		
US Dollar	1 = Tk	41.1615	41.2015	40.8650	40.7050	40.5935		
GBP	I = Tk	62.1855	62.2459	61.2350	60.9952	60.8281		
DM	1 = Tk	27.8006	27.8276	27.3074	27.2004	27.1259		
F Franc	1 = Tk	8.0909	8.0988	7.9496	7.9185	7.8968		
C. Doll	I = Tk	30.0002	30.0294	29.4664	29.3510	29.2706		
SFR	1 = Tk	34.0472	34.0802	33.4381	33.3071	33.2159		
Jap Yen	1 = Tk	0.3871	0.3875	0.3763	0.3749	0.3738		

A) T. T. (DOC) US Dollar Spot Buying Tk. 40.7850

B) USANCE RATE

N Days	OU Days	ZO Days	LO DAYS	180 Days
40.5080	40.2185	39.9291	39.6396	39.0607
		3 months forward	purchase:	Same as O.D sight
export Bill buy				
D) US Dollar	3 months forward	sale: Add cushion of	of Tk: 0.50	with BC selling.

Indicative Rates (B.Tk. for one unit of foreign currency)

Currency	The second secon	tlling & O. D.	Buying O. D. Transfer		
S Riyal	Tk	10.9752	Tk	10.8229	
UAE Dirham	Tk	11.2074	Tk	11.0516	
Kuwaiti Dinner	- Tk	137.4616	Tk	135.5195	
D Guilder	Tk	24.6964	Tk	24 3483	
S Krona	Tk	5.9218	Tk	5.8359	
Malaysian Ringgit	Tk	16.0693	Tk	15.8414	
Singapore Dollar	Tk	28.9992	TK	28.5789	

Shipping Intelligence

CHITTAGONG PORT Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 31.1.96

Beeth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L.Port Call	Local	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Amanecida	Rice (G)	Kaki	OWSL	5/1	1/2
J/4	Areti	GI	Sing	Prog	21/1	2/2
J/5	An Yang Jiang	GI	Sing	Prog	24/1	5/2
J/6	Voyager	GI (Bit)	Babb	USTC	19/1	2/2
J/7	Sea Light	Cement	Sing	Litmond	3/1	5/2
J/8	Blue Ocean	GI(Logs)	Yang	Cross	30/1	3/2
J/9	Ivan Skuridin (Roro)		MOMB	MMI	28/1	31/1
J/10	Caraka Jaya Niaga-III	GI/GL	Peng	Seacom	20/1	3/1
J/11	Yue Yang	Rice (G)	Kaki	Bright	5/1	2/2
J/12	Dae Jin	Cont	Sing	BDship	24/1	2/2
J/13	Kota Berjaya	Cont	Sing	PIL (B)	25/1	4/2
CCT/1	Eagle Prestige	Cont	Sing	APL (B)	28/1	3/2
CCT/2	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDship	23/1	31/1
CCT/3	Kota Bintang	Cont	Sing	PIL(B)	23/1	1/2
RM/14	Sea World	Repair	Viet	Litmond	9/12	5/02
CCI	Amilla	C.Clink	Sing	PSAL	19/1	1/01
GSJ	Litsa V	Vheat (G)	KD	Lams	R/A	2/2
TSP	Banglar Urmi	Repair	*	BSC	R/A	5/2
RM/4	Sanyang	CPL	Peng	TSL	30/1	1/02
DOJ	Banglar Shourabh	Repair		BSC	R/A	2/2
DO	Namreen-1	Repair	Mong	Nishan	6/1	2/2
DDJ/I	Tanary Star	Idle	Para	PSAL	7/6	21/2
DDJ/2	Banglar Kallol	Repair	Mong	BSC	1/1	5/2
RM/9	Bangar Doot	Repair	Kaki	BSC	13/1	5/2

Name of Vessels	Date of	Last Port Arrival	Local Call	Cargo Agent	Loading Port
Lydra	31/1	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Monolima	31/1	Mong	AMBL	Scraping	
Danakos	31/1	Mong	AMBL	Scraping	10
Danakos	31/1	Mong	Lams		12
Fong Soon	1/2	Sing	BDship	Cont	Sing
Star Craft (Roro) 14/1	1/2	Sing	BBA	Vehicles	
Sparkle Sun	1/2	Rizh	RML	Cement	
Golden Kris	2/2	Sing	GEL	C.Clinker(P)	
Sea Tradition	2/2	100	AML	Cement	,
Tiger Ace	2/2		Prog	GI	
		TANKER I	DUE:		

VESSELS DUE AT OUTER ANCHORAGE:

TANKER DUE:								
31/1	Sing	MSPL	HSD					
VESSELS AT	KUTUB	DIA:						
Cargo	Lost	Port Call	Local Agent	Dute of Arrival				
		Sing	B.Bay	4/2				
2		4.00		8/12				
2				8/12				
		-		8/12				
Wheat (G)				28/1				
25.55.56.00 ACCUSE VALUE AND A SECOND AND A SECOND ASSESSMENT AND A SECOND ASSESSMENT AS				R/A				
Wheat (G)			Lams	R/A				
	31/1 VESSELS AT Cargo Wheat (G) Wheat (G)	VESSELS AT KUTUB Cargo Last Wheat (G) Wheat (G)	VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA: Cargo Last Port Call Sing Sing Sing Sing Sing Wheat (G) Best Wheat (G)	VESSELS AT KUTUBDIA: Cargo Last Port Local Call Agent Sing B.Bay Sing B.Bay Sing B.Bay Sing B.Bay Sing B.Bay Bay Bay Bay Sing B.Bay Lams Wheat (G) Best Lams Wheat (G) Lams				

READY ON:							
Cont	Sing	RSL	28/1				
GI (Bit)	Kara	Seaglrov	28/1				
GI (P.Mat)	Sing		30/1				
GI (P.Mat)	6.0		30/1				
Cement	Viza	USTC	16/1				
S AWAITING INS	TRUCTIO	N:					
	Cont GI (Bit) GI (P.Mat) GI (P.Mat) Cement	Cont Sing GI (Bit) Kara GI (P.Mat) Sing GI (P.Mat) Sing Cement Viza	Cont Sing RSL GI (Bit) Kara Seaglroy GI (P.Mat) Sing Prog GI (P.Mat) Sing Prog				

VESSELS AWAITING INSTRUCTION:						
Komsokomets Armenni		Mong	CT	25/11		
Banglar Jyoti	**		BSC	R/A (27/1)		
Emerald Island	-		USTC	R/A (20/1)		
Hawai Splendour		12	PSAL	R/A (27/1)		
Ocean Trader			Litmond	R/A (20/1)		
Pattu	Rice	(G) -	AMBL	R/A (26/1)		
PU Aspiration	1	0.07	USTC	R/A (16/1)		
Banglar Asha		Mong	BBC	30/1		
Victoria	-	Mong	USTC	31/1		
Mostrage	-	1 Annual of				

OUTGO	ING	INCOMING			SHIFTING
J/1 J/10	Amanecida	CCT/3	Lydra	В	Kallul to RM/8
CCT/3	C J Ninga III K. Bintang	J/10 DDJ72	B. Sampad Ivan		
RM/4	Sn yang	RM/5	W./Setia		
	370 370	J/10	Star Craft		

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 January 31, '96,

Index posts rise

Star Report

(12450) and Dynamic Textile The Dhaka Stock Ex-(10300)change All Share Price Index increased slightly on Wedne-Number of issues traded sday. The index reached totalled 100, of which 42 775.65 from 774.81 indicgained 47 incurred losses

ating a rise by 0.84 point. The transaction in volume decreased by 11 per cent from 132297 to 117819 and the value declined by seven per cent to Tk 1.63cr from Tk 1.75 crore.

Total market capital reached Tk 5054.27cr from Tk 5048.75cr.

The leading gainer of the day was Apex Foods with a rise of Tk 110 per share while the losers were led by Islami Bank which suffered loss of Tk 176.41 per share.

The volume leaders of the day were: Chic Tex Ltd (25500). Beximco Pharma

Rupon Oil

Ctg. Vegetables

Bengal Biscuits

Meghna Shrimp

Hill Plantation

B Fisheries

Tulip Dairy

Yoursid Flour

Raspit Food

JUTE (12)

Ahad Jute

Delta Jute

Gawsia Jute

Jute Spinner

Mutual Jute

Sonali Aansh

Islam Jute

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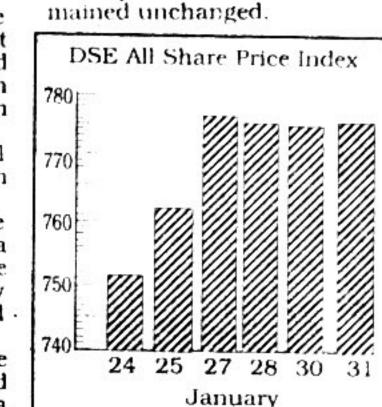
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100/20

100/10

100/5

(Figuresin Taka)



while prices of 11 issues re-

		_		Apex Spinning	10.45 (L)	
Trading at	a gla	mo	e	Beximeo Knitting	3.69(L)	2
		_		Dynamic Textile	5.00 (L)	10
DSE All Price Ind			75 .65	B Dyeing	.88 (L)	
Market capital Tk			27cr	Delta Millers	1.00 (L)	
Transaction in vo	lume	11	7819	Apex Weaving	1.91 (L)	7
Transaction in va	lue Tk	1	.63cr	Dandy Dyeing	4.98 (G)	1
Total issues trade	d		100	Beximco Textiles	1.15 (L)	1
Issues gained			42	BD Zipper Industries	.87 (G)	1
Issues incurred lo	osses		47	Beximeo Denims	2.91 (G)	
Issues unchanged	100		11	M Hossain Garments	.34 (L)	1
				Chic Tex	.01 (L)	25
	Change		-5-13	Ambee Pharma	1.00 (G)	
	share)		of	Beximco Pharma	1.17 (L)	12
Shares	Tk	Tr	aded	ACI Limited	.63 (G)	
The City Bank	5 (1)	(1)	15	Petro Synthetic	1.00 (G)	
Islami Bank	176-41		7	Pharmaco Internation Reckitt And Colman		
National Bank		(1.)	750	Kohinoor Chemical	2.00 (L)	
Uttara Bank	2.00		10	Rahman Chemicals	1.00 (L) 1.50 (G)	
Al Baraka Bank	10.00		1	Bangladesh Chemical		
IDLC	7.45		80	National Polymer	3.21 (L)	
United Leasing Co	1000	.00	180	Beximeo Synthetic	.73 (L)	
1st ICB MF	125.00		20	Orion Infusion	(ii)	
2nd ICB MF	10.00		10	Square Pharma	9.33 (L)	
3rd ICB MF	4.80		50	Mag Paper	2.81 (G)	1
4th ICB MF	5.00	(G)	30	Apex Tannery	14.05 (L)	•
5th ICB MF	.72	(G)	260	Bata Shue	.90 (G)	3
6th ICB MF	.17	(L)	390	GQ Ball Pen	6.00 (G)	
7th ICB MF	2.17	(L)	1282	Monno Ceramic	16.52 (G)	
Aziz Pipes	4.30	(L)	685	Modern Industries	10 00 (G)	
Bengal Carbide	40.00	(G)	15	Savar Refractories	5.00 (L)	
Bangladesh Lamps	46.45	(G)	166	Milon Tanneries	2 00 (G)	
Eastern Cables	1.96		600	Beximeo Ltd	.10(G)	5
Karim Pipe	.45		1144	Chittagong Cement	11.55 (G)	1
Singer Bangladesh	14.26		218	Apex Footwear	11 43 (L)	
Bangladesh Autocars			100	Eastern Housing	22 (L)	2
Quasem Drycells	1.05		600	Confidence Cement	4.63 (L)	
Metalex Corporation			80	Meghna Cement	121 (L)	7
National Tubes	14.61		280	Lexco Limited	21.77 (L)	
B Thai Aluminium	.53		1660	BGIC	.00	
Alpha Tobacco		(L)	200	Green Insurance	2.00 (G)	
Amam Sea Food	100.00		10	Janata Insurance	1.73 (L)	
Apex Foods	110.00		10	Phoenix Insurance	83 (L)	
Bengal Food	3.31		410	Eastland Insurance	.00	
B Tobacco	2.20		400	Central Insurance	37 (G)	
Dhaka Vegetable	1.16		30	Karnaphuli Insurance		
Zeal Bangia	.02	.00	2700 300	Rupali Insurance	.00	
Rupon Oil	2.31		370	National Insurance	2.50 (L)	
Chittagong Vegetable Beximco Fisheries	.59		260	Federal insurance	89 (L)	
Bengal Biscuits	.39	.00	180	Reliance Insurance	.00.	
	.57		2400	Purabi Insurance	.00	
Meghna Shrimp Raspit Food	4.15		650	Delta Insurance	75 (G)	
BOC Bangladesh		(L)	2424	Beximeo Knitting (Del		
Shine Pukur		(G)	100	Beximeo Textiles (Del		0
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Do	E SHE	res an	a Debentu	res	
Company	FV/ML	Closing	Mita Textile	100/20	83.00
	(Taka)	Rate	B Dyeing	120/20	155.81
	10 g/0	(Taka)	Delta Millers	100/20	97.00
BANKS (13)			M Garments	17-17	84 66
AB Bank	100/5	160.00	Mithun Corpn	100/20	102.63
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1210.00	Modern Dyeing	100/5	50.00
City Bank	100/5	220.00	Padma Textile	100/20	346 68
Eastern Bank	100/20	97.50	Prime Textile		282.88
IDLC Ltd	100/20	1595.00	Quasem Silk	10/100	6.00
LF.LC	100/5	139.00	Quasem Textile	10/50	20.00
Islami Bank	1000/1	3664.29	Rabim Textile	100/5	110.00
National Bank	100/5	121.33	Saiham Textile S T M (ORD)	100/10	90,00 18.00
Pubali Bank	100/5	91.00	Stylecraft	100/5	360.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	82.00	Swan Textile	100/5	40.00
U.C.B.L ULC	100/5	90.00	Tallu Spinning	100/10	125.00
Uttara Bank	100/5	750.00 82,00	Tamijuddin	100/10	200.60
INVESTMENT (8)	TOM	02,00	Dandy Dyeing		79 55
I.C.B	100/5	427.00	Sonargaon Textiles	s 9	104.26
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	1700.00	Beximco Textiles	12	114.85
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	640.00	PHARMACEUTICA	U.S.&	
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	431.80	CHEMICALS (23)		
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	545.00	ACI	10/50	115.55
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	325.81	Ambee Pharma	10/50	18.00
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	194.41	Bangla Process	100/5	90.00
7th ICB M Fund		166.70	BCIL	100/10	235.00
ENGINEERING (20)		Beximeo Infusion	100/00	335.00
Aftab Automobiles	100/5	250.00	Bextmeo Pharma	10/50	76.89
Aziz Pipes	100/5	705.44	B Synthetic	100/20	157.27
Bengal Carbide	100/5	640.00	Libra Pharma	100/20	330.00
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	2757.08	Glaxo Ibn Sina	10/50	122.64
Bengal Steel	10/50	600.00	Kohinoor Chemical	100/10 1-100/5	110.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	227.09	N Polymer	100/10	568 39
Howlader PVC	100/10	48.00	Petro Synthetic	10/50	6.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	133.45	Orion Infusion	100/200	126.00
Metalex Corp	100/5	130.00	Pharma Aids	100/5	140.00
Monno Jutex Monno Jute Staf	100/5	3000.00	Pharmaco	100/5	110 00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	860.08 5982.68	Progressive Plastic		26.00
Atlas Bangiadesh	10/50	129.43	Rackitt & Colman	10/50	178.00
Bangladesh Auto	100/5	101.50	Rahman Chemicals	100/10	4.4.50
B That Aluminium	100/10	170.42	Renata Ltd	100/5	790.00
BD. Electricity	00.00	175.17	Square Pharma	100/20	760 00
National Tubes	100/10.	322.68	Therapeutics	100/5	100.00
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00	Wata Chemical	100/20	325 ⊕
Quasem Drycells	10/50	24.00	PAPER & PRINTING Eagle Box	G (T) 10/5	30.00
Renwick Jaineswar	100/5	70.00	Mag Paper	100/20	151 67
FOOD & ALLIED (2"	ח		Monospool Paper	100/5	45.00
A B Biscuit	100/5	100.00	Paper Converting	100/5	105.00
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	74 50	Paper Processing	100/10	32 00
Amam Sea Food	100/5	22 00.00	Padma Printers Sonali Paper	10/50	25 00 3 : 50
Apex Foods	100/5	2110.00	SERVICE (3)		
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.00	Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12 (0)
Bangas	100/5	290.00	Bd. Service	10/50	NT
B D Plantation	100/5	870.00	S Pukur Holdings	100/5	74.00
Bengal Food	100/5	167.00	INSURANCE (16) BGIC	100710	390.00
BLTC	100/5	761.25 150.00	Central Insurance	100/20	152 26
NTC	10/50		Eastern Insurance	100/20	185.00
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	215.00 110.83	Eastland Insurance	100/20	176.00
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	6.00	Delta Life Insurance	100 /10	252 (W)
E L Camellia	100/5	2200.00	Green Delta Janata Insurance	100/10	352 00 190 00
Froglegs Export	10/50	7.50	Kamaphuli Insu	100/20	140.00
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	500.00	Peoples Insurance	100/10	680.00
Modern Industries	100/5	115.00	Phoniex Insurance	100/20	249 00
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT	Rupali Insurnace United Insurance	100/20 100/10	255 00 295 00
Puron Oil	10/100	6.00	Matianal Inchiant	13707 110	110 50

112.50 National Insurance Federal Insurance 112.00 Reliance Insurance 120.00 134 92 MISCELLANEOUS (24) 142.00 478.57 Apex Footwear 100/20 105.64 590 95 Apex Tannery 100/5 65.00 10/50 74 00 B Denims 136.75 369.85 Bata Shoe 124 74 10/100 10/100 Beximeo Ltd 100/5102.00 176.30 715 25 100/5 Ctg. Cement 14 00 270.57 Confidence Cement 100.00 Eastern Housing 115 44 171.00 10/50 176.00 G.Q. Ball Pen High Speed 100/5 55.75 Himadri Ltd Lexco Ltd 788.61 100/5 Milon Tanneries 60.00 Monno Ceramic 100/5 676 47 Meghna Cement 212.63 New Dhaka Refac 100/20 300.00 Phoenix Leather 45.00 100/5 40.00 Savar Refractories The Engineers 100.00 21.00 129.58 BD. Zipper Indus 100.00 100/10 Texpick Ind 85.00 Usmania Glass 100/5 595.33 150.00 Saith Knitwear 80.00 DEBENTURES (11) 6.00 1250.00 1020.00 1331/1 1320.00 B Infusion (17%) 1400/2 30.00 B Pharma (17%) 570/1 294.00 B Synthetic (14%) 2500/2 2425.00 9.97 B Fisheries (14%) 3000/1 3000/2 B Knitting (14%) 5000/1 E Housing (15%) 112.00 2236.47 120.55 2270.00 B Denims (Deb) 120.70 BD. Zipper (Deb) Note: FV= Face Value ML=Market Lot 113.00 NT=Not Traded AL=Allot-ment Letter

TEXTILE (32) Ashraf Textile

GMG Ind Corp Alhaj Textile Chic Tex Ltd Apex Spinning 100/20 Arbee Textile 100/10 B Knitting 100/20 Apex Weaving Desh Garments 100/10 **Dulamia Cotton** 100/10 Dynamic Textile 100/20 Eagle Star Textile 10/50

Salch Carpet 10/50

FUEL & POWER (4) BOC Bangladesh 10/50 Eastern Lubricant 10/50 National Oxygen 100/10 10/50 100/10 10/50 Anowara Jute 10/50 10/50 100/5 100/5 100/5 Northern Jute 10/50 Shamser Jute 100/5 Specialised Jute 10/50 100/5 10/200

70.00 G=Gatn L=Loss 14.60

three-day tour.

On his last visit in June.

Careful not to interfere in US internal affairs. Chirac

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer Local Government Engineering Department

District - Sylhet

Memo No: LGED/EE/Sylhet/8-23/95-96/5367(50) Dated: 22-1-96

LGED Tender Notice No 19/95-96

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors of LGED and pre-qualified contractors under different projects of Local Government Engineering Department for the following works. Interested contractors can obtain necessary tender documents during normal office hours on all working days up to 11th February, 1996, from the office of either (i) Executive Engineer, LGED, District-Maulvibazar/Habiganj/Sunamganj, (ii) Thana Engineer, LGED, all Thanas, Dist: Sylhet and (iii) the office of the undersigned, on cash payment of Tk 300/00 (Taka three hundred) only (non-refundable) in favour of the undersigned after obtaining written approval from the respective officers for purchase of tender documents on showing documentary evidence of their enlistment. Tenders will be received by the above mentioned offices up to 1:00 PM on 12th February, 1996. No tender will be accepted beyond this time, and tenders will be opened at 1:30 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderers, if any.

Tenders must be accompanied by all relevant papers and Earnest Money @ 2.5% (two point five per cent) of the total quoted price in favour of the undersigned.

The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject any or all the tenders without

assigning any reason thereof. Tenders not complying with the stipulated conditions will be treated as non-responsive, and will be rejected. Govt decisions related to VAT Income Tay ato will be affective for the tenderore

SI No	Name of the work	Cost of tender document (Tk)	Completion time for work
1.	Re-construction of Gowahari Govt. Primary School	300/-	120 days
2	Re-construction of Boushi Govt. Primary School	300/-	120 days
3.	Re-construction of Bhogshail Govt. Primary School	300/-	120 days
4.	Construction of Pagoil low cost Primary School (2nd call)	300/-	90 days

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Construction of Velupara low cost Primary School (2nd call)

BANGLADESH POSTAL DEPARTMENT

Youngsters' letter writing competition is being held since 1972 under the auspices of World Postal Organisation. The purpose of this competition is to build up the habit of letter writing among the youngsters and proper development of their thought process through letter writing and motivate them to gain skill in letter writing. In view of this the World Postal Organisation has invited for 1996 the 25th International Letter Writing Competition on the undermentioned subject:

Subject: THE PLEASURE OF WRITING A LETTER

Participant in the competition must abide by the following conditions: A) Participating boy/girl (student— male/female) should be a permanent citizen of

Bangladesh. B) His/her age should not be over 15 (fifteen) years on 30-4-1996. C) Nationality & age certificate issued by the headmaster/mistress of the competitor's school or first class magistrate should accompany the competition letter. Name of

competitor's father, name of school, class, date of birth should be stated in the certificate. D) Three copies recent passport size photo of the competitor should accompany the competition letter. On the back of the photo his/her signature shall have to be attested.

E) The competition letter should be within 500 to 1000 words. F) It should be written letter form. If written in essay form, it will be treated as cancelled. G) It should be written on one side of the paper, writing on both sides is not eligible. More than one sheet may be used, as required.

H) The letter should be written in English in the competitor's own handwriting and it should be his/her original writing. Competitor's own name, name of school & address and father's name with full address of residence should be written at the end of the letter.

The competition letter should be sent to the following address within 29 February '96 by registered/GEP post (no letter will be received by hand): "Director (on World Postal Organisation)

Postal Directorate Bangladesh Postal Department Dhaka-1000, Phone 252524" K) 25th International Letter-Writing Competition-1996" should be superscribed on the

envelope to be sent. Prizes: Prizes as mentioned below will be given in this competition in two categories: INTERNATIONAL PRIZE

The letter of the competitor (male/female) securing first place in Bangladesh national level competition will be sent to the International Bureau (Berne-capital of Switzerland) of World Postal Organisation. It will be included in the International competition by the organisation. World Postal Organisation will give the following prizes to the competitors (male/female)

securing first, second & third places: One gold medal, one album of postage stamps of World Postal 1st prize Organisation & a diploma. One silver medal, one album of postage stamps of World Postal 2nd prize

Organisation & a diploma. 3rd prize One bronze medal, one album of postage stamps of World Postal Organisation & a diploma. Additional 4 or

One album of postage stamp of World Postal Organisation & a diploma.

Prize Bond worth Taka 800/- (eight hundred), one album of Bangladesh

Besides the above prizes, if any Postal Administration offers any special prize for any winner, then that also will be given to the incumbent. BANGLADESH NATIONAL PRIZE

Prizes as mentioned below will be given to the winners of Bangladesh National level competition A) 1st prize Prize Bond worth Taka 1000/- (one thousand), one album of Bangladesh postage stamps & a certificate

postage stamps & a certificate. C) 3rd prize Prize Bond worth Taka 600/- (six hundred), one album of Bangladesh postage stamps & a certificate.

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5 winners each :

B) 2nd prize

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Ferdousi Begum Section Officer (Studies)