

Indian analysts' observation Foreign investment flow will depend on nature of coalition govt

NEW DELHI, Apr 27: Foreign investment will continue to flow into India after elections...

day (Saturday). All but six constituencies will have voted by May 7...

Subramanian, director of Hoare Govett (India) Securities. In the past five years, we had a minority government...

1996-97 year. But the left coalition is a less known quantity and not understood, Sethi said.

Indian SC orders politicians to pay rent

NEW DELHI, Apr 27: India's Supreme Court has ordered the Housing Ministry to collect back rent running into hundreds of thousands of dollars...

Japanese share prices hit new highs

TOKYO, Apr 27: Japanese share prices hit new highs for the first time since February 1992.

After a marginal fall on Tuesday, the index again hit new high on Wednesday, rising 0.7 per cent to 22,282.05.

The upward trend in the market would remain unchanged as business corporations are seen announcing better results...

The market got off to a strong start on Monday, with the key barometer rising 1.1 per cent to close above the psychologically important

Dhaka Stock Prices Index continues to rise

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index continued to rise on Saturday. The Price Index gained another 4.45 points reaching a height of 834.94 from 830.49 points.

The transaction in volume soared to 3.59 lakh from previous days trading of 2.94 lakh indicating a rise of 22 per cent.

The transaction in volume declined by two per cent from Tk 5.88 cr to Tk 5.75 cr. The total DSE market capital reached Tk 5667.63 cr from Tk 5637.49 cr.

The leading gainers of the day were Apex Foods and IDLC with a rise of Tk 132.50 and 68.48 per share respectively while the losers were led by Lexco Ltd and Federal Insurance...

The volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (247550), Reckitt & Colman (18400), Apex Weaving (16700) and BOC Bangladesh (10850).

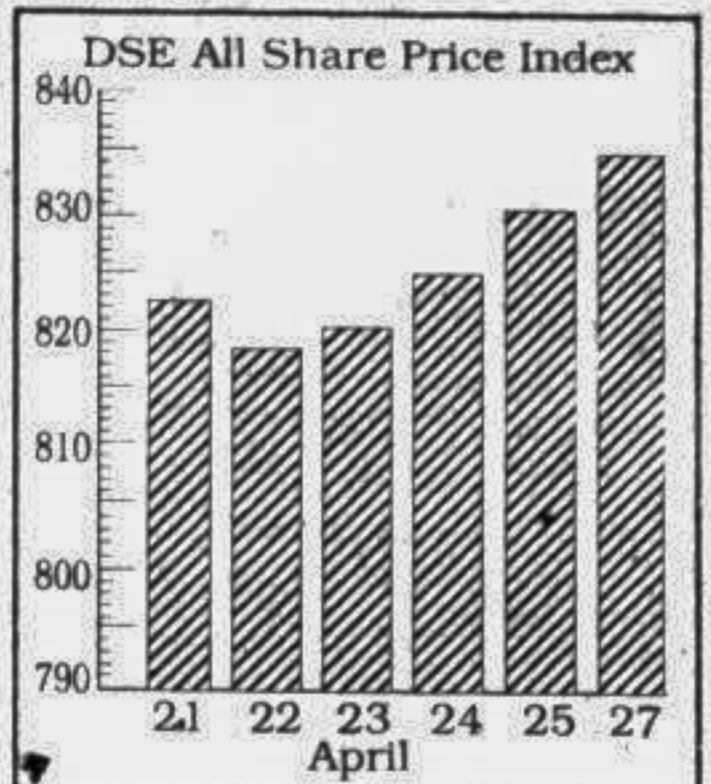


Table titled 'Trading at a glance' listing various companies and their share prices, including DSE All Price Index, DSE All Share Price Index, and various company shares like Apex Spinning, Beximco Knitting, etc.

DSE Shares and Debentures

Large table listing various companies and their share prices and debentures, including Beximco Pharma, Reckitt & Colman, Apex Weaving, BOC Bangladesh, etc.

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Table showing berth position and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port as of 27.4.96. Columns include Berth No, Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, Date of Arrival, and Leaving.

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Table listing vessels due at outer anchorage, including Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, L Port, Local Agent, Cargo, and Loading Port.

Tanker Due

Table listing tankers due, including Name of Vessels, Date of Arrival, L Port, Local Agent, and Cargo.

Vessels at Kutubdia

Table listing vessels at Kutubdia, including Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, and Date of Arrival.

Vessels at outer anchorage

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Vessels not ready

Table listing vessels not ready, including Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, and Date of Arrival.

Vessels awaiting instruction

Table listing vessels awaiting instruction, including Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, and Date of Arrival.

Vessels not entering

Table listing vessels not entering, including Name of Vessels, Cargo, L Port, Local Agent, and Date of Arrival.

Movement of vessels for 28.4, 30.4 & 1.5.96

Table showing movement of vessels for 28.4, 30.4 & 1.5.96, including Outgoing, Incoming, and Shifting.



An exclusive display of punjabis and sherwanis at a centre in Dhanmondi on the eve of Eid-ul-Azha.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা

নং: শাঃ১৩/২-১০(নিউজিলাড)/৯৬/১২১-শিক্ষা তারিখ: ২৫-০৪-৯৬ইং ১২-০১-১৪০৩বাং

বৃত্তির বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বিষয়: কমনওয়েলথ বৃত্তি (নিউজিলাড) এর আওতায় প্রার্থী মনোনয়ন প্রসঙ্গে

১৯৯৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষে কমনওয়েলথ কলারশীপ এন্ড স্কলারশীপ গ্রান্টের আওতায় স্বাক্ষরিত (পিএইচডি) পর্যায়ে অধ্যয়নের জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত বিষয়ে যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের নিম্নলিখিত থেকে নির্বাচন আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে:

- ১) পিতামহ বিদ্যা ২) খাদ্য প্রযুক্তি ৩) বাংলাদেশ থেকে ২ জন প্রার্থীর মনোনয়ন প্রেরণ করা হবে।

৪) যে সকল প্রার্থী সর্টিফিড শিক্ষা বর্ষ (১৯৯৭)-এর পূর্ববর্তী ৫ বছরের মধ্যে উপরে উল্লিখিত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা অর্জন করেছেন শুধুমাত্র তারাই আবেদনের যোগ্য বলে বিবেচিত হবেন।

৬) আনুমানিক ১৮-২০ জনের মধ্যে সীমিত সংখ্যক প্রার্থীকে বৃত্তি প্রদান করা হবে।

৭) প্রার্থীদের নাম, বৃত্তির বিবরণ, পিতার নাম, পিতার পেশা, বর্তমান ঠিকানা (টেলিগ্রাম অফিসসহ) এবং প্রবেশিকা পরীক্ষার তারিখ প্রার্থীদের কাছ থেকে সংগ্রহ করা হবে।

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১০) প্রার্থী নির্বাচনের ক্ষেত্রে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

১১) সর্টিফিড কমনওয়েলথ কর্তৃপক্ষ ছাড়া একে কোনও বাংলাদেশ সরকারের কোনও কর্মকর্তা দায়-দায়িত্ব থাকবে না।

ASEAN opposition in linking trade to social issues will continue

BANGKOK, Thailand, Apr 27: Labour ministers from seven Southeast Asian nations ended a two-day meeting in Bangkok on Friday by condemning Western nations efforts to link trade privileges with progress on social issues.

South East Asia is the fastest growing economic region in the world. But as countries in the area transform themselves from agrarian to industrial societies, they have paid scant attention to issues such as labour rights, child labour and workplace safety.

The United States and some European countries have tried to make trade privileges conditional on progress on such issues, and have raised them at the World Trade Organisation and the International Labour Organisation.

In a joint communique, the labour ministers from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations said they will continue to oppose any such linkage, and said that many ILO conventions on child labour and collective bargaining are "outdated".

ASEAN is a regional economic bloc comprising Thailand, Brunei, the Philippines, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and Vietnam.

They called on the ILO to "adopt a more flexible approach," to review its conventions on so-called fundamental workers' rights and to provide more funding to member countries so they could solve the problem.

Some of the ministers were adamant in their view that Western countries were using the issue unfairly.

Mexican Senate allows foreign investment in pension funds

MEXICO CITY, Apr 27: Mexico's Senate has voted to overhaul the nation's retirement savings system, allowing foreign investors to take part in privatized pension funds, reports AP.

The decision Thursday sends the bill to President Ernesto Zedillo, who is expected to sign it into law. The Chamber of Deputies approved the bill last week.

The government news agency, Notimex, reported that the vote was 82-23. Despite earlier threats to vote against it, legislators from the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, voted overwhelmingly for the measure. It was opposed by the conservative National Action Party and the centre-left Democratic Revolution Party.

The PRI lawmakers claimed the new pension funds would stimulate economic development and job growth, while giving workers more voice in managing their retirement savings. Critics said the measure allowed too much foreign control over the funds. The law limits foreign investment to 49 per cent of any pension fund administrator, excepting the US and Canada, whose investors can hold up to 100 per cent due to provisions of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The law is scheduled to take effect January 1997. It is part of Zedillo's initiative to increase the country's domestic savings rate.