Thailand eases visa rules for Central Asia, Eastern Europe

BANGKOK, Thailand, July 4: Thailand has eased visa requirements for 21 countries of Eastern Europe and Central Asia, allowing passport holders to obtain a tourist visa on arrival at Thai international airports, says AP.

The Cabinet approved a regulation Tuesday allowing the change from the previous system, which required previous approval from a Thai embassy or consulate. The changes are expected to be approved by Parliament without difficulty.

Interior Ministry officials said the aim was to expand tourism by making Thailand a more convenient place to visit. But critics fear that changes will simply make it easier for more people to exploit Thailand's sex industry.

The 21 countries include Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Croatia, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kirgizstan and Tajikistan.

Daewoo workers threaten strike

SEOUL, July 4: Workers in South Korea's second largest shipyard, Daewoo heavy industries, voted yesterday to go on strike after pay talks broke down, the union said, reports AFP.

Some 3,471 unionized workers, or 79 per cent of the membership, approved the union's call for a complete strike if their demands for a 12.57 per cent pay increase were not met. A partial strike would start Thursday, they said. The company is standing on an offer of 9.6 per cent.

Labour and management were due to meet again on Thursday to negotiate 31 unsettled points in the wage deal, a company spokesman said.

Daewoo heavy industry, a subsidiary of the leading Daewoo business group, has an annual capacity of 2.2 million gross tonnes, making it South Korea's second biggest shipyard.

The shipyard is located in the western port city of Inchon., 40 kilometres (25 miles) west of Seoul.

Malaysia's national power co to buy electricity from Bakun Dam

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, July 4: Malaysia's national power company signed an agreement Wednesday promising to buy electricity from a giant dam whose construction has been halted by a High Court order, says AP.

Under the agreement, Tenaga Nasional Ltd. would buy 70 per cent of the electricity generated by the Bakun Dam, which is scheduled to begin operation in 2003. Tenaga signed the agreement with Bakun 'Hydroelectric Corp. Ltd., a subsidiary of Ekran Ltd. the government-backed dam's private developer.

The agreement was supposed to have been signed June 24 but was postponed following a High Court order last month ordering Ekran to stop construction for flouting environmental laws. The court was acting on a petition by three residents of Sarawak state on Borneo Island, where the 5.44 billion dollars dam is being built.

Environmentalists say the dam will submerge large areas of rain forest and displace about 10,000 people.

The Sarawak state government, which has a share in the project through government-owned companies, has said it will pay 500 million ringgit (120 million dollars) in compensation to the natives and also build houses for them in new areas.

The government has said it is confident that construction on the dam need not be halted as the court order only refers to technical errors that can be corrected soon. Ekran, meanwhile, has appealed against the order.

The dam is to have a capacity of 2,400 megawatts and Tenaga is to pay 16.5 sen (6.6 US cents) per kilowatt-hour for the first five years and 17 sen (6.8 cents) per kilowatt-hour for the next 25 years.

Ekran had demanded 19.8 sen (cents 7.92) per kilowatt-hour and it took more than a year of negotiations to cut the price.

Yeltsin wins for market reform, but trouble looms

MOSCOW, July 4: President Boris Yeltsin, who campaigned against a return to communism with a pledge to carry on with market reforms, appears to have won a convincing victory in Wednesday's presidential election, reports Reuter.

But the transition to a Western-style economy was far from smooth in Yeltsin's first five years in the Kremlin and faces an array of potential hazards at the start of a new four-year term.

"The most we can hope for is further muddling through like we have right now. The time of radical reform is over," one western economist said last week.

Three difficulties stand out — a coming crunch in public finances that could threaten western loans and hard-won falls in inflation, the need to win communist parliamentary backing for his new government, and, possible, the economic policy ambitions of new Kremlin security supremo Alexander Lebed.

Nonetheless, Russian and western financiers welcomed Yeltsin's big win, which seemed all but certain with two thirds of the vote counted, a victory for communist leader Gennady Zyuganov could have provoked panic, economists said.

"Yeltsin has a chance similar to that which he had in 1991 to continue decisive reforms, to carry out a more considered economic policy without thinking about possible forthcoming elections, without paying attention to the communists," leading banker and former minister Pyotr Aven told Russian television.

But Yeltsin's comeback from single-digit popularity ratings this year has been bought with lavish, if often vague, promises of new spending and a dramatic go slow in tax collection.

Analysts warn that a 40 per cent shortfall in first-half tax revenue and new spending means a cash crunch, inflation or both.

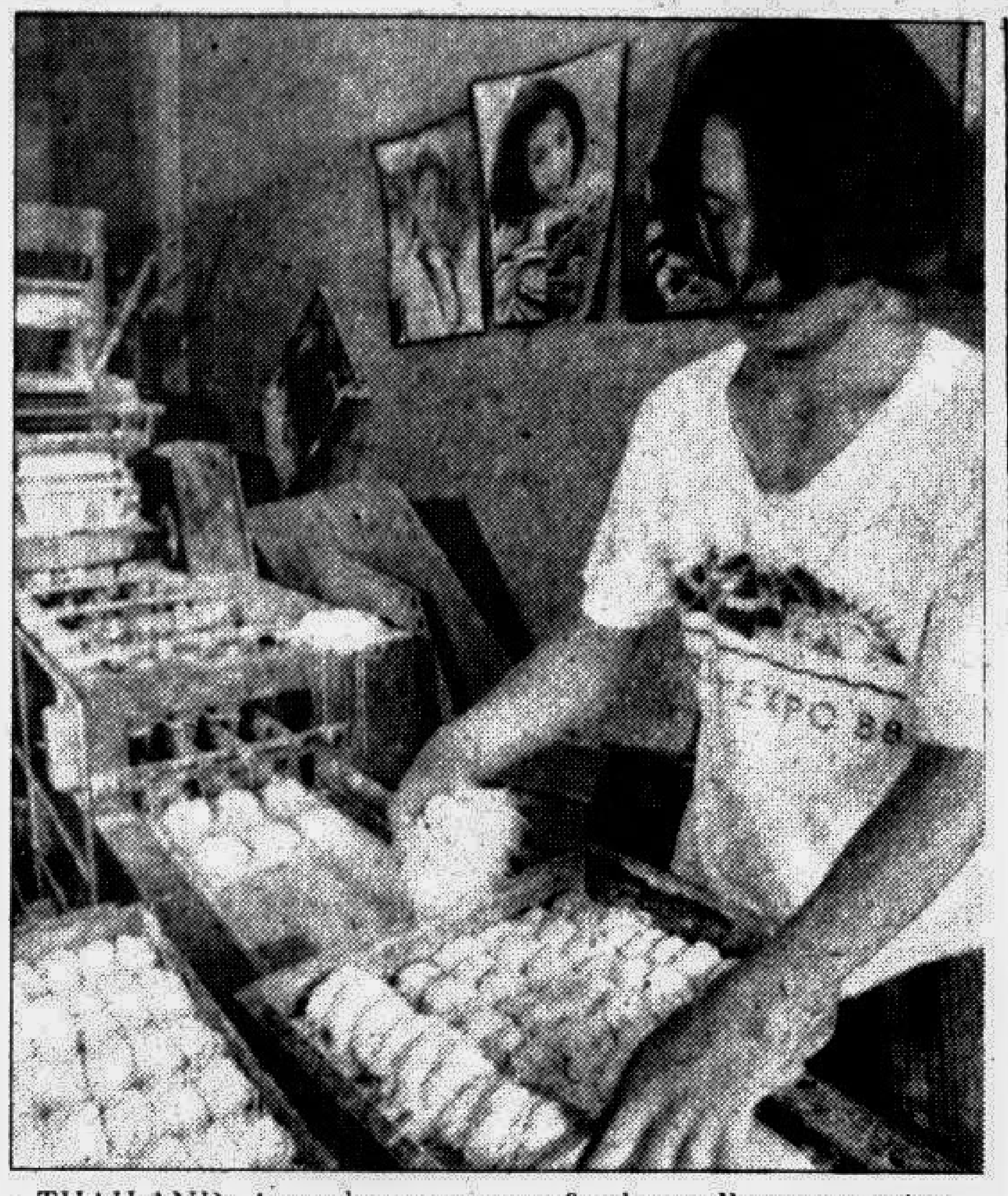
"Ahead lies a fierce clash with the very dangerous worsening of the economic situation and the necessity of overcoming a financial crisis," Kremlin Economic Adviser Mikhail Delaygin told interfax news agency on Wednesday.

Yeltsin has said he will reappoint Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, once had of the state gas monopoly. But unlike the outgoing team, the new government must be approved by a parliament dominated by communists since elections in December.

Chernomyrdin, in power since 1993, has already said he will reshuffle his cabinet. But Yeltsin, despite a purge of hardliners, last month has ruled out a return of leading liberals such as Anatoly Chubais, who spearheaded the most dramatic market reforms in 1991 and 1992 and was sacked early this year.

A senior member of Chernomyrdin's our home is Russia party said the administration aimed to tempt some communists to break with their party and join the cabinet in order to win the parliamentary backing they needed for the government.

Yeltsin was already had to pay more attention to demands to protect Russian industries against foreign competition and restore welfare support for the needy.



THAILAND: A worker arranges fresh noodles on wooden trays at a small noodle factory in the Thai capital Bangkok yesterday. Noodles are a staple ingredient of Thai cuisine, mainly used in soup, one of the most popular snacks in Thailand.
AFP/ UNB photo

Indian govt flayed for steep increases in petrol prices

NEW DELHI, July 4: India's month-old government ran into a storm of criticism from communist partners and trade unions on Wednesday after announcing steep increases in petroleum prices, reports Reuter.

The communists and trade unions, which form part of the backbone of the centre-left government's support base, flayed Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda for raising the domestic prices of petroleum products by up to 30 per cent.

The price of petrol was increased by 25 per cent while high-speed diesel, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) for cooking, paraffin wax and fuel oil were raised by 30 per cent.

But the government did not adjust the price of kerosene oil, which is used in cooking and thus is critical to many households' finances.

Shares on Indian bourses fell sharply as traders feared the price rise would have a cascading effect on inflation. The Bombay Stock Exchange's key index closed down 2.44 per cent.

The government said the price rises would drive up the annual inflation rate as measured by the wholesale price index, currently at 4.5 per cent, by 1.0 to 1.2 percentage points.

But economists predicted the rise would add at least two percentage points to inflation.

The government said the increases were needed to plug a burgeoning deficit in a subsidy programme, called the oil pool.

Analysts said the government of former Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao, wary of electoral fallout, had failed to adjust prices for two and a half years, allowing the deficit to grow out of control and jeopardise oilfirms' finances.

But critics said poor Indians would bear the burden of higher inflation.

"While it is true that the Narasimha Rao government had callously allowed the oil pool deficit to go up constantly for over two years, the Deve Gowda government has chosen to bridge this by putting the burden on the common people," the Communist Party of India-Marxist (CPI-M) said in a statement.

The CPI-M is one of 13 parties in Deve Gowda's United Front (UF) alliance, which stretches from free traders to Marxist.

Unlike its sibling, the Communist Party of India (CPI), the CPI-M has decided not to join Deve Gowda's fractious government.

"There are no steps being taken to raise resources from the affluent sections and big business," the CPI-M said. "The Deve Gowda government has to show its capacity and willingness to tax the rich."

The centre of Indian trade unions called on "the working class" to mount pressure on the government to withdraw the price increases.

Opposition parties eagerly denounced the price increases. The main opposition Bharatiya Janata Party threatened to launch nationwide protests unless the rises were rescinded.

'6 ASEAN economies to post 7.5pc GDP growth in '96 '

SINGAPORE, July 4: ASEAN has predicted that six of its economies will post an average 1996 gross domestic product growth of 7.5 per cent, a shade lower than last year, with inflation falling to 4.8 per cent, reports AFP.

The forecast by the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) put Thailand's growth at 8.6 per cent, the highest in the group, and Brunei's at 2.5 per cent, the lowest, the Singapore Business Times said Thursday.

Other members of ASEAN are Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Vietnam. Vietnam, which only joined the group last year, was not included in the forecast.

The report prepared by the ASEAN secretariat tipped 7.1 per cent growth for Indonesia, 8.2 per cent for Malaysia, 6.5 per cent for the Philippines and 7.0 per cent for Singapore.

The six countries averaged GDP growth of 7.6 per cent last year. Only the Philippines will see its economy grow faster this year by 6.5 per cent compared to 5.2 per cent in 1995, the report said. Thailand's growth rate was projected to remain constant.

Inflation was forecast to drop across the board from an average 5.4 per cent last year to 4.8 per cent this year with the larger economies, which have a sizeable rural base, being the big beneficiaries.

"The good news is that inflation will drop in 1996 compared to the previous year," Business Times cited the report as saying. "The biggest gainers from a moderation of inflationary pressures are expected to be Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand."

The report forecast 3.4 per cent inflation for Brunei, 7.3 per cent for Indonesia, 4.4 per cent for Malaysia, 6.5 per cent for the Philippines, 2.8 per cent for Singapore and 4.4 per cent for Thailand.

The fall in inflation was attributed to an expected slowdown in aggregate demand and a better agricultural performance.

People inspect features of the Vietnamese version of Windows '95 put on sale in Hanoi for the first time Wednesday by a local dealer at a promotion held here by Microsoft. Each copy costs 125 US dollars. Other US giant computer makers such as Digital, Compaq and IBM have entered the 70-million people strong computer market.
— AFP/UNB photo

China risks serious food shortages

BEIJING, July 4: China risks serious nationwide food shortages as the huge amount of land lost to urbanisation leaves it unable to feed the 10 million extra mouths the country sees each year, reports AFP.

Zou Yuchuan, Director of the State Land Administration, warned of a growing shortfall between production and consumption, the China Daily reported Thursday.

"Annual grain production growth, at 1.34 per cent, has fallen behind population growth of 1.51 per cent," he said, warning that much of the problem is caused by inefficient use of land and difficult growing conditions.

"Forty per cent of urban land is not used to its full potential. Some 66 million hectares (163 million acres) of land could be used better," he was quoted as saying.

"Only 12 provinces exceed cultivated land rations of 0.13 hectare per person but these provinces are mainly located in the northwest of the country where the climate is not suitable for grain production," Zour said.

Meanwhile, Ye Rutang, Vice-Minister of Construction warned that a lack of proper management and "scientific urban planning" has damaged much land.

US-UK negotiators will resume aviation talks

WASHINGTON, July 4: American and British negotiators will sit down later this month to resume long-stalled discussions about easing restrictions on airline service between the two countries, reports AP.

The talks, broken off last year, will resume in London July 18, the Transportation Department said Wednesday.

The two nations have been at odds over rights to fly into London's Heathrow Airport, a major hub for travellers headed for many European cities.

The United States wants the airport opened to more flights from American carriers, accusing the British of restricting access in an effort to protect British Airways.

British Airways and American Airlines recently announced plans to cooperate internationally, acting as a single airline, if they can obtain goverramental permission.

HK's GDP may rise 4.9 pc this year

HONG KONG, July 4: Hong Kong's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is to expected to increase 4.9 per cent this year as both consumer confidence and exports pick up, a bank reports said yesterday, reports AFP.

The territory's real GDP growth for the year would be up from 4.6 per cent in 1995, the Bank of East Asia said in a report.

It forecast inflation would ease from 8.7 per cent in 1995 to 7.0 per cent for 1996.

The Hong Kong government has forecast GDP growth of five per cent this year.

The report said that after four consecutive quarters of slower economic growth, "Hong Kong's economy has reached its slowest since the 1990 downturn."

There were signs that the domestic sector had bottomed out in the first four months of this year, it said.

The year-on-year real GDP growth rate of 4.6 per cent in calendar 1995 was down from 5.5 per cent in 1994 and was the lowest annual rate since 1990 when economic growth was just 3.4 per cent.

For 1996, total exports of goods were expected to record a 9.9 per cent real growth rate, against 12.0 per cent 1995, while imports of goods were forecast to grow 7.5 per cent, in real terms, against 13.8 per cent in 1995.

Chittagong Stock Exchange

3-point rise in index

Most of the issues at the Chittagong Stock Exchange gained yesterday, pushing up the All Securities Price Index of the bourse to 417.38 from Wednesday's 414.62, reports UNB.

Twenty two, out of the total 72 listed securities, were traded. Of those, 13 issues gained, eight incurred loss and one remained unchanged.

A total of 18,025 securities valued at Tk 5,529,225.00 were traded. Market capitalization rose to Tk 37.55 billion from Wednesday's Tk 37.30 billion.

Day's trading performance

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Difference	No of Securities Traded	Value in Taka
Rupali	590.78	534.42	56.36	460	271760.00
Janata	271.31	249.61	21.70	840	227900.00
Delta Life	820.00	277.00	543.00	50	41000.00
Pragati Insu	476.92	455.00	21.92	650	310000.00
Apex Weaving	101.50	104.00	-2.50	700	71050.00
Dulamia Cotton	97.00	115.50	-18.50	20	1940.00
Monno Fabrics	110.00	110.00	0.00	10000	1100000.00
TBL	100.00	125.00	-25.00	10	1000.00
Beximco Pharma	68.60	69.13	-0.53	400	27440.00
Reckit & Colman	150.00	203.00	-53.00	50	7500.00
Ambee Pharma	15.00	19.00	-4.00	50	750.00
AMCI (Pran)	387.44	400.00	-12.56	900	348700.00
Confidence Cement	391.84	360.85	30.99	900	352660.00
CTG cement	2865.73	2750.14	115.59	660	1891380.00
Shine Pukur	74.00	73.15	0.85	100	7400.00
Padma Oil	220.00	215.00	5.00	100	22000.00
BOC (BD) Ltd	196.67	197.00	-0.33	150	29500.00
3rd ICB MF	630.00	620.00	10.00	400	252000.00
6th ICB MF	300.03	271.90	28.13	1280	384040.00
7th ICB MF	275.00	243.67	31.33	100	27500.00
Usmania Glass	753.67	742.58	11.09	75	56525.00
Monno Ceremic	747.54	747.00	0.54	130	97180.00

CSE at a glance

All Securities Price Index	417.38
Day's Change in Index	0.6657%
Total Turnover in Value in Taka	5, 529, 225.00
Total Turnover in Volumes	18025
Total Issues Capital in Taka	12, 808, 659, 190.00
Total Closing Market Capital in Taka	37, 554, 147, 781.00
Total Number of Listed Securities	72
Total Number of Companies	65
Total Number of Mutual Funds	7
Day's Contract Numbers	244
Day's Issues Traded	22
Day's Issues Gained	13
Day's Issues Incurred loss	8
Day's Issues Unchanged	1

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 4, 1996

Index surges by 15 points

Star Report

A remarkable rise in index marked the DSE floor today.

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index jumped to 989.40 from 974.52 with a surge of 14.88 points.

The transaction in volume and value also increased. Volume reached 269769 from 197521, indicating a gain of 36.58 per cent, while value advanced to Tk 6.46 crore from Tk 5.92 crore with a rise of 9.11 per cent.

A total of 115 issues were traded, of which 54 gained, 51 incurred losses while prices of 10 issues remained unchanged.

With an increase of Tk 200 per share, Singer Bangladesh led the gainers on the floor while 1st ICB Mutual Fund topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 100 per share.

The total market capital landed at Tk 6718.03 crore from Tk 6616.99 crore

Trading at a glance

DSE All Price Index	989.40
Market capital	Tk 6718.03 cr
Transaction in volume	269769
Transaction in value	Tk 6.46 cr
Total issues traded	115
Issues gained	54
Issues incurred losses	51
Issues unchanged	10

Company name	Change (per share) Tk	Number of share traded
National Bank	.16(G)	1010
IDLC	59.94(G)	380
United Leasing	98.17(G)	660
1st ICB Mutual Fund	100.00(L)	20
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	7.67(G)	90
3rd ICB Mutual Fund	34.33(G)	165
4th ICB Mutual Fund	3.54(L)	380
5th ICB Mutual Fund	15.08(G)	740
6th ICB Mutual Fund	2.63(G)	2530
7th ICB Mutual Fund	1.31(G)	2000
Aftab Automobiles	.55(G)	475
Aziz Pipes	2.89(L)	405
Bengal Carbide	2.91(G)	635
Bangladesh Lamps	23.90(L)	580
Eastern Cables	21.19(G)	4115
Singer Bangladesh	200.00(G)	250
Atlas Bangladesh	1.21(L)	2300
Bangladesh Autocars	.71(L)	450
Quasem Drycells	.14(L)	1300
Metalex Corporation	30.00(G)	5
National Tubes	48.77(G)	590
Thai Aluminium	.09(G)	740
Amam Sea Food	6.16(G)	2400
Apex Foods	1.68(G)	345
Bengal Food	.13(L)	395
Bd Leaf Tobacco	47.50(G)	40
Bangladesh Tobacco	.79(L)	350
Dhaka Vegetable Oil	.50(L)	185
Rupon Oil Industries	.04(G)	2400
Tulip Dairy & Food	20.00(L)	10
Chittagong Vegetable	1.84(G)	210
Beximco Fisheries	.32(L)	700
Bengal Biscuits	.64(L)	300
Meghna Shrimp	.37(L)	2740
Raspit Food	5.06(L)	350
AMCL Pran	.03(L)	4450
BOC Bangladesh	1.33(G)	4550
Padma Oil	7.17(L)	2950
Northern Jute Manufac	.00	1800
Shine Pukur Holding	.20(L)	3900
Ashraf Textile	.29(L)	8000
Saiham Textile	.00	10
Modern Dyeing	.00	20
Tallu Spinning	.00	90
Padma Textile	2.00(L)	440
Apex Spinning	4.95(L)	604
Beximco Knitting	5.80(L)	820
Mithun Knitting	3.15(L)	660
Mita Textiles	10.00(G)	100
Delta Millers	.65(L)	1980
Apex Weaving	6.24(G)	57250
Dandy Dyeing	3.68(L)	500
Sonargaon Textiles	.33(G)	50
Beximco Textiles	.07(L)	5600
BD Zipper Industries	2.42(L)	2350
Beximco Denims	5.99(L)	2850
Sajib Knitwear	3.60(L)	2150
Chic Tex	.06(L)	21500
Sreepur Textile	1.00(L)	1300
Monno Fabrics	3.62(L)	1050
Ambee Pharma	.00	1550
Beximco Pharma	.71(L)	9700
ACI Limited	.15(L)	2550
Ranata Limited	6.67(G)	30
Progressive Plastic	.00	9
Reckit and Colman	2.07(G)	750
Therapeutics	5.00(L)	5
Pharma Aids	2.50(G)	20
Kohinoor Chemical	1.85(L)	100
the IBN Sina Pharma	.00	20
Rahman Chemicals	.61(L)	110
Bangladesh Industries	8.85(L)	70
Wata Chemical	18.64(G)	2560
National Polymer	.87(G)	1580
Beximco Synthetic	.50(G)	380
Libra Pharma	9.14(G)	1940
Orion Infusion	1.22(L)	4480
Square Pharma	.76(L)	2760
Maq Paper	.00	1200
Apex Tannery	43.47(G)	940
Bata Shoe	1.71(G)	550
Go Bal Pen	1.37(G)	5550
Monno Ceramic	10.68(L)	970
Usmania Glass Sheet	74.21(G)	425
Modern Industries	10.00(L)	110
Beximco Ltd	1.44(L)	15900
Apex Footwear	8.31(L)	520
Eastern Housing	1.14(L)	9260
Confidence Cement	44.44(G)	2600
Meghna Cement Mills	127.58(G)	10100
BGIC	12.85(L)	560
Green Delta Insurance	1.27(L)	660
United Insurance	.10(G)	80
Eastern Insurance	.00	20
Janata Insurance	22.80(G)	4340
Phoniex Insurance	10.20(G)	2380
Eastland Insurance	7.59(G)	380
Central Insurance	3.03(G)	1980
Karnaphuli Insurance	3.01(G)	1180
National Life	29.15(G)	3180
Federal Insurance	4.50(G)	2300
Reliance Insurance	15.00(G)	2000
Purabi General Insur.	10.86(G)	250
Delta Life Insurance	54.04(G)	1200
Pragati Insurance	26.52(G)	1500
Sandhani Life Insur.	6.86(G)	2150
Beximco Knitting (Deb)	1.36(G)	44
BD Zipper (Deb)	6.27(L)	20
B Infusion (Deb)	.00	1

DSE Shares and Debentures

Company	PV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
BANKS (13)		
AB Bank	100/5	163.00
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1050.00
City Bank	100/5	185.00
Eastern Bank	100/20	97.50
IDLC	100/20	2750.53
I.F.I.C	100/5	150.00
Islami Bank	1000/15	7200.00
National Bank	100/5	135.79
Pubali Bank	100/5	80.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	89.00
U.C.B.L	100/5	95.00
ULC	100/20	1774.42
Uttara Bank	100/5	80.00
INVESTMENT (8)		
I.C.B	100/5	160.00
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2100.00
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1179.89
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	630.00
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	831.74
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	470.00
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	292.13
7th ICB M Fund		253.38
ENGINEERING (20)		
Aftab Auto	100/5	224.96
Aziz Pipes	100/5	800.00
Bengal Carbide	100/5	548.72
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	2848.88
Bengal Steel	10/50	600.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	262.07
Howlader PVC	100/10	65.00
Kanm Pipe	100/5	218.10
Metalex Corp	100/5	380.00
Monno Jutex	100/5	3300.00
Monno Jute Staf	100/5	890.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	10950.00
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	176.26
Bangladesh Auto	100/5	111.44
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	258.68
BD. Electricity	100.00	286.67
National Tubes	100/10	954.07
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00
Quasem Drycells	10/50	22.10
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	94.18
FOOD & ALLIED (28)		
A B Biscuit	100/5	82.18
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	104.92
Amam Sea Food	100/5	3344.00
Apex Foods	100/5	3312.39
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.00
Bangas	100/5	310.00
B D Plantation	100/5	870.00
Bengal Food	100/5	189.96
B L T C	100/5	972.50
B T C	10/50	136.00
N T C	100/5	245.00
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	95.00
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	5.50
E L Camellia	100/5	2200.00
Froglegs Export	10/50	7.50
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	900.00
Modern Industries	100/5	100.00
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT
Rupon Oil	10/100	4.64
Ctg Vegetables	100/10	146.57
Hill Plantation	100/5	1260.00
B Fisheries	100/20	134.06
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	143.00
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	97.26
Tulip Dairy	100/10	130.00
Yousuf Flour	10/50	13.00
Raspit Food	-	300.57
AMCL Pran	-	379.11
FUEL & POWER (4)		
BOC Bangladesh	10/50	198.35
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00
National Oxygen	100/10	90.00
Padma Oil Co	10/50	193.14
JUTE (12)		
Ahad Jute	100/10	NT
Anowara Jute	10/50	NT
Delta Jute	10/50	8.50
Gawsia Jute	10/50	NT
Islam Jute	100/5	100.00
Jute Spinner	100/5	145.00
Mutual Jute	100/5	16.00
Northern Jute	10/50	18.50
Shamser Jute	100/5	100.00
Specialised Jute	10/50	NT
Sonali Aansh	100/5	150.00
Saleh Carpet	10/200	5.50
TEXTILE (34)		
Ashraf Textile	10/50	18.73
GMG Ind Corp	10/50	30.00
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT
Chic Tex Ltd		8.57
Apex Spinning	100/20	173.75
Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00
B Knitting	100/20	105.93
Apex Weaving	-	104.07
Desh Garments	100/10	85.00
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	103.00
Dynamic Textile	100/20	62.89
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	12.00
Mita Textile	100/20	80.00
B Dyeing	120/20	152.35
Delta Millers	100/20	88.79
M Garments	—	76.36
Mithun Corpn	100/20	97.85
Modern Dyeing	100/5	45.00
Monno Fabrics	-	109.38
Padma Textile	100/20	350.00
Prime Textile	-	300.00
Quasem Silk	10/100	5.00
Quasem Textile	10/50	21.00
Rahim Textile	100/5	95.00
Saiham Textile	100/10	90.00
S T M (ORD)	100/5	100.81
Stylecraft	100/5	1400.00
Swan Textile	100/5	40.00
Sreepur Textile	-	90.00
Tallu Spinning	100/10	125.00
Tamijuddin	100/10	160.00
Dandy Dyeing	-	66.20
Sonargaon Textiles	-	107.00
Beximco Textiles	-	100.01
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (23)		
A C I	10/50	110.23
Ambee Pharma	10/50	18.00
Bangla Process	100/5	90.00
BCIL	100/10	270.00
Beximco Infusion	100/00	322.00
Beximco Pharma	10/50	67.26
B Synthetic	100/20	147.47
Libra Pharma	100/20	393.88
Glaxo	10/50	120.00
Ibn Sina	100/10	130.00
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	133.15
N Polymer	100/10	671.25
Petro Synthetic	10/50	5.50
Orion Infusion	100/200	115.70
Pharma Aids	100/5	132.50
Pharmaco	100/5	110.00
Progressive Plastic	100/5	20.00
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	148.07
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	45.00
Renata Ltd	100/5	756.67
Square Pharma	100/20	652.17
Therapeutics	100/5	85.00
Wata Chemical	100/20	609.30
PAPER & PRINTING (7)		
Eagle Box	10/5	44.00
Maq Paper	100/20	170.00
Monospool Paper	100/5	45.00
Paper Converting	100/5	105.00
Paper Processing	100/10	29.00
Padma Printers	10/50	25.00
Sonali Paper	10/50	30.50
SERVICE (3)		
Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00
Bd. Service	10/50	NT
S Pukur Holdings	100/5	71.82
INSURANCE (18)		
BGIC	100/10	349.11
Central Insurance	100/20	180.00
Eastern Insurance	100/20	195.00
Eastland Insurance	100/20	198.26
Delta Life Insurance		871.04
Pragati Insurance	-	491.67
Green Delta	100/10	456.73
Janata Insurance	100/20	273.28
Karnaphuli Insu	100/20	160.01
Peoples Insurance	100/10	872.50
Phoniex Insurance	100/20	323.74
Rupali Insurnace	100/20	559.12
United Insurance	100/10	324.00
National Insurance	-	180.93
Federal Insurance	-	159.17
Reliance Insurance	-	444.00
Purabi Insurance	-	128.00
Sandhani Insurance	-	125.95
MISCELLANEOUS (25)		
Apex Footwear	100/20	465.08
Apex Tannery	100/5	581.76
Aramit	10/50	76.00
B Denims	-	128.49
Bata Shoe	10/100	111.71
Beximco Ltd	10/100	76.28
B.S.C.	100/5	102.00
Ctg. Cement	100/5	2952.07
Confidence Cement	100/20	437.23
Eastern Housing	100/20	77.83
G.Q. Ball Pen	10/50	228.12
High Speed	100/5	55.75
Himadri Ltd	10/100	6.00
Lexco Ltd	-	684.12
Milon Tanneries	100/5	63.00
Monno Ceramic	100/5	703.83
Meghna Cement	-	494.31
New Dhaka Refac	100/20	50.00
Phoenix Leather	100/5	300.00
Savar Refractories	100/5	79.93
The Engineers	100/5	90.00
BD Zipper Indus	-	118.06
Texpick Ind	100/10	85.00
Usmania Glass	100/5	749.76
Saiib Knitwear	-	64.81
DEBENTURES (11)		
BCIL (17%)	2000/1	1310.00
Beximco (17%)	1331/1	830.00
B Infusion (17%)	1400/2	1300.00
B Pharma (17%)	570/1	300.00
B Synthetic (14%)	2500/2	2450.00
B Fisheries (14%)	3000/1	2900.00
B Knitting (14%)	3000/2	2960.00
E Housing (15%)	5000/1	4370.00
B Textiles	-	2180.00
B Denims (Deb)	-	2081.36
BD Zipper (Deb)	-	2501.00

Note: FV= Face Value ML=Market Lot NT=Not Traded AL=Allot-ment Letter G=Gain L=Loss