Overland transit trade

4 Asian states set up customs & immigration framework

ISLAMABAD, July 7: China Kazakhstan, Kyrghizstan and Pakistan signed here Saturday an agreement setting up customs and immigration framework for overland transit trade between the four countries, officials said, reports AFP.

The quadrilateral agreement, signed by customs and immigration authorities, paves the way for implementation of a transit trade agreement concluded by the four countries last year, they said.

The trade will be conducted along a 3,570 kilometres (2,231 miles) route linking Pakistan, with the two central Asian states via neighbouring China.

The head of Pakistan's National Highway Department said most sections of the mountainous route were in good condition.

Shahid Aziz Siddiqui said upgradation work on the Pakistani portion called the Karakoram Highway was under way at "full speed."

The route will provide Central Asian states with the shortest access to warm waters through Pakistani ports on the Arabian Sea, he said.

Taiwan plans to import water from China

TAIPEI, July 7: Taiwan's economics ministry plans to import water from China for two offshore islands, Quemoy (Kinken) and Matsu, to ease a shortage, the United Daily News reported today, reports Reuter.

Taiwan has massive armed forces on the two islands, a focus of tension in March when China conducted military exercises nearby to dissuade Taiwan from seeking formal independence.

The islands are near the coast of China's Fujian province.

The ministry plans to set up private companies to sign contracts with Chinese authorities for the scheme, the newspaper quoted Hsu Shiang-Kueen, head of the ministry's water resources department, as saying.

The proposal will go to the cabinet this week, and Hsu believes they will be accepted as they involve no political issues, the newspaper said. The ministry may finance the planned private companies.

Quemoy has a shortage of 800 tonnes of water a day and Matsu needs 600 tonnes, it said.

China has regarded Taiwan as a renegade province since China's civil war ended in 1949. Taipei still forbids direct investment, transport and trade with Beijing.

Trade complaint against EU postponed

TEGUCIGALPA, July 7: Banana-producing countries and the United States have decided to postpone bringing a trade complaint before the World Trade Organisation against the European Union, Honduran Economy Minister Fernando Garcia said Saturday, Reports AFP.

Latin American banana producers and the United States had planned to lodge the protest at WTO headquarters in Geneva Friday but postponed the action until July 9 while they draft a joint protest, Garcia said.

Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Ecuador as well as the United States have taken issue with European Union restrictions on banana imports from Latin America, now restricted to 2.5 million tonnes a year.

The Honduran minister said the complaint will be based on WTO provisions which ensure the free flow of goods and services.

The United States is joining the other countries because several US companies grow the fruit in Latin America and then ship and market the fruit.

Garcia expects a WTO decision by March 1997 at the latest.

China, Sudan sign accord on gold mining

KHARTOUM, July 7: China's Shaanxi International Corporation for economic and technical cooperation and the Sudanese minister of energy and mining signed here yesterday a protocol on gold mining in Sudan, reports Xinhua.

Addressing a news conference on Saturday, Sudanese Minister of Energy and Mining Awad Ahmed Al-Jan said the document signifies the profound friendship between Sudan and China and is of mutual beneficial.

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The total Chinese investment in the projects is 200 million yuans (some 24 million US dollars), a quarter of it is in the form of economic aid to Sudan.

Gowda govt bows to pressure, reduces diesel prices

NEW DELHI, July 7: Bowing to pressure, India's new centre-left coalition government said Saturday it was rolling back an increase in diesel fuel prices announced earlier this week, says AP.

Indian industry, consumers and even some parties in Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda's 13-party United Front alliance had criticised Wednesday's decision to raise the prices of diesel and cooking gas by 30 per cent and gasoline by 25 per cent.

On Saturday, Srikant Jena, a government minister, told reporters that the price of diesel will only be raised by 15 per cent. The bikes on the prices of gasoline and cooking gas stay.

The hikes were the first change in domestic fuel prices since February, 1994. The government had argued that the increases were needed because of higher international oil prices and a decline in the value of the rupee, that made imports more expensive.

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Jena, who is Gowda's parliamentary affairs minister, told reporters that the government decided late Friday night to scale back the diesel price increase because the fuel has a direct impact on public transport and agriculture, according to United News of India news agency.

Economists had warned that the indirect impact of the fuel price increases will be substantial, and could boost the annual rate of inflation to 10 per cent by the end of the year from the current rate of 4.5 per cent.

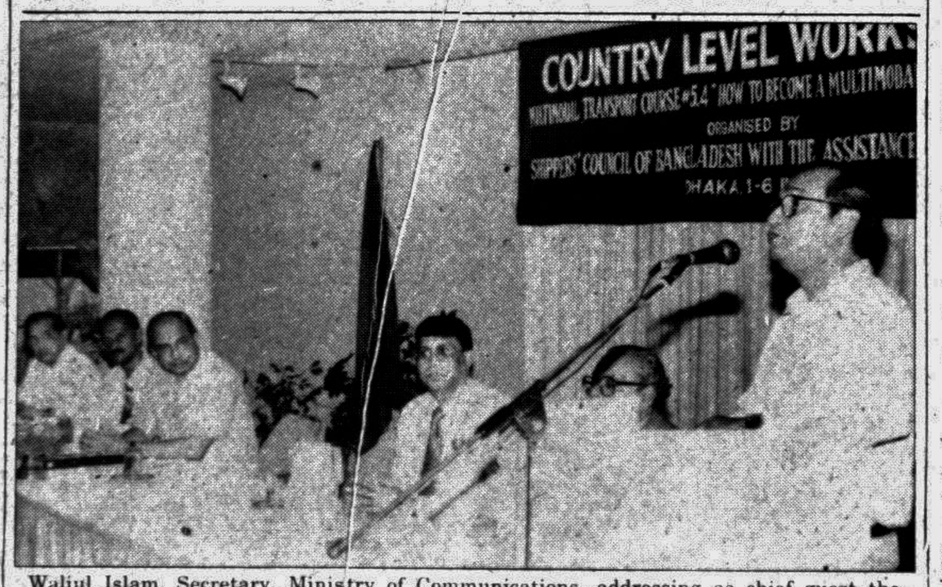
Gowda's partial reversal of his government first economic decision is likely to be interpreted as a sign of weakness and could raise questions about the government's ability to push ahead with India's five-year economic reform programme.

Analysts are already cautious about the stability of Gowda's coalition of leftist, regional and caste-based parties, which was cobbled together in May after an inconclusive election result.

Since last week, Gowda had expanded his Cabinet twice to mollify disgruntled politicians who were either unhappy with the government positions given to them or at being left out of the Cabinet. He also expelled from his party an influential lawmaker who had criticized him openly.

Gowda's government is the third one India has had this year. He replaced a 13-day-old right-wing Hindu government that had won the largest seats in Parliament.

Although many parties in his alliance are socialist, Gowda has promised to continue free-market policies that the Congress Party government of Prime Minister P.V Narasimha Rao started in 1991. Rao's party was routed in the election.



Waliul Islam, Secretary, Ministry of Communications, addressing as chief guest the concluding ceremony of the workshop on "Multimodal Transport — How to Become a Multimodal Transport Operator" at Hotel Purbani, Dhaka on Saturday. M R Ali, Chairman, Md. Rezaul Karim, Senior Vice-Chairman, Abul Khair Khan, Vice-Chairman, Shippers' Council of Bangladesh, and M Rahmatullah, Director, Communication, Transport and Tourism Division, UN/ESCAP, are also seen.

Clinton announces changes in meat, poultry safety rules

WASHINGTON, July 7: President Clinton has announced the biggest changes in the rules governing US meat and poultry safety in 90 years, adding science to the tools federal inspectors will use to guard Americans against deadly bacteria, reports AP.

Clinton said Saturday that the hands-on system in which inspectors rely on sight, touch and smell to detect spoiled meat will be revamped with the addition of new sanitation standards and scientific tests to uncover the presence of E coli and salmonella bacteria.

The President said that while food can make people sick if it's undercooked, sometimes families have been exposed to illnesses because the meat and poultry shipped to stores have contained dangerous bacteria.

"The reason was shocking and simple: For all our technological advances, the way we inspect meat and poultry had not changed in 90 years," Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "Even though we know that killers such as salmonella can only be seen with a microscope, inspectors were still checking on meat and poultry by look, touch, smell."

Clinton said this will change by placing the major responsibility for safe meat and poultry on the industry and insisting that they meet high standards for cleanliness and reduced bacteria.

The new plan will be phased in over a number of months. It has these major elements:

Each meat and poultry plant must put in place and demonstrate the effectiveness of a plan to eliminate Hazards at every point in the production process.

Every slaughter house will be required to conduct microbiological tests of raw meat and poultry or the E coli bacteria to make sure efforts to prevent and reduce fecal contamination — the source of the bacteria — are effective.

All slaughter plants will be required to ensure that the rate of salmonella contamination is below the current national baseline. The Agriculture Department will begin testing for salmonella this summer to enforce the new standard.

Every plant must adopt and carry out a written sanitation plan to make sure facilities where meat and poultry products are handled are as clean as possible.

Clinton said the plan can be done without micro-management or excessive government red tape.

Caroline Smith DeWall, director of food safety for the Center for Science in the Public Interest, praised the plan.

"Although this rule may need some fine tuning, nonetheless it is a blueprint for the future of meat and poultry safety," she said. "The Clinton administration has put the health and safety of American consumers before the fears of the regulated industry."

A spokesman for Bob Dole's presidential campaign accused Clinton of hypocrisy, saying his "election-year" get-tough policy doesn't square with his treatment of the poultry industry in the President's home state of Arkansas.

"After all, Clinton's coddling of chicken and pork producers in Arkansas left more than half the streams in his home state too polluted for drinking, swimming or fishing," said Dole spokesman Nelson Warfields.

The Centers for Disease Control estimates that as many as 4,000 deaths and 10 million illnesses result annually from the consumption of meat and poultry contaminated by E coli, salmonella and other pathogens.

Department officials said the new system's cost to the industry would be about a tenth of a cent per pound or about 100 million dollars each year after initial implementation costs of about 350 million dollars.

But they said the benefits from a reduction in food-related illness, including medical costs and lost work time, are expected to run from one billion dollar to four billion dollar a year.

New non-executive director of Orient Overseas

Orient Overseas (International) Limited announced the appointment of Dr. Victor K Fung as a non-executive director of the company and chairman to the Audit Committee with effect from July 1, 1996, says a press release.

Dr Fung is the chairman of Prudential Asia, the Asian investment and merchant banking arm of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, and the Li & Fung Group, a leading Hong Kong-based regional trading company and a director of Hong Kong Telecommunications Limited.

Chittagong Stock Exchange

Four-point rise in index

Eighteen, out of the total 72 listed securities, were traded on the Chittagong Stock Exchange floor on Sunday, reports UNB.

Of those, 12 issues gained and six incurred loss.

The CSE all Securities Price Index increased by 3.68 points to 429.45 on the day.

A total of 19,100 securities valued at Taka 106.85090.00 were traded in the country's second bourse.

Market capitalization stood at Tk. 38.64 billion.

Day's trading performance

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Difference	No. of Securities Traded	Value in Taka
Rupali	704.06	631.79	72.27	1060	746300.00
Reliance	507.00	370.00	137.00	100	50700.00
Janata	461.73	386.12	75.61	2280	1052750.0
Federal	186.00	162.00	24.00	450	83700.00
Pragati	667.59	585.56	82.03	850	567450.00
Apex Weaving	99.82	101.5	-1.68	1850	184675.00
ACI Ltd	110.00	115.00	-5.00	100	11000.00
Beximco Pharma	68.59	69.50	-0.91	1200	82310.00
AML (Parm)	449.29	407.75	41.54	1200	539150.00
Confidence Cement	725.35	572.03	153.32	5220	3786310.00
CTG Cement	2988.60	3080.39	-91.79	870	2600085.00
Aziz Pipe	830.00	798.40	31.60	10	8300.00
Shine Pukur	67.00	74.00	-7.00	1000	67000.00
BOC (BD) Lt	220.29	200.0	20.29	1400	308400.00
6th ICB	321.39	315.43	5.96	1090	350310.00
7th ICB me	291.00	287.00	4.00	150	43650.00
Usmania Glass	755.00	760.25	14.25	50	37750.00
Monno Ceramic	751.14	740.25	10.89	220	165250.00

CSE at a glance

All Securities Price Index	429.45
Day's Change in Index	0.8643%
Total Turnover Value in Taka	10685090.00
Total Turnover Volumes in Taka	19100.00
Total Issues Capital in Taka	12,808, 659,190.00
Total Closing Market Capital in Taka	38,640,895,219.00
Total Number of Listed Securities	72
Total Number of Companies	65
Total Number of Mutual Funds	7
Day's Contract Numbers	389
Day's Issues Traded	18
Day's Issues Gained	12
Day's Issues Incurred Loss	6
Day's Issues Unchanged	0

Exchange Rates

Sonali Bank

The following are the Sonali Bank's dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka as on July 7, '96.

	Selling		Buying		
	T.T. & OD	B. C.	T.T. (Clean)	O.D. Sight	O.D. Transfer
USD 1.B.TK.	41.9115	41.9515	41.6150	41.4575	41.3615
GBP.1.B.TK.	65.4572	65.5196	64.4789	64.2348	64.0861
DM.1.B.TK.	27.5860	27.6123	27.4069	27.0033	26.9407
FRF.1.B.TK.	8.1619	8.1697	8.0199	7.9896	7.9711
CAD.1.B.TK.	30.7902	30.8196	30.2572	30.1426	30.0728
SFR.1.B.TK.	33.4268	33.4587	32.8392	32.7149	32.6391
J.YEN.1.B.TK.	0.3822	0.3826	0.3717	0.3703	0.3694

A) T.T. (DOC) spot buying Taka 41.5362

B) Usance export bill buying rates (B. Taka for one unit of US Dollar).

30 Days DA	60 Days DA	90 Days DA	120 Days DA	180 Days DA
40.1873	40.8405	40.4937	40.1469	39.4533

C) US Dollar sight export bill 3 months forward purchase: Same as O.D. sight export bill. Indicative rates (B. Taka for one unit of foreign currency).

Currency		Selling T.T. & O.D.	Buying O.D. Transfer
Saudi Riyal	1=	Tk 11.1755	11.0277
UAE Dirham	1=	Tk 11.4129	11.2619
Kuwaiti Dinner	1=	Tk 139.7982	138.7167
D. Guilder	1=	Tk 24.4910	24.1626
S. Krona	1=	Tk 6.2654	6.1785
Malaysian Ringgit	1=	Tk 16.8095	16.5857
Singapore Dollar	1=	Tk 29.6635	29.2635

Janata Bank

The following are the dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka as on July 7, '96.

(Figures in Taka)

Name of Currency	Selling T.T & O.D.	Selling B.C	Buying T. T. Clean	Buying O.D. Sight Export Bills	Buying O.D Transfer
US Dollar	41.9120	41.9650	41.6160	41.4577	41.3416
G.B. Pound	65.4630	65.5409	64.4837	64.2172	64.0487
D.Mark	27.5853	27.6180	27.1079	26.9959	26.9250
F. Franc	8.1617	8.1714	8.0205	7.9874	7.9664
JP. Yen	0.3828	0.3833	0.3736	0.3720	0.3710
C. Dollar	30.7895	30.8260	30.2594	30.1344	30.0553
S. Franc	33.4259	33.4656	32.8416	32.7059	32.6201

Janata Bank's selling and buying rates in cash currency for public

	US DLR	G.B.P	S.Riyal	UAE DH	Kuw Dinar
Selling	42.5000	65.4630	11.2000	11.2500	137.5000
Buying	41.8000	63.2130	10.8000	10.8500	132.5000

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 7-7-96.

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Bosco Snow	Caracass	Jedd	Cross	3/7	8/7
J/6	Wang Ting	GI	Sing	IPL	2/7	11/7
J/7	Banglar Shobha	GI	Kara	BSC	4/7	10/7
J/8	Sea Tradition	GI	Sing	ANCL	25/6	9/7
J/10	An Da	C Clink	Sing	MBL	2/7	17/7
J/11	Hong Qi-206	C Clink	Long	Cosmos	22/6	12/7
J/12	Pearl one	-	Hald	Cross	19/6	7/7
J/13	Padma	Cont	Sing	RSL	5/7	9/7
CCT/2	Meng Kiat	Cont	Sing	AML	19/6	8/7
RM/14	Banglar Asha	Repair	Mong	BSC	5/6	10/7
CCJ	Wan Ru	C Clink	Dani	Seacom	28/6	12/7
GSJ	Hang Shun	Cement	Rizh	RML	22/5	9/7
TSP	Taeschorn	R Phos	Anna	RSA	15/6	15/7
DOJ	Banglar Jyoti	C Oil	-	BSC	R/A	11/7
DD	Fong Shin	Repair	Sing	BDShip	30/6	20/7
DDJ/1	Tanary Star	Idle	Para	PSAL	7/6	15/7
RM/8	Sea World	Repair	-	Litmond	R/A	15/7

KAFCO(A) Blue North (Damage and semi submerged:)

Vessels due at outer anchorage

Name of Vessels	Date of Arrival	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Aries 19/6	8/7	Mong	Baridhi	Cont	Sing
Shenton 25/6	7/7	Sing	APL (B)	Cont	Sing
Susak 15/6	9/7	Col	Baridhi	Cont	CBO
Maersk wave (Roro/24)	22/6	8/7P Kel	Oil	Vehicles	-
Banglar Mamata	9/7	Mong	BSC	GL	-
Hafez (E/L) 11/6	8/7	Vizqa	SSL	E/L	B Abbas
Meng Yang 23/6	9/7	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
Steuart 1/7	9/7	Col	BDShip	Cont	Col
Fong Lee 1/7	11/7	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Kota Bintang 29/6	9/7	Sing	Pil (B)	Cont	Sing
Sintra 23/6	9/7	Sing	Pil (B)	Cont	Sing
QC Pintail 19/6	9/7	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Mun Su Bong	9/7	Ctn	MSTPL	Cement	-
Balt Harmony	10/7	Mong	OWSL	GL	-
Polar Bird 1/7	11/7	Col	BDShip	Cont	Col
Diasong	10/7	-	BBA	GI	-
H-Star	10/7	-	Rainbow	M Seeds	-
Tia Estela	15/7	-	Oil	GI	-
Island Princess (24)	4/7	14/7 Cai	Sunshine	GI	-
Liberty Wave	11/7	USA	Lams	Wheat (G)	-
Banglar Moni 30/6	11/7	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Eurasian Chariot (Roro/24/)	27/6	12/7	-	Oil Vehicles	-
Ostfriesland 3/7	13/7	Sing	Pil (B)	Cont	Sing
Ocean-1	14/7	Yang	Cross	GI (Logs)	-
Ultima 6/7	14/7	CBO	Baridhi	Cont	Mong Col
Fong Soon 6/7	14/7	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Fong Yun 6/7	14/7	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Sing
Green Island	18/7	-	Karna	GI (Lash)	-
Eastern Mars	15/7	-	Prog	GI	-
Eufonia (Roro/24/)	14/7	16/7 Sing	JP	Vehicles	-
Glos	17/7	Mumb	Cross	GI	-
Altair Ace	18/7	-	BBA	GI	-
Banglar Robi 6/7	18/7	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Jont Dorcas	20/7	-	BBA	GI	-
Brighton	22/7	-	BBA	GI	-
Siam Hero	5/8	-	BBA	GI	-

Tanker Due

Renata-II	8/7	Rainbow	Cdso	-

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival

Vessels at outer anchorage

Ready on

Koto Berjaya	Cont	Sing	Pil (B)	6/7
Man of Steel	CPO	Sing	TSL	6/7

Vessels not ready

Alga	Cement	Sing	PSAL	22/6
Potaesan	Cement	Sing	Delmure	3/7

Vessels Awaiting Instruction

Banglar Sampad	-	-	BSC	R/A (22/6)
Banglar Shourabh	-	-	BSC	F/A (6/7)
Fortune Star	Repair	Kaki	Eastwest	6/7

Vessels not entering

London	Scraping	Jedd	JP	23/6
Sea Venture	Cement	Long	Aeka	23/6

Movement of Vessels for 8-7-96

Outgoing	Incoming	Shifting
J/1 Bosco Snow	CCT/2 Shenton	DOJ B Jyoti to RM/8
J/8 Sea Tradition	J/12 Aries	
CCT/2 Meng Kiat	J/1 Maersk Wave	
RM/8 Sea World	DOJ Alga	
	RM/9 Fortune Star	

The above are 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 July 7, 1996

18-point rise in index

Star Report

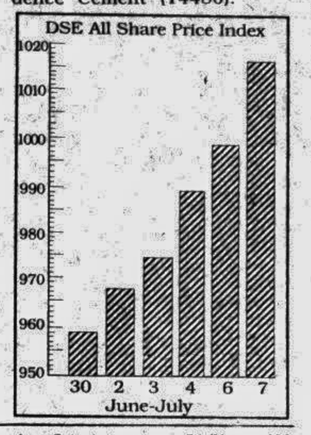
The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index Sunday posted another sharp rise of 17.53 points, increasing to 1016.35 from Saturday's 998.81.

The transaction in volume fell by 52.01 per cent from 614974 to 295120 and the value showed a decline of 13.59 per cent, decreasing to Tk 8.81 cr from Tk 10.20 cr.

Total market capital reached Tk 6900.98 from Tk 6781.93 cr.

IDLC led the gainers with a rise of Tk 217.10 per share while Gemini Sea Food suffered a loss of Tk 101.66 per share, leading the losers.

Volume leaders of the day were: Eastern Cables (26925), Beximco Pharma (21550), Chic Tex (16000), Meghna Cement (15400) and Confidence Cement (14480).



Trading at a glance

DSE All Price Index	1016.35
Market capital Tk	6900.98 cr
Transaction in volume	295120
Transaction in value Tk	8.81 cr
Total issues traded	98
Issue gained	65
Issues incurred losses	29
Issues unchanged	4

Company name	Change (per share) Tk	Number of shares traded
National Bank	6.63 (L)	460
IDLC	217.10 (G)	600
ULC	112.89 (G)	380
1st ICB M Fund	50.00 (G)	5
3rd ICB M Fund	.00	270
4th ICB M Fund	3.51 (G)	130
5th ICB M Fund	7.46 (G)	1415
6th ICB M Fund	2.69 (L)	2560
7th ICB M Fund	.23 (G)	1950
Aftab Auto	11.15 (G)	685
Aziz Pipes	48.30 (G)	760
Bengal Carbide	36.28 (L)	21700
Bangladesh Lamps	73.25 (G)	810
Eastern Cables	7.58 (G)	26925
Karim Pipe	8.79 (G)	1417
Singer Bangladesh	199.19 (G)	290
Atlas Bangladesh	10.37 (G)	2150
Bangladesh Auto	6.17 (G)	2290
Quasem Drycells	1.00 (G)	4200
National Tubes	119.81 (G)	10
B Thai Aluminium	22.64 (G)	3180
Alpha Tobacco	10.23 (G)	4050
Amam Sea Food	39.33 (G)	30
Apex Foods	56.40 (L)	240
Bengal Food	2.31 (G)	795
BLTC	64.62 (G)	10
BTC	4.55 (G)	1950
Gemini Sea Food	101.66 (L)	60
Tulip Dairy	11.77 (G)	170
Ctg Vegetable	2.00 (L)	500
B Fisheries	4.00 (L)	500
Bengal Biscuits	1.88 (L)	330
Meghna Shrimp	.21 (G)	1700
Raspit Food	.60 (G)	750
AMCL Pran	35.07 (G)	950
BOC Bangladesh	6.12 (G)	10700
Padma Oil	1.57 (G)	1350
Northern Jute	.50 (L)	200
Shine Pukur	6.50 (G)	7800
Ashraf Textile	.10 (L)	6400
Saiham Textile	3.00 (G)	30
Apex Spinning	.54 (L)	400
B Knitting	1.59 (G)	1660
Dynamic Textile	1.00 (L)	1000
Mita Textiles	1.23 (G)	440
B Dyeing	1.72 (G)	5630
Delta Millers	4.20 (L)	500
Apex Weaving	.24 (L)	10450
B Textiles	.00	3300
BD Zipper	1.63 (L)	400
B Denims	2.81 (G)	1300
M Hossain Garments	.63 (G)	3000
Sajib Knitwear	8.07 (L)	415
Chic Tex	.09 (G)	160
Sreepur Textile	2.83 (L)	3
Monno Fabrics	1.87 (L)	5
B Pharma	1.34 (L)	2
ACI Limited	1.84 (G)	1550
Reckitt and Colman	2.66 (L)	3650
Ibn Sina	1.00 (G)	850
Wata Chemical	63.25 (G)	60
N Polymer	16.68 (G)	1760
B Synthetic	1.52 (L)	2440
Libra Pharma	12.78 (L)	2800
Orion Infusion	.56 (G)	1400
Square Pharma	.74 (L)	4720
Maq Paper	17.2 (G)	2500
Apex Tannery	1 (G)	660
Bata Shoe	5 .07 (G)	800
GQ Ball Pen	.22 (G)	3300
Monno Ceramic	.70 (G)	5750
Usmania Glass	7.47 (G)	735
Beximco Ltd	5.60 (G)	1085
Ctg Cement	2.94 (L)	4700
Apex Footwear	48.25 (G)	2405
Eastern Housing	10.24 (G)	1000
Confidence Cement	10.70 (G)	7540
Meghna Cement	10.37 (G)	14480
Lexco Limited	59.26 (L)	15400
BGIC	9.64 (L)	950
Green Delta	7.62 (G)	1760
United Insurance	10.39 (G)	290
Peoples Insurance	7.80 (G)	1150
Eastern Insurance	20.00 (G)	10
Janata Insurance	.00	20
Phonix Insurance	20.24 (G)	8880
Eastland Insurance	3.46 (L)	1480
Central Insurance	11.43 (G)	2700
Karnaphuli Insurance	1.92 (G)	220
Rupali Insurance	3.28 (G)	2200
Federal Insurance	.15 (L)	3520
Reliance Insurance	13.01 (G)	1450
Pubali Insurance	47.64 (G)	500
Delta Life	14.19 (G)	250
Sandhani Life	55.23 (G)	1100
B Knitting (Deb)	11.80 (G)	1600
BD Zipper (Deb)	.42 (L)	36
Beximco (Deb)	4.00 (G)	2
	.00	5

DSE Shares and Debentures

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
BANKS (13)		
AB Bank	100/5	63.00
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	150.00
City Bank	100/5	185.00
Eastern Bank	100/20	97.50
IDLC	100/20	3112.10
I.F.I.C	100/5	150.00
Islami Bank	1000/15	7200.00
National Bank	100/5	130.26
Pubali Bank	100/5	80.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	89.00
U.C.B.L	100/1	95.00
ULC	100/2	1995.89
Uttara Bank	100/5	80.00
INVESTMENT (8)		
I.C.B	100/5	160.00
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2150.00
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1176.67
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	650.00
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	807.69
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	474.93
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	287.29
7th ICB M Fund		260.23
ENGINEERING (20)		
Aftab Auto	100/5	220.00
Aziz Pipes	100/5	901.94
Bengal Carbide	100/5	510.77
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	2923.92
Bengal Steel	10/50	600.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	257.06
Howlader PVC	100/10	65.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	231.52
Metal Box Corp	100/5	390.00
Monno Jute Mix	100/5	3400.00
Monno Jute Staf	100/5	890.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	11340.86
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	184.79
Bangladesh Auto	100/5	120.17
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	281.94
BD Electricity	100.00	286.67
National Tubes	100/10	1113.00
Pan the Steel	10/50	8.00
Quasem Drycells	10/50	23.10
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	94.18
FOOD & ALLIED (28)		
A B Biscuit	100/5	82.18
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	133.23
Amam Sea Food	100/5	3383.33
Apex Foods	100/5	3222.08
Atoma Tea	100/5	55.00
Bangas	100/5	310.00
BD Plantation	100/5	870.00
Bengal Food	100/5	197.30
BLTC	100/5	1060.00
BTC	10/50	140.55
NTC	100/5	245.00
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	90.78
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	701.67
Modern Industries	100/5	100.00
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT
Rupon Oil	10/100	4.60
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	147.40
Hill Plantation	100/5	1260.00
B Fisheries	100/20	130.00
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	138.18
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	97.00
Tulip Dairy	100/10	132.94
Yousuf Flour	10/50	13.00
Raspit Food	-	300.00
AMCL Pran	-	432.21
FUEL & POWER (4)		
BOC Bangladesh	10/50	212.78
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00
National Oxygen	100/10	90.00
Padma Oil Co	10/50	194.78
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	18.00
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	18.70
GMG Ind Corp	10/50	30.00
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT
Chic Tex Ltd	-	8.55
Apex Spinning	100/20	172.70
Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00
B Knitting	100/20	102.36
Apex Weaving	-	97.68
Desh Garments	100/10	85.00
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	103.00
Dynamic Textile	100/20	58.00
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	12.00
Mita Textile	100/20	79.23
B Dyeing	120/20	160.00
Delta Millers	100/20	85.80
M Garments	—	85.00
Mithun Corpn	100/20	97.85
Modern Dyeing	100/5	45.00
Monno Fabrics	-	106.00
Padma Textile	100/20	350.00
Prime Textile	-	300.00
Quasem Silk	10/100	5.00
Quasem Textile	10/50	2[illegible].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	-	88.09
Tallu Spinning	100/10	125.00
Tamijuddin	100/10	160.00
Dandy Dyeing	-	67.13
Sonargaon Textiles	-	107.25
Beximco Textiles	-	100.00
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (23)		
A C I	10/50	114.03
Ambee Pharma	10/50	18.00
Bangla Process	100/5	90.00
BCIL	100/10	201.35
Beximco Infusion	100/00	319.65
Beximco Pharma	10/50	66.13
B Synthetic	100/20	143.68
Libra Pharma	100/20	412.51
Glaxo	10/50	120.00
Ibn Sina	100/10	134.00
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	132.26
N Polymer	100/10	682.82
Petro Synthetic	10/50	5.50
Orion Infusion	100/200	113.19
Pharma Aids	100/5	140.00
Pharmaco	100/5	110.00
Progressive Plastic	100/5	20.00
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	144.88
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	46.00
Renata Ltd	100/5	765.67
Square Pharma	100/20	651.47
Therapeutics	100/5	85.00
Wata Chemical	100/20	715.84
PAPER & PRINTING (7)		
Eagle Box	10/5	44.00
Maq Paper	100/20	192.36
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)