Most Asia-Pacific currencies weaken against dollar over the week

HONG KONG, July 8: Most currencies in the Asia-Pacific region weakened against the US dollar, in the week following an accord on a higher dollar at the Group of Seven summit in Lyon, reports AFP.

JAPANESE YEN: The Yen weakened sharply during the week, falling past 110 yen for the first time in 29 months.

The Japanese unit stood at 110.77 to the dollar in late afternoon trading Friday, compared with 109.59 yen a week earlier.

The yen fell past 110 yen in Tokyo on Tuesday on speculative moves following an agreement on a higher dollar at a Group of Seven summit meeting in Lyon, France the previous week.

The Currency lost further ground towards the week's end as investors turned increasingly bullish towards the dollar.

AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR: The Aussie closed slightly weaker over the first week of the new financial year, as the currency entered a period of consolidation in the absence of any major economic data.

The local unit closed at 78.71 US cents, compared to 78.93 US cents previously.

On the central Reserve Bank of Australia's trade weighted index, a basket of major trading currencies, the local unit ended at 58.0 points from 58.1 points the previous week.

NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR: The New Zealand dollar closed Friday worth 68.54 US cents, up from the 68.32 cents closing of a week earlier.

SINGAPORE DOLLAR: The Singapore dollar weakened to 1.4135 to the US dollar from 1.4100 the previous week. The greenback inched up against the Singapore unit for the second consecutive week.

HONG KONG DOLLAR: The Hong Kong dollar closed at 7.74-7.741 to the US dollar, almost unchanged from the previous week's end level of 7.7405-7.7415.

INDONESIAN RUPIAH: The Indonesian currency closed on Friday at 2,345 rupiah to the dollar or three rupiah weaker than at closing the previous week. President Suharto's trip to Germany for medical tests pounded the currency as well as Indonesia's stock market.

MALAYSIAN RINGGIT: The ringgit gained against the dollar to stand at 2.4910 from 2.4950 a week earlier, amid rising domestic interest rates.

PHILIPPINE PESO: The Philippine peso depreciated slightly to 26.195 pesos to the dollar on Friday from 26.194 pesos to the dollar on June 28.

SOUTH KOREAN WON: The won has marginally strengthened against the dollar from 809.40 won per dollar to 809.30 won to the greenback on Saturday.

TAIWAN DOLLAR: The Taiwan currency declined slightly to close Friday at 27.563 Taiwan dollars against the US dollar, down from the previous week's finish of 27.51.

THAI BAHT: The Bank of Thailand Exchange Equalisation Fund on Friday fixed the official mid-rate at 25.40 baht to the dollar, compared with 25.36 the previous week.

25 states from Asia, Europe open talks

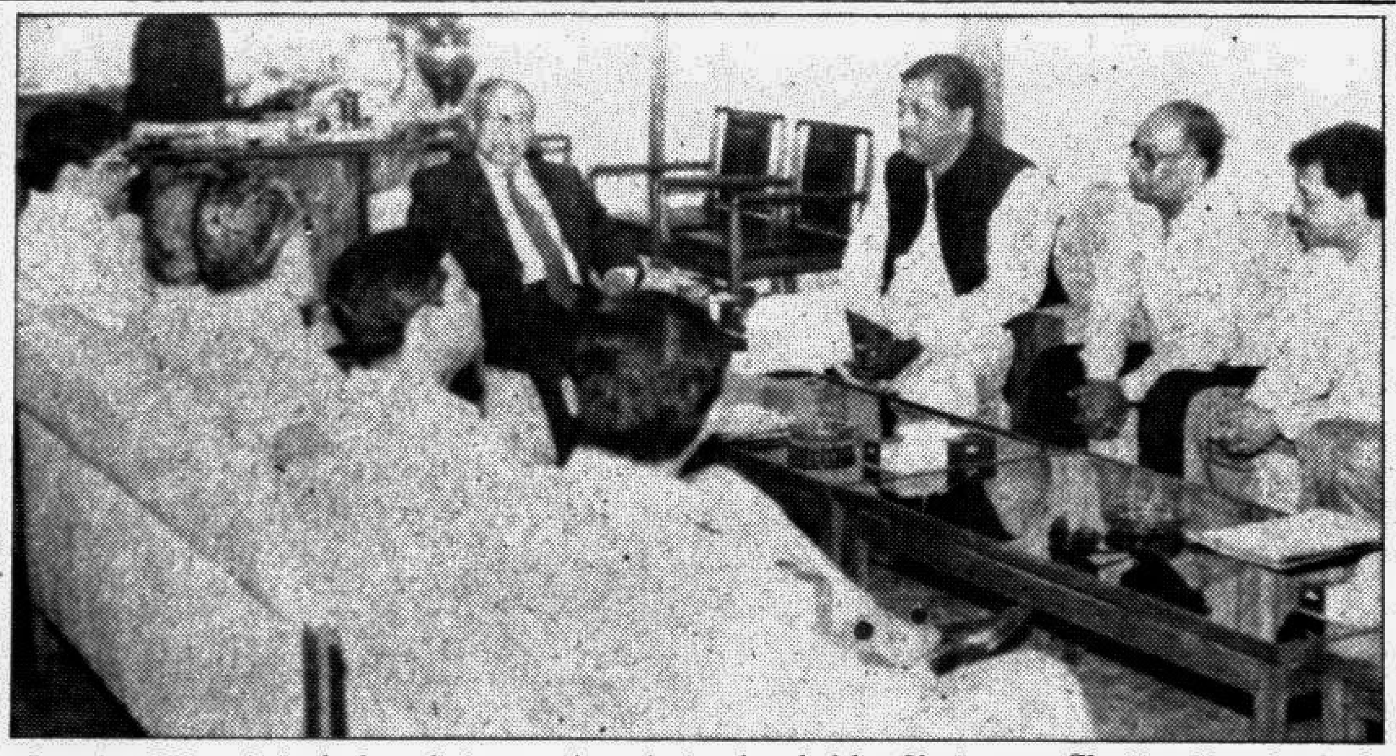
BANGKOK, July 8: Twenty five countries from Asia and Europe opened talks here Monday on an investment action plan defined as a "flagship" for future cooperation by Thai Deputy premier Amnuay Virawan, reports AFP.

The two day meeting attended by both senior government officials and representatives of the private sector, was an initiative of the first ever Asia Europe Summit (ASEM) held in Bangkok in March.

Both sides stressed an equal partnership at the time, and Amnuay, speaking at a reception on the even of Monday's talks, said: "the other side should not overwhelm its counterpart with any condition or belief."

Central to the talks is the investment promotion action plan, drafted by Thailand, which aims to balance investment between Asia and Europe.

The results of the meeting are to be forwarded to an ASEM senior officials meeting in Brussels July 24-25.



A team of Bangladesh Jute Spinners Association headed by Chairman Shabbir Yusuf called on Finance Minister SAMS Kibria at his office yesterday. Faizul Haque, State Minister and Safiur Rahman, Secretary Ministry of Jute, also attended the meeting.

Dinar slumps, prices surge in Iraq

BAGHDAD, July 8: Iraq's dinar currency fell again yesterday against the US dollar, leading to a sudden rise in prices of essential commodities and sharp criticism from the official press, reports Reuter.

The dollar was traded at 1,180 dinars, up from 1,100 early in the week. Traders and currency dealers in Baghdad blamed delays in the application of Iraq's oil-for-food deal with the United Nations.

Prices had fallen and the dinar had strengthened on news of the May 20 pact allowing Iraq two billion dollar worth of oil sales in six months for relief purposes. The battered currency enjoyed a brief respite and at times soared to about 500 to the dollar from 3,000 early in the year.

The dinar's decline in Sunday was the lowest since Iraq and UN started talks on how to implement their oil-for-food formula last February.

A kilogram (2.2 pounds) of sugar climbed to 700 dinars, from 400 a week ago. A tray of 30 eggs jumped to 2,150 dinars from about 1,500.

The subsequent surge in prices has led to open complaints from the public and a scathing attack on traders and speculators from the ruling Bath Party newspaper Al-Thawra.

Iraq hopes to begin oil export in 2 weeks

BAGHDAD July 8: Iraq's Oil Minister, General Amer Mohammad Rashid, said his government hoped to sign contracts with foreign companies and begin exporting oil in two weeks under the UN oil-for-food deal, reports AFP.

Rashid told reporters late Saturday that Baghdad hoped UN Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali would approve an Iraqi plan to distribute food from the limited sale of oil in the next week.

"Then we will sign contracts with foreign companies and four or five days later the tankers would arrive and be filled with Iraqi oil," Rashid said.

"We are still optimistic despite the malicious intentions of some parties on the (UN) Security Council," the minister added.

"American attempts" to prevent the implementation of the oil-for-food deal between the United Nations and Iraq "have failed," he said.

Although an agreement in principle was reached May 20, obstacles remain on the details of the plan, which allows Iraq to sell up to two billion dollars worth of oil every six months to buy badly needed food and medicines.

It is a partial lifting of the crippling economic embargo placed on Iraq for its 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

US officials have said the Iraqi plan is unacceptable because it gives Baghdad too much control over food distribution, particularly in areas controlled by rebel Kurds.

But diplomats of the United Nations in New York said they were encouraged by the progress of discussions between UN and Iraqi officials, adding that Baghdad was revising its plans and a solution was likely to be found to overcome US objections.

"As soon as the UN approves the distribution plan, companies will be invited to sign contracts," Rashid said.

The Security Council on Friday left intact the six-year-old economic embargo on Iraq after another 60-day review. UN diplomats said. The sanctions had been reviewed for the 32nd time in a closed-door meeting of the council.

Diplomatic sources said the United States and Britain continued to maintain a hard line on any movement to lift the sanctions despite efforts by Russian and France to be flexible.

UN and US officials have said the question of Iraqi disarmament if far from being settled with numerous questions remaining on Baghdad's military programme and UN monitoring required under Security Council resolutions.

Stock prices fall, dollar up in Tokyo

TOKYO, July 8: Japanese stock prices fell sharply Monday morning following a retreat on Wall Street on strong U.S. employment data last week. The dollar rose against the yen, reports AP.

The Nikkei Stock Average lost 361.64 points, or 1.63 per cent, to finish the morning session at 21,870.78 points. On Friday, the average was down 60.49 points, or 0.27 per cent.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section was down 22.60 points, or 1.34 per cent, to 1,667.90. The TOPIX was down 1.79 points, or 0.11 per cent, on Friday.

Market sentiment was battered by Friday's sharp drop in the Dow Jones industrial average on employment data showing stronger than expected growth in jobs and lower unemployment in June.

The Dow lost 114.88 points, its seventh largest point drop ever, on fears that the renewed signal of rapid economic growth could lead the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates at its next meeting in August.

But traders said that the renewed rise of the dollar against the yen, which pads the value of overseas profits earned by Japan's giant exporting companies, would lend support to share prices.

In midday trading, the dollar was continuing to rise against the yen on expectations that U.S interest rates were likely to rise before those in Japan do.

The dollar was fetching 111.07 yen at midday, up from 110.64 yen late Friday in Tokyo and also above 110.85 yen in late New York trading.

Most Japanese in favour of foreign workers: Survey

TOKYO, July 8: A growing number of Japanese want their country to refuse foreign workers because of the economic situation, although a majority are still in favour of letting them in, a newspaper poll showed, reports AFP.

The survey was conducted by the Yomiuri Shimbun June 22 and 23, covering 3,000 eligible votes, of whom 68 per cent responded.

The Japan's largest national daily said an economic slowdown was believed to have affected public opinion towards foreign workers.

Fifty-eight per cent of respondents said Japan should "positively" or "to some extent" accept foreign workers, down 14 percentage points from a similar poll in May 1991.

In comparison, 37 per cent said Japan should "never" accept foreign workers, or not accept them "if possible. The figure is up 15 percentage points from the May 1991 poll.

Meanwhile the Yomiuri poll found that nearly one in three Japanese put more emphasis on Asia than on western countries in terms of Japan's basic diplomatic policy.

Asked if Japan should place great importance on Asia or western countries for future diplomatic policy, 47 per cent said "both," while 31 per cent said Asia and six per cent said western countries.

The Yomiuri said this poll was intended to seek what Japan should be in the future.

On domestic affairs, the survey found that 56 per cent believed welfare spending should be boosted even if that means taxes must be raised.

Chittagong Stock Exchange

Seven-point rise in index

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

Of those, 12 issues gained and the rest 8 incurred loss.

The CSE All Securities Price Index increased by 7.15 points to 436.60 on the day.

A total of 18,555 securities valued at Taka 11,196,025.00 were traded in the country's second bourse.

Market capitalisation stood at Taka 39.28 billion.

Day's trading performance

Company Name	Closing	Previous Rate	Difference Rate	No of Securities Traded	Value in Taka
Rupali	699.20	704.06	4.86	500	349600.00
Reliance	546.00	507.00	39.00	250	135500.00
Janata	444.77	461.73	-16.96	700	311340.00
Federal	266.88	185.00	80.88	400	108750.00
Pragati insu	778.87	667.59	111.28	1150	895700.00
Prime Textile	275.00	301.00	26.00	150	41250.00
Apex Weaving	100.45	99.82	0.63	1000	100450.00
Beximco Pharma	68.07	68.59	-0.52	1800	122530.00
AMCL (Pran)	500.39	449.29	51.10	1400	700550.00
Confidence Cement	644.60	725.35	-80.75	7500	4834480.00
CTG Cement	3160.12	2988.60	171.52	785	2480695.00
Aziz Pipe	924.92	830.00	94.92	190	175735.00
Apex Tannery	600.00	625.00	-25.00	40	24000.00
Padma Oil	225.00	220.00	5.00	100	22500.00
BOC (BD) Ltd	255.39	220.29	35.10	1800	459700.00
6th ICB MF	322.00	321.39	0.61	100	32200.00
7th ICB MF	285.00	291.00	-6.00	250	71250.00
Usmania Glass	760.30	755.00	5.30	250	190075.00
National Poly	670.00	650.00	20.00	20	13400.00
Monno Ceramic	748.94	751.14	2.20	170	127320.00

CSE at a glance

All Securities Price Index	436.60
Day's Change in Index	1.6649%
Total Turnover in Value in Taka	11196025.00
Total Turnover in Volumes	18555
Total Issues Capital in Taka	12,808,659,190.00
Total Closing Market Capital in Taka	39,283,924,888.00
Total Number of Listed Securities	72
Total Number of Companies	65
Total Number of Mutual Funds	7
Day's Contract Numbers	378
Day's Issues Traded	20
Day's Issues Gained	12
Day's Issues Incurred loss	8
Day's Issues Unchanged	0

KLM VP due today

Steller

Karel Bram F Steller, Vice President, Middle East and South Asia, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines will arrive in the city today for talks with Managing Director of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, says a press release of KLM.

Outstanding problems are likely to figure in the talks.

Steller, who was instrumental in opening KLM's services to Dhaka, is coming with full authority to conduct negotiations with Biman authorities and aviation circle is optimistic of a positive outcome.

At present KLM, the second European airline to serve Dhaka, operates two flights a week to the capital city of Bangladesh and has become well-known in the travel market here for innovative steps taken by KLM Establishment-Bangladesh and its GSA Traveltime Ltd.

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 8, '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.	65.3353	65.3977	64.3671	64.1234	63.9750
DM.1.B.TK.	27.5715	27.5979	27.1005	26.9980	26.9355
FRF.1.B.TK.	8.1564	8.1641	8.0150	7.9846	7.9661
CAD.1.B.TK.	30.7633	30.7926	30.2196	30.1052	30.0355
SFR.1.B.TK.	33.3632	33.3950	32.7716	32.6476	32.5720
J.YEN.1.B.TK.	0.3814	0.3817	0.3708	0.3694	0.3686

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	16.8096	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 8, '96.

(Figures in Taka)

	Selling		Buying		
Name of Currency	T.T & O.D.	B.C	T. T. Clean	O.D Sight Export Bills	O.D Transfer
US Dollar	41.9120	41.9650	41.6160	41.4577	41.3416
G.B. Pound	65.3411	65.4189	64.3511	64.0853	64.9171
D.Mark	27.5654	27.5982	27.0972	26.9853	26.9145
F. Franc	8.1554	8.1650	8.0148	7.9817	7.9607
JP. Yen	0.3819	0.3823	0.3728	0.3713	0.3703
C. Dollar	30.7737	30.8103	30.2329	30.1080	30.0290
S. Franc	33.3756	33.4152	32.7870	32.6515	32.5659

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	65.3411	11.2000	11.2500	137.5000
Buying	41.8000	63.0911	10.8000	10.8500	132.5000

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 8.7.96

Berth No	Name of vessels	Cargo	L port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving
J/1	Bosco Snow	Caracas	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/9	Pearl One	Idle	Hald	Cross	19/6	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	122/7
J/13	Padma	Cont	Sing	RSL	5/7	9/7
CCT/3	Shenton	Cont	Sing	Apl(B)	7/7	11/7
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	10/7
TSP	Taeschorn	R Phos	Anna	RSA	15/6	15/7
RM?3	Man of Steel	Cpo	Sing	TSL	6/7	9/7
DOJ	Banglar Jyoti	Repair	-	BSC	R/A	12/7
DD	Fong Shin(Cont)	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	L port call	Local agent	Cargo	Loading Port
Aries 19/6	8/7	Mong	Baridhi	Cont	Sing
Hafez 11/6	9/7	Viza	SSL		B Abbas
Steuart 1/7	9/7	Col	Bdship	Cont	Col
Susak 15/6	9/7	Col	Baridhi	Cont	CBO
Banglar Mamata	9/7	Mong	BSC	GL	Lattakia
Kota Bintang 29/6	9/7	Sing	Pil(B)	Cont	Sing
Sintra 23/6	9/7	Sing	Pil(B)	Cont	Sing
Meng Yang 23/6	10/7	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
Mun Su Bong	9/7	Chin	MSPL	Cement	-
Balt Harmony	10/7	Mong	OWSL	GL	-
Diasong	10/7	-	BBA	GI	-
H Star	10/7	-	Rainbow	M Seeds	-
Tug Britotil 17	10/7	Visa	Karna		-
Fong Lee 1/7	11/7	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Qc Pintail 19/6	11/7	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Polar Bird 1/7	11/7	Col	Bdship	Cont	Col
Liberty Wave	11/7	USA	Lams	Wheat (G)	
Banglar Moni 30/6	11/7	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Eurasian Chariot	12/7		Oil	Vehicles	-
Tug Britoil 16	12/7	Kart	Karna		
Osteriesland 3/7	13/7	Sing	Pil(B)	Cont	Sing
Island Princess 4/7	14/7	Cal	Sunshine	GI	-
Ocean 1	14/7	Yang	Cross	GI(Logs)	
Ultima 6/7	14/7	Col	Baridhi	Cont	Mong Col
Fong Soon 6/7	14/7	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Fong Yun 6/7	14/7	Sing	Bdship	Cont	Sing
Tia Estela	15/7	-	Oil	GI	
Eastern Mars	15/7	-	Prog	GI	-
Consistence 7/7	15/7	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Eufonia 4/7	16/7	Sing	JF	Vehicles	-
Gios	17/7	Mumb	Cross	GI	
Green Island	18/7	-	Karna	GI(Lash)	-
Altair Ace	18/7	-	BBA	GI	-
Tramco Amity	18/7		Bdship	Scrpaing	-
Joint Dorcas	20/7	-	BBA	GI	-
Brighton 22/7		BBA	GI		
Saim Hero	5/8	-	BBA	GI	-

Tanker due

Renata-II	8/7	Visk	Rainbow	CDSO
Wawasan Setia	12/7	Sing	MSPL	HSD

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of Vessels	Cargo	L port call	Local agent	Date of arrival

Vessels at outer anchorage

Ready on

Maersk Wave (Roro/24)	Vehi	P.Kel	Oil	8/7

Vessels not ready

Alga	Cement	Sing	PSAL	22/6
Potaesan	Cement	Sing	Delmure	3/7
Kota Berjaya	Cont	Sing	Pil(B)	6/7

Vessels awaiting instruction

Banglar Sampad	-	-	BSC	R/A (22/6)
Banglar Shourabh	-	-	BSC	R/A(6/7)
Banglar Baani	-	-	BSC	R/A(6/7)
Fortune Star	Repair	Kaki	Eastwest R/A	(6/7)
Litsa	-	Mong	Lams	8/7
Tug Ocean South	-	Chand	Arafeen	8/7

Vessels not entering

London	Scraping	Jedd	JF	23/6
Sea Venture	Cement	Mong	Adkai	23/6

Movement of vessels for 9/7/96

Outgoing		Incoming		Shifting
J/1	M Wave	J/13	Susak	GSJ Hang Sun to J/5
J/8	Sea Tradition	J/5	Kota Bintang	
J/9	Pearl One	CCT/1	Steuart	
J/13	Padma	J/8	B Mamata	
RM/3	Man of Steel	GSJ	Litsa	
		RM/3	Reneta II	

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 8, 1996

National Tubes leaps 28-point rise in index

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index registered a gain of 28.47 points, reaching 1044.81 from 1016.35.

The transaction in volume showed a rise of 2.08 per cent, increasing to 301246 from Sunday's 295120 and the value increased by 20.05 per cent to Tk 10.58cr from Tk 8.81cr.

National Tubes experienced a sharp rise of Tk 1887.00 per share, leading the gainers while Singer Bangladesh led the losers with a fall of Tk 108.83 per share.

Volume leader of the day were: Eastern Cables (28625), Beximco Pharma (20450), Meghna Cement (12000) and BOC Bangladesh (10100).

The number of issues traded totalled 106, of which 82 gained, 20 incurred loss and the share prices of four remained unchanged.

Trading at a glance

DSE All Price Index	1044.81
Market capital Tk	-
Transaction in volume	301246
Transaction in value Tk	10.58cr
Total issues traded	106
Issue gained	82
Issue incurred losses	20
Issues unchanged	4

Company name	Change (per share) Tk	Number of shares traded
IFIC	3.08 (L)	39
National Bank	13.94 (G)	1285
AL Baraka	63.00(G)	1
IDLC	92.31 (G)	740
ULC	118.17 (G)	640
2nd ICB M Fund	26.67 (L)	5
3rd ICB M Fund	28.00 (L)	50
4th ICB M Fund	9.16 (L)	320
5th ICB M Fund	7.14 (G)	920
6th ICB M Fund	1.14 (G)	1510
7th ICB M Fund	4.55 (L)	1400
Aftab Auto	11.80 (G)	75
Aziz Pipes	72.06 (G)	100
Bengal Carbide	39.18 (G)	3570
Bangladesh Lamps	170.70 (G)	535
Eastern Cables	23.69 (G)	25525
Monno Jutex	66.67 (G)	15
Singer Bangladesh	108.83 (L)	345
Atlas Bangladesh	13.40 (G)	2400
Bangladesh Auto	9.97 (G)	345
Quasem Drycells	.15 (G)	8950
Renwick Jajneswar	.82 (G)	220
National Tubes	1887.00 (G)	3190
B Thai Aluminium	28.06 (G)	1140
BD Electricity	20.83 (G)	40
Alpha Tobacco	13.19 (L)	1400
Apex Foods	22.28 (L)	250
Bengal Food	1.90 (G)	605
BLTC	64.00 (G)	15
BTC	.37 (L)	1700
Gemini Sea Food	41.33 (G)	100
Dhaka Vegetable	4.22 (G)	105
Zeal Bangla	.30 (G)	50
Rupon Oil	.20 (G)	1000
Ctg Vegetable	1.47 (L)	350
B Fisheries	.89 (G)	540
Meghna Shrimp	.97 (G)	2420
Raspit Food	12.00 (G)	650
AMCL Pran	36.10 (G)	2450
BOC Bangladesh	2.21 (L)	10100
Padma Oil	21.76 (G)	1300
Northern Jute	.00	1400
Shine Pukur	2.45 (G)	8250
Ashraf Textile	.23 (L)	7000
Quasem Silk	.00	200

Company name	Change (per share) Tk	Number of shares traded
B Knitting	1.37 (G)	340
Dynamic Textile	1.55 (L)	760
Mita Textiles	2.85 (L)	60
B Dyeing	11.39 (G)	3660
Delta Millers	.03 (G)	540
Apex Weaving	1.95 (G)	9600
Dandy Dyeing	7.44 (G)	4200
Sonargaon Textiles	2.75 (G)	350
B Textiles	.23 (G)	5750
BD Zipper	1.16 (G)	1700
B Denims	7.20 (G)	5640
M Hossain Garments	5.00 (G)	100
Sajib Knitwear	7.46 (G)	3600
Sreepur Textile	.91 (G)	200
Monno Fabrics	.01 (L)	8700
B Pharma	1.50 (G)	20450
ACI Limited	1.19 (G)	6700
Reckit and Colman	1.48 (G)	550
Pharma Aids	5.00 (G)	5
Kohinoor Chemical	2.74 (G)	155
Ibn Sina Pharma	1.00 (G)	240
Rahman Chemicals	.22 (G)	90
Bangladesh Chemical	19.81 (L)	390
Wata Chemical	3.48 (G)	1460
N Polymer	33.02 (G)	3000
B Synthetic	2.98 (G)	1240
Libra Pharma	14.41 (G)	840
Orion Infusion	1.92 (G)	4020
Square Pharma	7.01 (G)	3720
Maq Paper	19.64 (G)	580
Apex Tannery	7.46 (G)	875
Bata Shoe	6.74 (G)	5100
GQ Ball Pen	.67 (G)	4000
Monno Ceramic	13.07 (L)	1305
Usmania Glass	21.88 (G)	1170
Modern Industries	5.00 (L)	10
Beximco Ltd	.07 (L)	8300
Ctg Cement	38.78 (G)	4725
Apex Footwear	34.73 (G)	820
Eastern Housing	.10 (L)	8920
Confidence Cement	8.76 (G)	9600
Meghna Cement	24.35 (G)	12000
Lexco Limited	9.79 (G)	1300
BGIC	14.77 (G)	2300
Eastern Insurance	143.80 (G)	2080
Janata Insurance	34.12 (G)	7700
Phoniex Insurance	22.50 (G)	7610
Eastland Insurance	48.92 (G)	3280
Central Insurance	57.54 (G)	1380
Karnaphuli Insurance	20.75 (G)	3060
Rupali Insurance	92.50 (G)	2760
National Life	86.74 (G)	4350
Federal Insurance	47.79 (G)	7150
Reliance Insurance	156.02 (G)	2050
Purabi Insurance	32.34 (G)	4400
Delta Life	507.09 (G)	2050
Pragati Insurance	236.05 (G)	1450
Sandhani Life	35.94 (G)	28
B Knitting	.49 (G)	28
B Textiles (Deb)	.00	20
BD Zipper (Deb)	.00	18

DSE Shares and Debentures

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
BANKS (13)		
AB Bank	100/5	163.00
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1113.00
City Bank	100/5	185.00
Eastern Bank	100/20	97.50
IDLC	100/20	3204.41
I.F.I.C	100/5	146.92
Islami Bank	1000/15	7200.00
National Bank	100/5	144.20
Pubali Bank	100/5	80.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	89.00
U.C.B.L	100/5	95.00
ULC	100/20	2114.06
Uttara Bank	100/5	80.00
INVESTMENT (8)		
I.C.B	100/5	160.00
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	974.00
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1150.00
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	622.00
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	798.53
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	482.07
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	288.43
7th ICB M Fund		255.68
ENGINEERING (20)		
Aftab Auto	100/5	231.80
Aziz Pipes	100/5	947.00
Bengal Carbide	100/5	549.95
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	3094.62
Bengal Steel	10/50	600.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	280.75
Howlader PVC	100/10	65.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	231.52
Metalex Corp	100/5	390.00
Monno Jutex	100/5	3466.67
Monno Jute Staf	100/5	890.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	11232.03
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	198.19
Bangladesh Auto	100/5	130.14
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	310.00
BD. Electricity	100.00	307.50
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00
Quasem Drycells	10/50	23.25
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	95.00
FOOD & ALLIED (28)		
A B Biscuit	100/5	82.18
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	120.04
Amam Sea Food	100/5	3199.80
Apex Foods	100/5	3222.08
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.00
Bangas	100/5	310.00
B D Plantation	100/5	870.00
Bengal Food	100/5	199.20
B L T C	100/5	1124.00
B T C	10/50	140.18
N T C	100/5	245.00
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	95.00
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	5.80
E L Camellia	100/5	2200.00
Froglegs Export	10/50	7.50
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	743.00
Modern Industries	100/5	80.00
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT
Rupon Oil	10/100	4.80
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	145.93
Hill Plantation	100/5	1260.00
B Fisheries	100/20	130.89
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	138.18
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	97.97
Tulip Dairy	100/10	132.94
Yousuf Flour	10/50	13.00
Raspit Food		312.00
AMCL Pran		468.31
FUEL & POWER (4)		
BOC Bangladesh	10/50	210.57
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00
National Oxygen	100/10	90.00
Padma Oil Co	10/50	216.54
JUTE (12)		
[illegible]te	100/10	NT
An[illegible] 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	18.47
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	104.09
Apex Weaving	-	99.63
Desh Garments	100/10	85.00
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	103.00

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
Dynamic Textile	100/20	56.45
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	12.00
Mita Textile	100/20	79.23
B Dyeing	120/20	171.39
Delta Millers	100/20	85.83
M Garments	—	90.00
Mithun Corpn	100/20	97.85
Modern Dyeing	100/5	45.00
Monno Fabrics	-	105.99
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	-	89.00
Tallu Spinning	100/10	125.00
Tamijuddin	100/10	160.00
Dandy Dyeing	-	74.57
Sonargaon Textiles	-	110.00
Beximco Textiles	-	100.23
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (23)		
A C I	10/50	115.22
Ambee Pharma	10/50	18.00
Bangla Process	100/5	90.00
BCIL	100/10	241.54
Beximco Infusion	100/00	319.65
Beximco Pharma	10/50	67.63
B Synthetic	100/20	146.66
Libra Pharma	100/20	427.02
Glaxo	10/50	120.00
Ibn Sina	100/10	135.00
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	135.00
N. Polymer	100/10	715.84
Petro Synthetic	10/50	5.50
Orion Infusion	100/200	115.11
Pharma Aids	100/5	145.00
Pharmaco	100/5	110.00
Progressive Plastic	100/5	20.00
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	146.36
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	46.22
Renata Ltd	100/5	765.67
Square Pharma	100/20	658.48
Therapeutics	100/5	85.00
Wata Chemical	100/20	719.32
PAPER & PRINTING (7)		
Eagle Box	10/5	44.00
Maq Paper	100/20	212.00
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	74.38
INSURANCE (18)		
BGIC	100/10	382.13
Central Insurance	100/20	238.81
Eastern Insurance	100/20	345.10
Eastland Insurance	100/20	259.65
Delta Life Insurance		1507.32
Pragati Insurance	-	771.72
Green Delta	100/10	500.17
Janata Insurance	100/20	389.79
Karnaphuli Insu	100/20	196.10
Peoples Insurance	100/10	900.00
Phoniex Insurance	100/20	349.09
Rupali Insurnace	100/20	670.98
United Insurance	100/10	340.02
National Insurance	-	286.37
Federal Insurance	-	229.76
Reliance Insurance		679.02
Purabi Insurance		186.74
Sandhani Insurance		175.88
MISCELLANEOUS (25)		
Apex Footwear	100/20	510.93
Apex Tannery	100/5	583.27
Aramit	10/50	76.00
B Denims		139.82
Bata Shoe	10/100	124.74
Beximco Ltd	10/100	72.78
B.S.C	100/5	102.00
Ctg Cement	100/5	2980.11
Confidence Cement	100/20	587.99
Eastern Housing	100/20	91.36
G.Q. Ball Pen	10/50	243.07
High Speed	100/5	55.75
Himadri Ltd	10/100	6.00
Lexco Ltd		675.58
Milon Tanneries	100/5	63.00
Monno Ceramic	100/5	703.41
Meghna Cement		488.98
New Dhaka Refac	100/20	50.00
Phoenix Leather	100/5	300.00
Savar Refractories	100/5	80.00
The Engineers	100/5	90.00
BD Zipper Indus		117.41
Texpick Ind	100/10	85.00
Usmania Glass	100/5	745.73
Saiib Knitwear		63.28
DEBENTURES (11)		
BCIL (17%)	2000/1	1310.00
Beximco (17%)	1331/1	835.00
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	2081.43
E Housing (15%)	5000/1	4370.00
B Textiles		2180.00
B Denims (Deb)		2081.36
BD Zipper (Deb)		2505.00

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