US enacts law to punish foreign cos trading with Iran, Libya

WASHINGTON, July 17: The US Senate voted on Tuesday to tighten the screws on Iran and Libya by punishing non-US companies that invest in their oil and gas industries or violate UN sanctions against Libya, reports Reuter.

The bill passed by voice vote, expanded provisions against Libya approved by the House last month.

The measures are intended to pressure Japan, the nations of Europe and others into helping to isolate the governments of Iran and Libya, which Washington considers to be sponsors of terrorism.

But they are being proposed as Washington is under fire from its allies for legislation punishing non-US companies doing business in Cuba.

The Senate voted to require the President to impose at least two sanctions out of six on any company that invested 40 million or more in one year to help develop oil and gas resources in Iran or Libya, helped develop Libya's biological, chemical or nuclear weapons capabilities, or violated UN embargoes on selling aviation and oil refining equipment to Libya.

The House in a move to appease US allies in Europe whose companies have invested heavily in Libyan oil had eased Libyan provisions passed by the Senate last December and called only for mandatory sanctions against firms that violated UN embargoes against the country.

"Congress should not compromise with terrorism. The same sanctions that apply to Iran should apply to Libya too, said Senator Edward Kennedy a Massachusetts Democrat who co-sponsored the bill.

Foreign oil companies that traffic with terrorists should not expect subsidies from the United States to help them produce oil in Libya, he said.

Under the list of potential sanctions an offending firm could be barred from doing business with the US government, banned from exporting products to the United States, barred from receiving goods or equipment that requires US export licences or US export financing, barred from borrowing more than 10 million from US financial institutions or disqualified from being a primary dealer in US bonds.

The Clinton administration, while supporting tight sanctions on Iran, was concerned about offending European governments over Libya and backed the less stringent House bill.

India's forex reserve amounts to $ 22.09b

NEW DELHI, July 17: India's foreign exchange reserves, including gold and special drawing rights (SDRs) amounted to 22.09 billion dollars as of June 30, 1996, the Rajya Sabha was told on Tuesday, reports PTI.

The Finance Minister P Chidambaram told Janardhana Poojary in a written reply that the level was 2.06 billion dollars less as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

However, the declining trend was reversed during the first quarter of the current financial year and reserves at the end of June, 1996 was 403 million dollars higher than at the end of March 1996, he said.

Income tax pay: There were as many as 600 assessees against whom an amount of one crore rupees and more was due as income tax as on December 31, 1995. The number of assessees against whom an amount of one lakh rupees and more was due as income tax stood at 75,688 during the period, Chidambaram said.

Bad debts: According to the Reserve Bank of India, as many as 27 public sector banks had written off bad debts to the extent of 140.47 crore rupees and 1106.58 crore rupees respectively during 1993-94 and 1994-95, Chidambaram said.

NRI investment: NRI investment flows between 1991 and March 31,1996 stood at 4,391 crore rupees.

China hopes to deepen relations with ASEAN

BEIJING, July 17: China's foreign ministry spokesman expressed hope yesterday that relations with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) would move onto a "new plane" during the upcoming Jakarta forum, reports AFP.

"This will be the first time that China attends the meeting between ASEAN and its dialogue countries as a full dialogue member," said spokesman Cui Tiankai.

"This relationship offers the two sides a new opportunity for cooperation and will serve to bring relations between China, ASEAN and the ASEAN states onto a new plane," he added.

Foreign Minister Qian Qichen will travel to Jakarta on July 21 to attend the third foreign ministers' meeting of the ASEAN regional forum and a following meeting between ASEAN and its dialogue partners.

Four of ASEAN's seven members — Malaysia, the Philippines, Brunei and Vietnam — have overlapping territorial claims with China in the Spatly Islands, and the association is also pushing for a nuclear weapons-free South-East Asia and frequently calls on China to stop its nuclear testing.

Vietnam willing to join APEC

JAKARTA, July 17: Vietnam has sent a letter to the Philippines, spelling out its wish to join the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum, a Vietnamese delegation source told AFP today.

"We would like more support for our ASEAN partners, to facilitate Vietnam's involvement in APEC," the source said, speaking on the sidelines of a meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) here.

The letter was sent by Vietnamese foreign ministry to the Philippines as host of the APEC summit, in the Freeport of Subic Bay, in November.

Vietnam, as a full member of the ASEAN, now has the full status necessary to participate in APEC, although the process could take some time, the source said.

APEC groups Australia, Canada, China, Chile, Brunei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and the United States.

The group has set a deadline for free trade among its members by 2020. But it has so far placed a moratorium on new membership, which is scheduled to end at the end of the year.

ASEAN's senior officials and its standing committee began talks here Tuesday, ahead of a ministerial gathering and a series of international dialogues.

(From left) Shafat Ahmed Chaudhuri, MD & Actuary Delta Life Insurance Company Ltd., Rashid Ahmed, MD Pakistan Industrial Leasing Corporation Ltd., Mirza Mehdy Ispahani, Chairman M. M. Ispahani Ltd. and Nasir A Chaudhury, MD Green Delta Insurance Company Ltd. signing the joint venture agreement on Tuesday to form Bangladesh Leasing Corporation Ltd.

Malaysia manages to reduce poverty rate

KUALA LUMPUR, July 17: Malaysia managed to reduce its poverty rate from 49 per cent in 1970 to 14 per cent in 1993, a report said here today, says Xinhua.

The Human Development Report 1996, published by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and available here today, said this was achieved through Malaysia's redistribution of assets as well as the utilisation of both skill and labour intensive employment.

The report pointed out that the UNDP acknowledged Malaysia's investments in human capital mainly through education and access to social services had paid big dividends.

This created a virtuous circle in which worker productivity has risen and triggered an increase in real wages, which in turn attracted more investments in human capital, the report analysed.

Malaysia, which boosted its income by over seven per cent annually over the past 35 years, had also raised the life expectancy of its people from 53 years to 71 through investment in basic health facilities, and enrolled almost every child in primary school by 1993.

In a continuous chain of cause and effect, rapid growth and human development have been mutually reinforcing," said the report on Malaysia.

Govt economic policy protested in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, July 17: Labour unions opposing new federal spending cuts said they will stage a 24-hour general strike on August 8, reports AP.

Gerardo Martinez, secretary general of the General Labour Confederation, said Tuesday the stoppage was a protest against the government's "arrogant" decision to cut back most workers' family benefit allowances.

The government also eliminated tax deductions for employers who give workers food and lunch tickets.

Economy Minister Domingo Cavallo said the cuts were intended to reduce Argentina's 2.51 billion dollars deficit from January to June.

Dealers make signals on the floor of the London International Financial Futures Exchange on Tuesday, during heavy trading as shares fell to their lowest level this year in response to a big fall by the Dow Jones Index in New York late Monday. — AFP/UNB photo

Corporate failures in Japan decline

TOKYO, July 17: Japanese corporate failures decreased in the six months to June from the same period last year both in number and the amount of liabilities, but their levels were still high, a credit research agency said, reports AFP.

The number of corporate failures, with debts of at least 10 million yen (90,750 dollar) each, declined 2.5 per cent to 7,120 cases in the first half, but the figure topped 7,000 cases for the second year in a row, Teikoku Databank Ltd said.

Total liabilities involved shrank 20.9 per cent from the same period last year to 3,091.54 billion yen, exceeding 3,000 billion yen for the second consecutive year, it said.

Compared with the six months to December, the number of bankruptcies was down 8.5 per cent in the first half, while debts involved declined 40.2 per cent.

"Many small- to middle-sized companies are failing to catch up with structural reform," forcing them to conduct "extremely difficult" operations due to lower prices and "allowing out" of manufacturing industries, it said.

Total liabilities were pushed up by failures of financial institutions with liabilities of more than 100 billion yen, including Shin Kyoto Shimpan KK, which collapsed with debts of 348.9 billion yen in June.

Of the total, 63 per cent of failures were caused by the sluggish economy, which dampened sales and other business activities. The ratio was the third highest on record on a half-year basis.

A record 188 companies went under due to the yen's appreciation, while 472 bankruptcies were triggered by the collapse of prices, also a record.

Failures of financial institutions were expected to increase later this year, agency officials said.

"A possible increase in the Bank of Japan's official discount rate from 0.5 per cent, an all time low, " is feared to accelerate failures of non-bank (financial institutions) and others," an agency official said.

In June alone, liabilities jumped 106.5 per cent from a year earlier to 662.98 billion yen (six billion dollars), while the number of failures fell 5.5 per cent from a year earlier to 1,127 cases in June, after rising 8.6 per cent in May.

The June liabilities reached the second highest monthly level for 1996, and an all-time high for the month of June, Teikoku Databank said. In May, bankruptcy liabilities fell 15.1 per cent year on year.

Brunei denies break-up of currency link with Singapore

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, July 17: Brunei officials denied Tuesday rumours circulating in the foreign exchange market that the oil-rich sultanate's currency will be decoupled from its link with the Singapore dollar, reports AFP.

"They are mere rumours. To my knowledge, there is no such thing," a senior official of the Brunei Currency Board and Banking Division said here when asked to comment on the rumours over the fate of the three-decade-old currency peg.

Rumours began circulating in the global currency market Friday that cash-rich Brunei wanted to break the one-to-one peg with the Singapore dollar, dealers said.

The rumour was among factors that pushed the Singapore dollar down on Monday to a six-month low of 1.4211 to the US dollar.

Other factors were the continued selling of the Singapore unit against the Malaysian ringgit and the greenback's rebound against the yen as well US dollar shortcovering.

The Brunei official said he was perplexed by the rumours.

Chittagong Stock Exchange

Index increases

Most of the issues traded on the Chittagong Stock Exchange floor yesterday incurred loss, reports UNB.

Some 19 out of the total 72 listed securities were traded on the day. Of those, seven issues gained, 11 incurred loss and one remained unchanged.

However, the CSE All Securities Price Index increased by 0.0339 per cent to 442.05 from Tuesday's 441.90.

A total of 17,225 securities valued at Tk 30,55,860.00 were traded in the country's second bourse.

Market capitalization stood at Tk 39.77 billion.

Day's trading performance

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Difference	No of Securities Traded	Value in Taka
Rupali	649.92	700.00	-50.08	260	168980.00
Janata	360.89	361.83	-0.94	360	129920.00
Sandhani Life	197.00	200.00	-3.00	150	29550.00
Apex Weaving	116.53	118.79	-2.26	1700	198100.00
Beximco Denims	165.00	150.00	15.00	200	33000.00
Chic Tex Ltd	10.00	10.00	0.00	1000	10000.00
Beximco Pharma	90.98	89.04	1.94	8854	805210.00
Raspit Food	300.00	360.63	-60.63	200	60000.00
Confidence Cement	648.00	646.89	1.11	1480	959040.00
Ctg Cement	2937.36	2976.60	-39.24	55	161555.00
Aziz Pipe	925.00	1094.44	-169.44	5	4625.00
Apex Tannery	640.00	615.00	25.00	10	6400.00
Apex Footwear	625.00	620.33	4.67	40	25000.00
Shine Pukur	83.38	82.00	1.38	2150	179275.00
BOC (BD) Ltd	212.90	211.50	1.40	500	106450.00
6th ICB MF	291.00	301.33	-10.33	10	2910.00
7th ICB MF	255.00	261.11	-6.11	50	12750.00
Usmania Glass	792.05	800.01	-7.96	105	83165.00
Monno Ceramic	799.30	800.00	-0.70	100	79930.00

CSE at a glance

All securities Price Index	442.05
Day's Change in Index	0.0339%
Total Turnover in Value in Taka	3055860.00
Total Turnover in Volumes	17225
Total Issues Capital in Taka	12,808,659,190.00
Total Closing Market Capital in Taka	39,773,850,978.00
Total Number of Listed Securities	72
Total Number of Companies	65
Total Number of Mutual Funds	7
Day's Contract Numbers	233
Day's Issues Traded	19
Days Issues Gained	7
Days Issues Incurred Loss	11
Days Issues Unchanged	1

Exchange Rates

Janata Bank

The following are the dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka as on July 17, '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	42.0620	42.1150	41.7660	41.6072	41.4907
G.B Pound	65.6882	65.7661	64.7172	64.4500	64.2811
D.Mark	28.5030	28.5367	28.0054	27.8898	27.8166
F. Franc	8.4119	8.4219	8.2657	8.2316	8.2100
JP. Yen	0.3894	0.3898	0.3800	0.3784	0.3774
C. Dollar	30.8833	30.9199	30.3535	30.2282	30.1489
S. Franc	34.7215	34.7626	34.1243	33.9834	33.8943

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

	US DLR	G B P	S.Riyal	UAE DH.	Kuw Dinar
Selling	42.6500	65.6882	11.2500	11.3000	138.0000
Buying	41.9500	63.4382	10.8500	10.9000	133.0000

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 17.7.96

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	An Da	C. Clink	Sing	MBL	2/7	23/7
J/2	Balt Harmony	GL	Mong	OWSL	13/7	18/7
J/3	Acor	GI(Copra)	Quel	BSL	15/7	23/7
J/4	Gios	GI(Steel)	Mumb	Cross	15/7	20/7
J/5	Ocean-1	GI(Logs)	Yang	Cross	16/7	20/7
J/8	Eastern Mars	GI	Busa	Prog	16/7	28/7
J/13	Ultima	Cont	Col	Baridhi	16/7	18/7
CCT/1	Consistence	Cont	Sing	RSL	15/7	18/7
CCT/3	Ostfriesland	Cont	Sing	PIl(B)	12/7	18/7
CCJ	Fortune Star	Repair	Kaki	Eastwest	06/7	25/7
GSJ	Litsa	Wheat(G)	K Dia	Lams	R/A	18/7
TSP	Paeschorn	R Phos	Anna	RSA	15/6	19/7
RM/6	Pacific Hunter	HSD	Sing	MSPL	16/7	18/7
DOJ	Alga	Cement	Sing	PSAL	22/6	17/7
DOJ	Fong Shin (Cont)6/7	Repair	Sing	BDShip	30/6	25/7
DOJ/1	Tanary Star	Idle	Para	PSAL	7/6	30/7
RM/8	Sea World	Repair		Litmond	R/A	20/7
RM/9	Banglar Shourabh	Repair		BSC	R/A	23/7
CUFLJ	Zalco Sharif	Urea	Ctg	Seacom	13/7	24/7

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
Kolomna	17/7	Kand	BSL	Vehi. (spl.Cargo)	-
Maria-d	17/7	-	Ista	Scraping	-
Fong Soon 6/7	21/7	Sing	BDShip	Cont	Mong.Col.
H-Star	25/7	-	Rainbow	M Seeds	-
Ostara	18/7	-	TSL	GI(Copra)	-
Tia Estela	21/7	P Kel	Oil	GI	-
Diasong	19/7	Cal	BBA	GI/Rice(P)	-
Padma 10/7	19/7	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Altair Ace	20/7	Kube	BBA	GI(Vehi)	-
Tug Britoil-16	19/7	Kari	Karna	-	-
Banglar Robi 6/7	20/7	Sing	BSC	Cont	Mong
Meng Kiat 14/7	20/7	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
Joint Dorgas	20/7	-	BBA	GI	-
Tug Natuna Tiger	20/7	Sing	Benam	Empty	-
Tiger Star	21/7	Busn	Prog	GI	-
Palvia	20/7	-	H&HL	Scraping	-
Green Island	21/7	Para	Karna	GI(Lash)	-
Shenton 13/7	21/7	Sing	APL(B)	Cont	Sing
Banglar Kiron	22/7	-	BSC	GI	-
Kota Bintang 13/7	22/7	Sing	PIL(B)	Cont	Sing
Aries 13/7	22/7	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Jiang Cheng	23/7	-	BDShip	GI	-
Qui Jiang	23/7	-	BDShip	GI	-
(Roro/24)27/6	25/7	-	Oil	Vehicles	-
Banglar Monti 15/7	25/7	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Sintra 15/7	25/7	Sing	PIL(B)	Cont	Sing
Orange Sky (Roro/24)11/7	25/7	-	BBA	Vehicles	-
Brighton	26/7	-	BBA	GI	-
Kota Berjaya 15/7	29/7	Sing	PIL(B)	Cont	Sing
Saim Hero	4/8	-	BBA	GI	-

Vessels awaiting instruction

Banglar Sampad	-	BSC	R/A (22/6)	
Banglar Baani	-	-	BSC	R/A(6/7)
Banglar Jyoti	-	-	BSC	R/A(13/7)
Hong Qi-206	-	-	Cosmos	R/A(14/7)
Tug Singapore eagle	-	Visa	Karna	R/A(17/7)

Movement of vessels for 18.7.96

Outgoing		Incoming		Shifting
J/2	Balt.Harmoni	J/5	Ostara	J/11 Fong Yun to CCT/2
J/6	Efonia	J/13	Kolomna	J/5 Ocean to J/2
J/13	Ultima			
CCT/3	Ostreisland			
RM/6	P Hunter			
CCT/1	Consistence			

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 July 17, 1996

Index rises by 17 points

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index Wednesday posted a gain of 16.60 points, increasing to 1076.19.

The transaction in volume rose by 55.00 per cent to 615294 from Tuesday's 398021 and the value showed a rise of 16.00 per cent, reaching Tk 10.39 cr from Tk 8.95 cr.

Total market capital rose to Tk 7307.31 cr from Tk 7194.56 cr.

The leading gainer of the day was Metalex Corporation with a rise of Tk 102.41 per share while the losers were led by Bangladesh Chemical (Deb) with a fall of Tk 180 per share.

The volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (218350), Tulip Dairy (60,580) and Chic Tex (37000).

The number of issues traded totalled 126, of which 75 gained, 48 incurred losses and three remained unchanged.

Trading at a glance

DSE All Price Index	1076.19
Market capital Tk	7307.31 cr
Transaction in volume	615294
Transaction in value Tk	10.39 cr
Total issues traded	126
Issues gained	75
Issues incurred losses	48
Issues unchanged	3

Company name	Change (per share) Tk		Number of shares traded
IFIC	10.00	(L)	10
Islami Bank	54.55	(L)	6
National Bank	5.67	(G)	235
Rupali Bank	1.00	(G)	10
I.D.L.C	38.84	(L)	60
United Leasing	36.54	(L)	520
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	90.00	(L)	50
3rd ICB Mutual Fund	1.61	(L)	260
4th ICB Mutual Fund	3.33	(L)	260
5th ICB Mutual Fund	10.29	(L)	460
6th ICB Mutual Fund	2.43	(L)	990
7th ICB Mutual Fund	.24	(L)	850
Aftab Automobiles	2.49	(G)	150
Aziz Pipes	20.25	(L)	355
Bengal Carbide	9.96	(L)	7110
Bangladesh Lamps	57.55	(L)	520
Eastern Cables	47.60	(G)	9305
Karim Pipe	36.05	(G)	2630
Monno Jutex	.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Singer Bangladesh	79.30	(G)	2330
Atlas Bangladesh	10.34	(G)	2950
Bangladesh Autocars	16.61	(G)	2070
Quasem Drycells	1.94	(G)	6300
Renwick Jajneswar	4.38	(G)	4740
Metalex Corporation	102.41	(G)	95
Howlader PVC	5.00	(G)	40
National Tubes	43.65	(G)	720
B Thai Aluminium	8.28	(G)	2190
BD Electricity Meter	2.69	(G)	260
Alpha Tobacco	2.82	(L)	16750
Amam Sea Food	11.43	(L)	35
Apex Food	2.73	(G)	155
Bengal Food	39.56	(G)	2791
Bangladesh Tobacco	4.33	(L)	750
Frogless export	8.25	(G)	400
Dhaka Vegetable	5.00	(G)	125
Rupon Oil	.38	(G)	7600
Tulip Dairy	19.89	(L)	60580
Chittagong Vegetable	10.00	(G)	50
Beximco Fisheries	15.25	(G)	1840
Bengal Biscuits	2.15	(G)	1240
Meghna Shrimp	9.11	(G)	4000
Raspit Food	24.55	(G)	1650
A.M.C.L Pran	7.57	(L)	3500
BOC Bangladesh	.55	(G)	9700
Padma Oil	19.69	(L)	1200
Northern Jute	.32	(L)	2800
Shine Pukur	2.50	(G)	10330
Ashraf Textile	.55	(G)	28700
Rahim Textile	5.15	(G)	80
Quasem Silk	1.07	(G)	1700
Saiham Textile	.43	(G)	280
Modern Dyeing	5.00	(G)	110
Eagle Star	.67	(G)	3000
Tallu Spinning	9.57	(G)	550
Tamijuddin Textile	20.00	(G)	480
Padma Textile	3.00	(G)	360
Apex Spinning	17.36	(G)	680
Beximco Knitting	18.47	(G)	5600
Dynamic Textile	4.71	(G)	700
Mithun Knitting	4.96	(L)	3180
Mita Textiles	4.49	(L)	1320
B Dyeing	1.54	(L)	1520
Delta Millers	.10	(G)	2460
Apex Weaving	1.01	(G)	10050
Sonargaon Textiles	3.90	(L)	9400
Beximco Textiles	17.12	(G)	5750
BD Zipper	3.02	(G)	1650
Beximco Denims	11.79	(G)	7900
Prime Textile	8.33	(L)	750
M Hossain Garments	6.39	(G)	3250
Sajib Knitwear	1.08	(G)	3400
Chic Tex	.03	(L)	37000
Sreepur Textile	5.83	(G)	1800
Monno Fabrics	10.56	(G)	5800
Beximco Pharma	3.17	(L)	218350
ACI Limited	.16	(L)	1250
Reckitt and Colman	10.54	(G)	1300
Pharma Aids	3.15	(L)	270
Kohinoor Chemical	6.83	(L)	285
The Ibn Sina Pharma	4.60	(G)	70
Rahman Chemicals	4.11	(G)	380
Bangladesh Chemical	1.51	(G)	700
Wata Chemical	21.98	(G)	3500
Beximco Infusions	32.30	(G)	2790
National Polymer	12.97	(G)	1650
Beximco Synthetic	7.20	(G)	6100
Libra Pharmaco	4.07	(G)	520
Union Infusion	.99	(L)	5360
Square Pharma	26.59	(L)	380
Maq Paper	4.14	(G)	2500
Apex Tannery	4.73	(L)	1170
Aramit Ltd	29.88	(G)	4500
Bata Shoe	.97	(G)	3000
GQ Ball Pen	2.76	(G)	2600
Monno Ceramic	7.10	(L)	1535
Usmania Glass	7.67	(G)	1175
Milon Tanneries	3.00	(L)	50
Beximco Ltd	.29	(L)	5200
Chittagong Cement	63.29	(G)	985
Apex Footwear	10.64	(L)	1720
Eastern Housing	1.75	(G)	6620
Confidence Cement	2.82	(L)	2360
Meghna Cement	13.27	(G)	6150
Lexco Limited	13.14	(G)	1100
BGIC	11.51	(G)	4100
United Insurance	9.88	(G)	60
Eastern Insurance	10.00	(L)	200
Janata Insurance	9.56	(G)	2680
Phoniex Insurance	5.26	(L)	1220
Eastland Insurance	2.30	(L)	1200
Central Insurance	.91	(L)	2220
Karnaphuli Insurance	1.74	(L)	820
Rupali Insurance	6.47	(G)	1360
National Insurance	15.33	(G)	1820
Federal Insurance	2.85	(G)	5000
Reliance Insurance	17.40	(L)	150
Delta Insurance	7.95	(G)	1900
Pragati Insurance	10.83	(L)	300
Sandhani Insurance	.87	(G)	1600
Beximco Fisheries	.00		5
Beximco Knitting (Deb)	6.83	(G)	64
Beximco Textiles (Deb)	23.18	(L)	44
Bangladesh Chemical (Deb)	180.00	(L)	9
Beximco Infusion (Deb)	.00		4
Beximco Synthetic (Deb)	30.00	(L)	10

DSE Shares and Debentures

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Closing Rate (Taka)
BANKS (13)		
AB Bank	100/5	163.00
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1313.33
City Bank	100/5	132.00
Eastern Bank	100/20	97.50
IDLC	100/20	2993.33
I.F.I.C	100/5	140.00
Islami Bank	1000/15	6200.00
National Bank	100/5	146.60
Pubali Bank	100/5	80.00
Rupali Bank	100/10	90.00
U.C.B.L	100/5	100.00
ULC	100/20	1863.46
Uttara Bank	100/5	80.00
INVESTMENT (8)		
I.C.B	100/5	160.00
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2200.00
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1010.00
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	570.10
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	757.50
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	479.15
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	278.23
7th ICB M Fund	-	241.71
ENGINEERING (20)		
Aftab Auto	100/5	245.93
Aziz Pipes	100/5	943.51
Bengal Carbide	100/5	770.91
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	3062.21
Bengal Steel	10/50	600.00
Eastern Cables	100/5	410.41
Howlader PVC	100/10	65.00
Karim Pipe	100/5	354.24
Metalex Corp	100/5	601.05
Monno Jutex	100/5	3400.00
Monno Jute Staf	100/5	890.00
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	10709.96
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	210.73
Bangladesh Auto	100/5	152.46
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	299.64
BD Electricity	100.00	342.69
National Tubes	100/10	2242.50
Panther Steel	10/50	8.00
Quasem Drycells	10/50	28.73
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	106.00
FOOD & ALLIED (28)		
A B Biscuit	100/5	82.18
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	111.73
Amam Sea Food	100/5	3188.57
Apex Foods	100/5	3149.03
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.00
Bangas	100/5	310.00
B D Plantation	100/5	870.00
Bengal Food	100/5	273.93
B L T C	100/5	1155.00
B T C	10/50	138.00
N T C	100/5	240.00
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	105.00
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	6.21
E L Camellia	100/5	2200.00
Froglegs Export	10/50	14.25
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	800.00
Modern Industries	100/5	75.00
Rabeya Flour	10/100	NT
Rupon Oil	10/100	5.00
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	180.00
Hill Plantation	100/5	1260.00
B Fisheries	100/20	183.88
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	151.15
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	119.45
Tulip Dairy	100/10	160.94
Yousuf Flour	10/50	13.00
Raspit Food	-	397.88
AMCL Pran	-	485.99
FUEL & POWER (4)		
BOC Bangladesh	10/50	205.36
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	14.00
National Oxygen	100/10	90.00
Padma Oil Co	10/50	185.04
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	19.18
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	21.25
GMG Ind Corp	10/50	30.00
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT
Chic Tex Ltd	-	9.00
Apex Spinning	100/20	231.65
Arbee Textile	100/10	112.00
B Knitting	100/20	138.84
Apex Weaving	-	119.83
Desh Garments	100/10	85.00
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	100.00
Dynamic Textile	100/20	64.71
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	13.17
Mita Textile	100/20	90.42
B Dyeing	120/20	191.79
Delta Millers	100/20	97.82
M Garments	—	98.80
Mithun Corpn	100/20	100.26
Modern Dyeing	100/5	50.00
Monno Fabrics	-	137.82
Padma Textile	100/20	368.00
Prime Textile	-	246.67
Quasem Silk	10/100	6.07
Quasem Textile	10/50	15.00
Rahim Textile	100/5	100.00
Saiham Textile	100/10	90.43
S T M (ORD)	100/5	100.81
Stylecraft	100/5	1400.00
Swan Textile	100/5	40.00
Sreepur Textile	-	96.06
Tallu Spinning	100/10	125.00
Tamijuddin	100/10	180.00
Dandy Dyeing	-	75.00
Sonargaon Textiles	-	110.00
Beximco Textiles	-	135.42
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (23)		
A C I	10/50	145.40
Ambee Pharma	10/50	20.56
Bangla Process	100/5	90.00
BCIL	100/10	281.37
Beximco Infusion	100/00	387.13
Beximco Pharma	10/50	89.08
B Synthetic	100/20	187.55
Libra Pharma	100/20	460.12
Glaxo	10/50	120.00
Ibn Sina	100/10	145.71
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	143.51
N Polymer	100/10	742.88
Petro Synthetic	10/50	5.50
Orion Infusion	100/200	143.53
Pharma Aids	100/5	151.85
Pharmaco	100/5	118.00
Progressive Plastic	100/5	20.00
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	171.54
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	64.11
Renata Ltd	100/5	765.67
Square Pharma	100/20	680.89
Therapeutics	100/5	85.00
Wata Chemical	100/20	715.94
PAPER & PRINTING (7)		
Eagle Box	10/5	44.00
Maq Paper	100/20	218.04
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 Pukar Holdings	100/5	86.03
INSURANCE (18)		
BGIC	100/10	437.59
Central Insurance	100/20	200.00
Eastern Insurance	100/20	230.00
Eastland Insurance	100/20	217.08
Delta Life Insurance	-	1499.74
Pragati Insurance	-	577.50
Green Delta	100/10	490.71