US Senate okays limited economic sanctions against Myanmar

WASHINGTON, July 27 : The Senate passed a 12.25 billion dollars foreign aid bill Friday that includes a measure imposing limited economic sanctions against Myanmar, whose military leaders are accused of human rights abuses, reports AP.

The bill, approved 93-7, must be reconciled with a 11.9 billion dollars House version that passed in June, before it is sent to President Clinton for signing.

With help from Republicans, the Clinton administration staved off an attempt during Thursday's floor debate to make a total cutoff of economic ties to the Southeast Asian nation.

The sanctions proposal, sponsored by Senator William Cohen, was attached to the 1997 foreign aid bill, which also included a measure to restore the administration's request for 213 million dollars for international drug control efforts.

Cohen's measure cuts off US government assistance to the Burmese government except for humanitarian aid, counternarcotics assistance under certain circumstances, and assistance in promoting human rights and democratic values.

Also approved was an amendment making Poland, Hungary, Slovenia and the Czech Republic eligible for 60 million dollars in US aid designed to expedite their entry into the NATO alliance. The House has passed a similar measure.

Another amendment restored the 25 million dollars requested by the administration to support the Korean Peninsula Economic Development Organisation, which provides North Korea with energy as part of a 1994 deal to dismantle its nuclear arms programme. The aid is conditioned on, among other things, North Korean cooperation with efforts to recover remains of US servicemen killed in the Korean War.

The Myanmar measure was supported by the Clinton administration. The administration opposed a move to enact tougher sanctions by barring all private and public US investment in Myanmar.

The Cohen sanctions would take effect immediately; as an additional penalty, the president would have to cut off all new US investment in Burma if he determined that the Burmese government had harmed or exiled opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi, or committed large scale repression or violence against the pro-democracy opposition.

By a vote of 54-45, the Senate defeated an attempt to kill Cohen's measure. Cohen said his approach would enable the Clinton administration to coordinate with Asian allies on an effective policy supporting democratic change in Myanmar.

The Senate also adopted, 96-3, an amendment to prohibit additional spending on military education and training for Mexico until that country arrests and prosecutes or turns over 10 most-wanted drug traffickers who were indicted in the United States and are believed to be in Mexico.In a letter to Cohen, the State Department expressed the administration's support for his amendment and called it consistent with current administration policy toward Burma, whose rulers are accused of repressing pro-democracy activists, led by Suu Kyi, the 1991 Nobel Peace laureate.

Strength of nation lies within: Yangon

YANGON, July 27 : Myanmar's army commander, in a reference to looming threats of sanctions, said the country has long been self-reliant and national strength came from within, reports Reuter.

General Maung Aye, in a speech published in official newspapers on Saturday, said the Myanmar people opposed "destructionists" who were trying to engineer the imposition of sanctions against the country.

"The strength of the nation lies within," Maung Aye told army recruits in the speech on Friday. "The nation has been self-reliant without depending on external assistance with strings attached."

The US Senate voted on Thursday to allow President Bill Clinton to impose economic sanctions on Myanmar if Yangon's military rulers increased pressure on opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi and other democracy leaders.

Under the proposal approved by the Senate investment would be barred if repression increased or if Suu Kyi was harmed, arrested or exiled.

There have also been calls for sanctions on Myanmar in Europe with Denmark the driving force following the death in prison on June 22 of James Leander Nichols, its honorary consul.

Maung Aye, who is also a leading member of the ruling military body, the State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC), said "destructionist forces" were trying to create the conditions for economic sanctions to further their aim of "grabbing power."

"Destructionists" is a term the military government uses to refer to democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi and her National League for Democracy (NLD) colleagues.

"Under the pretext of democracy and human rights they are creating conditions to cause economic sanctions to be imposed on the country and to hinder the visits of tourists and inflows of investment," the general said.

M Aminuzzaman, Managing Director of Uttara Bank Limited, inaugurated a regional heads' conference on Friday. Executives of the head office and regional heads also took part in the discussion.

Taiwan customs seizes ivory worth $4.36m

TAIPEI, July 27: Taiwan customs officials have seized 1127 kilograms (2,479 pounds) of ivory worth some 4.36 million US dollars that was stashed in two containers from Nigeria, it learned yesterday, reports AFP.

Argentina's econ minister fired

BUENOS AIRES, July 27: President Carlos Menem tried to calm the waters after firing Economy Minister Domingo Cavallo, saying there would be no major changes in policy, reports AP.

"We'll continue on the same path, but correct the errors," Menem said, shortly after appointing Central Bank chief Roque Fernandez as Cavallo's replacement.

The real verdict on Friday's shock dismissal of Cavallo, who for five years has been the darling of foreign investors, will have to wait until Monday, when markets reopen after digesting the news.

Leading prices on the Buenos Aires stock exchange ended more than four per cent down Friday after a 30-minute bout of panic-selling in the wake of Menem's announcement.

Despite Menem's assurances that Cavallo had simply "completed a chapter," an analyst with New York-based Bear Stearns warned the Argentine market could fall as much as 10 per cent.

Menem and Cavallo, a Harvard-trained economist, have transformed the Argentine economy over the last five years.

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on July 27,1996

Index increases to all-time high

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index continued to leap on Saturday, reaching all time high rise of about 1122 points.

The index rose to 1121.90 from 1109.15, indicating a massive gain of 12.75 points.

The total market capital of the bourse increased by Taka 87.45 cr from Taka 7609.46 cr to Taka 7696.91 cr.

A total of 2420 hawlas was made on the day.

The transaction in volume declined by seventeen per cent while the value showed a rise of twenty-nine per cent.

A total of three lakh seventy-nine thousand shares worth Taka nine crore ninety-two lakh changed hands as against previous trading day's four lakh fifty-four thousand shares valued at Taka seven crore sixty-nine thousand.

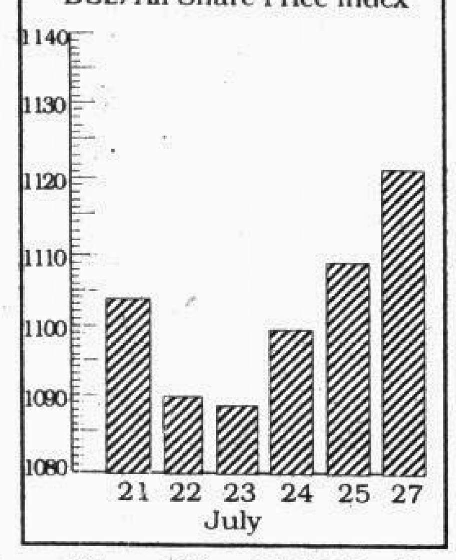
A total of one hundred and sixteen issues was traded, of which seventy-nine gained, thirty-two incurred loss while the share prices of five issues remained unchanged.

Chittagong Cement led the gainers with a rise of Tk 242.66 per share while Eastern Cables incurred a loss of Tk 75.53 per share, topping the losers' list.

The leading loser, Eastern Cable, was the top volume leader with 57480 shares traded.

Other volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (25150), Chic Tex (19500), Anwar Galvanizing (19200), Quasem Drycells (18300) and Monno Fabrics (18150).

DSE All Share Price Index



Trading at a glance

DSE All Share Price Index	1121.90
Market capital Tk	7696.91 cr
Transaction in volume	379134
Transaction in value Tk	9.92 cr
Total Issues traded	116
Issues gained	79
Issues incurred losses	32
Issues unchanged	5
Total no of Hawlas	2420

Latest position of issues

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Average Closing Rate (Taka)	Change (+/-) (Taka)	No. of Share/ Dev. Traded	Last AGM Date	Total Divi. %
BANKS (13)						
AB Bank	100/5	198.00	13.00	50	31.08.95	-
City Bank	100/5	190.00			24.12.95	-
I.F.I.C	100/5	140.00			10.10.95	-
Islami Bank	1000/1	5373.53			24.08.95	15
National Bank	100/5	149.18	5.84	1240	19.09.95	10
Pubali Bank	100/5	85.00			20.01.96	-
Rupali Bank	100/10	90.00			20.01.96	-
U.C.B.L	100/5	100.00			27.09.95	-
Uttara Bank	100/5	80.00			03.12.95	-
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1300.00			10.09.95	-
IDLC	100/20	3027.00	22.42	200	12.05.96	35
Eastern Bank	100/20	97.50			14.12.95	-
ULC	100/20	1829.00	1.52	180	15.04.96	18
INVESTMENT (8)						
I.C.B	100/5	153.04			23.10.95	7.5
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2150.00	53.23	30	-	50
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	950.00			-	40
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	597.78	26.53	180	-	27
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	766.25	26.25	400	-	41
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	487.00	0.77	250	-	28
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	285.31	3.39	680	-	18
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	248.60	6.20	500	-	-
ENGINEERING (20)						
Aftab Auto	100/5	294.90	6.66	200	21.12.95	-
Aziz Pipes	100/5	983.45	27.76	885	15.07.96	30
Bengal Carbide	100/5	848.17	18.50	3680	13.12.95	20
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	3098.78	24.85	425	23.08.95	15
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00			24.12.95	-
Eastern Cables	100/5	411.62	-75.53	57480	27.03.96	10
Karim Pipe	100/5	334.32	-6.42	370	30.11.95	15
Monno Jutex	100/5	3566.67			28.12.95	50
Monno Jute Staf	100/5	900.00			27.09.95	20
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	10864.20	74.72	125	21.05.96	81
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	302.55	1.18	3850	27.12.95	36
BD Autocar	100/5	170.00	-6.82	2120	30.12.95	-
Quasem Drycells	10/50	34.83	1.12	18300	14.12.95	20
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	209.36			30.12.95	-
Metalex Corp	100/5	700.89			24.04.96	-
Howlader PVC	100/10	100.00	-9.40	50	18.02.93	16
National Tubes	100/10	2406.48	5.42	420	28.03.96	25
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	359.04	-14.94	2940	27.07.95	15
BD. Electricity	100/10	415.00	-56.00	120	30.12.95	-
Anwar Galvanizing	-	151.28	20.53	19200	-	-
FOOD & ALLIED (28)						
A B Biscuit	100/5	110.00			30.12.95	-
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	119.64	-1.55	2200	12.12.95	35
Amam Sea Food	100/5	3201.25	1.25	20	17.12.95	-
Apex Foods	100/5	3198.61	45.43	865	17.12.95	25
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.00			27.12.90	-
Bengal Food	100/5	289.66	34.45	18551	29.08.95	17
Bangas*	100/5	310.00			30.12.95	17
BLTC	100/5	1150.00			11.09.95	27.5
BTC	10/50	155.27	3.33	100	20.06.96	60
E L Camellia	100/5	NT			21.09.96	-
Froglegs Export	10/50	12.67			30.12.91	-
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	707.50	41.07	40	31.12.95	-
NTC	100/5	240.00			25.04.96	10
Yousuf Flour	10/50	NT			30.12.95	-
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	134.00			22.10.95	-
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	11.15	-0.42	7500	27.12.95	-
Rupon Oil	10/100	7.76	-0.27	8700	27.04.95	-
Tulip Dairy	100/10	350.00	40.83	90	30.03.95	-
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	170.00	-20.00	100	30.12.95	10
Rabeya Flour	10/50	NT			14.09.95	-
B D Plantation	100/5	870.00			28.12.95	-
Hill Plantation	100/5	1280.00			28.12.95	-
B Fisheries	100/20	168.25	.86	3060	01.06.96	20
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	162.00	1.86	1080	23.06.96	20
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	127.84	11.23	2680	16.08.95	10
Raspit Food	100/50	390.00	-3.33	150	-	-
AMCL Pran	100/50	496.08	16.33	2450	-	-
Modern Industries	100/5	140.00	20.00	170	18.07.96	. 8
FUEL & POWER (4)						
BOC Bangladesh	10/50	210.82	-1.73	5650	04.02.96	40
Padma Oil Co	10/50	222.69	3.25	1300	27.03.96	30
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	1NT			29.03.96	30
National Oxygen	100/10	91.00	-..00	300	29.06.96	-
JUTE (8)						
Islam Jute	100/5	100.00			30.12.95	-
Jute Spinner	100/5	145.00			30.03.96	10
Mutual Jute	100/5	NT			31.03.96	-
Northern Jute	10/200	20.00	.43	200	28.12.95	10
Shamser Jute	100/5	NT			14.12.95	-
Sonali Aansh	100/5	150.00			27.12.95	-
Ahad Jute	100/10	NT			28.12.95	-
Saleh Carpet	10/200	8.00	-.00	1600	-	-
TEXTILE (37)						
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT			29.12.94	-
Ashraf Textile	10/50	23.89	-.31	4550	24.12.95	15
GMG Ind Corp	10/50	30.00			30.12.95	-
Quasem Textile	10/50	15.00			26.06.96	-
S T M (ORD)	100/5	25.00			30.09.95	-
Stylecraft	100/5	1400.00			17.02.95	20
Swan Textile	100/5	40.00			23.01.96	-
Rahim Textile	100/5	103.22	2.22	45	28.03.96	7.5
Quasem Silk	10/100	8.42			26.06.96	
Saiham Textile	100/10	100.00			23.11.95	10
Modern Dyeing	100/5	62.38			31.12.95	-
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	15.25	-0.05	1000	05.12.95	10
Desh Garments	100/10	88.86			07.12.95	-
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	115.00			30.11.95	10
Tallu Spinning	100/10	140.00	.00	100	31.08.95	15
Arbee Textile	100/10	NT			26.06.96	-
Tamijuddin	100/10	191.00			28.12.95	12
Padma Textile	100/20	370.00	.00	340	21.03.96	20
Apex Spinning	100/20	230.77	1.95	260	18.12.95	10
B Knitting	100/20	143.71	-1.29	1880	17.06.96	-
Dynamic Textile	100/20	64.43	-0.57	2300	29.05.95	-
Mithun Knitting	100/20	100.00	-7.60	20	30.12.95	12
Mita Textile	100/20	98.99	0.99	1600	28.12.95	10
BD Dyeing	100/20	199.30	0.48	3740	27.06.96	17
Delta Millers	100/20	103.45	1.78	1640	25.12.95	12.50
Apex Weaving	100/50	123.26	1.42	7500	14.12.95	-
Dandy Dyeing	100/50	70.00			-	-
Sonargaon Texti	100/50	109.41			09.10.95	-
Beximco Textiles	100/50	123.94	3.87	2750	20.05.96	-
BD. Zipper Indus	100/50	136.14	-0.86	2100	-	-
B Denims	100/50	191.51	6.37	4950	15.05.96	
Prime Textile	100/50	240.00	.00	50	29.03.96	15
MH Garments	100/50	99.59	2.09	1950	-	-
Sajib Garment	100/50	70.00	1.88	1750	-	-
Chic Tex Ltd	10/500	9.60	.03	19600	-	-
Sreepur Textile	100/50	99.83	-0.17	2800	-	-
Monno Fabrics	100/50	119.58	-3.55	18150	-	-
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (24)						
Ambee Pharma	10/50	20.00	-1.20	100	23.09.95	-
Bangla Process	100/5	90.00			31.12.95	-
Beximco Pharma	10/50	90.83	3.55	25150	15.06.96	40
Glaxo	10/50	120.00			21.04.96	10
A C I	10/50	137.61	2.47	5820	14.08.95	15
Petro Synthetic	10/50	10.00			30.09.95	-
Renata Ltd	100/5	756.67			17.07.96	20
Pharmaco	100/5	168.11	13.01	2380	27.03.96	11.50
Progressive Plasti	100/5	20.00			27.09.90	-
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	175.00	1.75	450	16.05.96	25
Therapeutics	100/5	90.00			14.12.95	-
Pharma Aids	100/5	170.00			31.12.95	-
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	151.82			27.02.95	10
Ibn Sina	100/10	190.00			07.03.96	11.5
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	70.00	-5.00	250	31.12.95	-
BCIL	100/10	317.00	.69	300	28.12.95	15
Wata Chemical	100/20	899.52	52.13	1240	19.06.96	20
Beximco Infusion	100/10	432.86	28.21	860	15.06.96	20
N Polymer	100/10	777.44	8.02	1160	22.11.95	40
B Synthetic	100/20	192.17	-0.64	2420	22.05.96	20
Libra Pharma	100/20	503.33	3.33	540	28.12.95	20
Orion Infusion	100/20	164.01	10.35	5040	-	-
Square Pharma	100/20	690.54	-5.40	5600	03.07.95	32
Imam Button	100/50	160.37	20.83	4380	-	-
PAPER & PRINTING (7)						
Padma Printers	10/50	NT			30.09.93	
Sonali Paper	10/50	NT			30.03.95	5
Eagle Box	10/5	44.00			10.02.94	-
Monospool Paper	100/5	90.00			30.09.95	-
Paper Processing	100/10	29.00			30.09.95	-
Azadi Printers	100/10	NT			29.12.94	-
Maq Paper	100/20	277.33	4.02	2380	04.05.96	16
SERVICES & REAL ESTATE (4)						
Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00			28.09.95	25
Bd. Service	10/50	NT			27.12.94	-
S Pukur Holdings	100/5	89.94	1.10	7950	11.04.95	25
Eastern Housing	100/20	119.59	2.37	13640	06.12.95	15
INSURANCE (18)						
BGIC	100/10	497.10	1.60	1030	07.09.95	22
Green Delta	100/10	1087.66	7.66	320	20.07.95	20
United Ins.	00/10	488.25	7.77	590	13.04.96	17
Peoples Ins.	100/10	880.00			27.06.96	20
Eastern Ins.	100/20	259.44	6.77	1100	19.09.95	10
Janata Ins.	100/20	393.66	4.57	2320	07.09.95	15
Phoniex Ins.	100/20	492.59	2.57	2940	25.10.95	20
Eastland Ins.	100/20	224.48	8.18	1320	23.07.95	8
Central Ins.	100/20	264.16	41.82	2760	07.08.95	10
Karnaphuli Ins.	100/20	225.28	50.26	3740	09.08.95	7
Rupali Ins.	100/20	806.26	7.37	2580	22.07.96	20
National Ins.	100/50	345.57	40.14	1850	-	-
Federal Ins.	100/50	213.44	13.52	2850	-	-
Reliance Ins.	100/50	551.51	10.06	2050	-	-
Purabi Ins.	100/50	210.84	24.67	4050	-	-
Delta Life Ins.	100/50	1653.57	-55.18	700	27.06.96	12
Pragati Ins.	100/50	653.91	-25.51	2300	-	-
Sandhani Ins.	100/50	324.84	.96	3800	-	-
MISCELLANEOUS (21)						
Apex Tannery	100/5	652.99	-10.98	1020	21.10.95	30
Aramit	10/50	112.58	-5.10	12000	28.09.95	10
Bata Shoe	10/100	122.56	-2.44	900	02.06.96	30
B.S.C.	100/5	102.00			31.12.95	-
G.Q. Ball Pen	10/50	261.28	9.37	3000	12.08.95	45
Monno Ceramic	100/5	784.25	2.35	1350	27.12.95	30
Phoenix Leather	100/5	300.00			27.03.96	-
Usmania Glass	100/5	824.78	-0.77	325	03.02.96	25
The Engineers	100/5	NT			29.12.94	8
Savar Refractories	100/5	100.00			21.03.96	-
Milon Tanneries	100/5	90.00			-	-
Beximco Ltd	10/100	77.50	-0.91	2000	17.06.96	25
Ctg. Cement	100/5	2971.96	242.66	1739	12.03.96	30
Himadri Ltd	10/100	NT			21.09.95	-
High Speed	100/5	NT			29.12.94	-
Texpick Ind	100/10	NT			26.12.95	-
New Dhaka Refac	100/20	50.00			25.07.96	-
Apex Footwear	100/20	549.08	-5.94	500	23.07.96	25
Confidence Cem	100/20	673.95	9.97	2560	31.12.95	5
Meghna Cement	100/50	542.13	9.69	3870	-	-
Lexco Ltd	100/50	682.21	0.21	930.00	-	-
DEBENTURES (11)						
BCIL (17%)	1120/1	1100.00				
Beximco (17%)	835/1	850.00				
B Infusion (17%)	1100/2	1300.00				
B Synthetic (14%)	2500/2	2400.00				
B Knitting (14%)	2400/2	2006.83	-1.83	30		
B Pharma (17%)	141/1	300.00				
B Fisheries (14%)	3000/1	2670.00				
E Housing (15%)	4500/2	4370.00				
B Textiles (14%)	2500/2	2090.00				
BD. Zipper (14%)	2500/2	2100.00				
B Denims (14%)	2500/2	2081.36				

Note: FV= Face Value ML=Market Lot NT=Not Traded AL=Allot-ment Letter (-)=Loss

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth Position and Performance of Vessels as on 27.7.96

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L.Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving
J/1	Angeliki-R	GI	Sing	ANCL	26/7	-
J/3	Acor	GI (Copra)	QUEL	BSL	15/7	-
J/5	Joint Dorcas	GI	Sing	BBA	21/7	27/7
J/6	Ostara	G (Copra)	Kimb	TSL	18/7	27/7
J/7	Qu Jing	GI	Shan	BDship	23/7	29/7
J/9	Jiang Cheng	GI	Shan	BDship	23/7	31/7
J/10	Banglar Kiron	GI (BIT/)	B.Abb	BSC	22/7	1/8
J/13	Banglar Moni	Cont	Sing	BSC	26/7	29/7
CCT/1	Sintra	Cont	Sing	PIL (B)	25/7	29/7
CCT/2	Aries	Cont	Sing	RSL	24/7	28/7
CCT/3	Susak	Cont	COL	Baridhi	26/7	29/7
RM/14	Banglar Gourab	Repair	Mong	BSC	24/7	30/7
CCJ	Fortune Star	Repair	Kaki	Eastweat	6/7	28/7
RM/4	Potaesan	Cement	Sing	Delmure	3/7	30/7
RM/6	Canopus	HSD/JP-1	Sing	ECSL	26/7	-
DOJ	Banglar Jyoti	Repair	-	-	BSC	28/7
DD	Fong Shin (Cont)6/7	Repair	Sing	BDship	30/6	31/7
DDJ/1	Tanary Star	Idle	Para	PSAL	7/6	30/7
RM/8	Sea World	Repair	-	Litmond	R/A	27/7
SM/10	Tug Natuna Tiger	-	Sing	Benam	24/7	-
	Tug Britoil-17	-	Vize	Karna	24/7	-

Kafco(A) Blue North (Damage kafco (A) out of commission W.E.F 25/6/96)

Vessels due at Outer Anchorage

Name of Vessels	Date of arrival	Last Port call	Local agent	Cargo	Loading port
Meng Yang 15/7	27/7	Sing	AML	Cont	Sing
Setia Abadi	27/7	Sing	B.Bay		-
Coral Reef Explorer	27/7	Sing	B.Bay		-
Pacific	27/7	Kuda	ARL	Scraping	-
Languedoc	28/7	Rast	MSPL	Scraping	-
Island Queen (48) 23/7	28/7	Cal	Sunshine	GI	-
Sidi Krier	28/7	-	MMI		-
Polar Bird 24/7	30/7		BDship	Cont	Col
Consistence 20/7	28/7	Sing	RSL	Cont	Sing
Arktis River	28/7	-	Seacom	GI (Copra)	-
Orange Sky (Roro/24) 11/7	29/7	-	BBA	Vehicles	-
Daesong	29/7	Cal	BBA	GI/Rice (P)	-
Steuart 17/7	28/7	Sing	BDship	Cont	Sing
Fong Lee 20/7	29/7	Sing	BDship	Cont	Sing
H-Star	29/7	-	Rainbow	M.Seeds	-
Kota Berjaya 15/7	30/7	Sing	PIL (B)	Cont	Sing
QC Teal 21/7	31/7	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Raffiu	30/7	Adab	RML	SSP	-
Kapitan leontiy Borisenko	30/7	Nanj	OLm	R.Phos	-
Fong Yun 22/7	31/7	Sing	BDship	Cont	Sing
Padma 24/7	31/7	-	RSL	Cont	Sing
Trans Auto (Roro/24) 23/7	1/8	-	Oil	Vehicles	-
Brighton	2/8	-	BBA	GI (Vehi)	-
Ultima 24/7	2/8	-	RSL	Cont	Sing
Breeze 24/7	3/8	Sing	Baridhi	Cont	Col
QC Pintall 23/7	4/8	Sing	QCSL	Cont	Sing
Banglar Robi 24/7	5/8	Sing	BSC	Cont	Sing
Sea Elegance 18/7	10/8	Sing	PIL (B)	Cont	Sing

Tanker Due

Neptune Aries	29/7	Sing	ECSL	SKO/MS	-
Bakardze	30/7	Spain	ECSL	Lube Oil	-
Aspilos	30/7	-	BSL	Crude Oil	-
Saint Nicholas	1/8	-	Seacom	CDSO	-

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of Vessels	Cargo	Last Port call	Local agent	Date of arrival

Vessels Not Ready

Wawasan Setia	HSD	Sing	MSPL	27/7
Mun Su Bong	Cement	Sing	MSPL	12/7

Vessels Awaiting Instruction

Banglar Sampad	-	-	BSC	R/A (22/6)
Banglar Baani	-	-	BSC	R/A (6/7)
Banglar Shourabh	-	-	BSC	R/A (27/7)
Hong Ql-206	-	-	Cosmos	R/A (14/7)
Litsa	-	-	Ista	R/A (m 22/7)

Vessels Not Entering

Tramco Amity	Scraping	Hong	BDship	17/7
Ionian Star	Scraping	MAD	OTBL	17/6
Palvia	Scraping	Ching	H & H	20/7

Movement of Vessels for 28.7.96

Outgoing	Incoming	Shifting
DOJ B. Jyoti	RM/5 Wawasan	
J/3 Acor	CCT/2/11 Consistence	
CCT/2 Aries		

The above are the shipping position and performance of vessels of Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by **HRC Grop** Dhaka.

Exchange Rates

Janata Bank

The following are the dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka as on July 27, '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	41.6000	41.4907
G.B. Pound	65.5912	65.6690	64.6133	64.3465	64.1779
D Mark	28.5223	28.5560	28.0337	27.9180	27.8448
F. Franc	8.4093	8.4192	8.2639	8.2298	8.2082
JP. Yen	0.3929	0.3934	0.3835	0.3819	0.3809
C. Dollar	30.7485	30.7849	30.2211	30.0963	30.0174
S. Franc	34.9628	35.0041	34.3556	34.2138	34.1241

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	65.5912	11.2500	11.3000	138.0000
Buying	41.9500	63.3412	10.8500	10.9000	133.0000

Chittagong Stock Exchange

Most issues gain

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

Some 27 listed issues were traded on the day, of which 20 issues gained and seven incurred loss.

The CSE All Securities Price Index increased by 1.5969 per cent to 458.71.

A total of 28,120 securities valued at Tk 6,055,430 were traded in the country's second bourse.

Market capitalization stood at Tk 41.82 billion.

Day's trading performance

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Difference	No of Securities Traded	Value in Taka
Rupali	781.45	766.00	25.45	220	172920.00
Janata	409.23	374.65	34.64	2240	916820.00
Central	251.00	222.60	38.40	380	93550.00
Federal	246.37	211.00	35.37	1750	431150.00
Delta Life	1775.00	1800.00	-25.00	100	177500.00
BGIC	490.00	506.00	-16.00	20	9800.00
Pragati insu	733.85	622.00	111.85	650	477800.00
Sandhani Life	319.00	329.75	-10.75	550	175450.00
Apex Weaving	125.61	124.93	1.53	2200	278550.00
Beximco Textiles	122.00	124.33	-2.33	50	6100.00
Beximco Denims	193.17	186.50	6.67	300	57950.00
Chik Tex Ltd	10.71	10.83	-0.12	7000	75000.00
ACI Ltd	139.33	130.50	9.83	300	41800.00
Beximco Pharma	90.34	37.93	2.41	7750	700100.00
Ambee Pharma	22.00	21.00	1.00	50	1100.00
Imam Button	140.20	140.00	0.20	250	35050.00
Confidence Cement	664.00	627.95	36.05	980	650720.00
CTG Cement	3089.41	2854.04	235.37	395	1220315.00
Aziz Pipe	964.33	955.33	9.00	15	14465.00
Anwar Galvanizing	127.61	123.69	3.92	450	57425.00
Apex Tannery	706.67	703.33	3.34	30	21200.00
Shine Pukur	93.63	93.70	-0.07	1200	112350.00
BOC (BD) Ltd	218.41	216.21	3.20	550	120125.00
6th ICB MF	298.29	298.50	-0.21	410	121440.00
Usmania Glass	819.17	795.00	21.17	50	49150.00
Beximco	83.50	80.00	3.50	200	26700.00
Monno Ceramic	806.25	796.00	11.25	40	32260.00

CSE at a glance

All Securities Price Index	458.71
Day's Change in Index	1.5969%
Total Turnover in Value in Taka	6055430.00
Total Turnover in Volumes	28120
Total Issues Capital in Taka	13,026,409,190.00
Total Closing Market Capital in Taka	41,826,655,907.00
Total Number of Listed Securities	74
Total Number of Companies	67
Total Number of Mutual Funds	7
Day's Contract Numbers	471
Day's Issues Traded	27
Day's Issues Gained	20
Day's Issues Incurred Loss	7
Day's Issues Unchanged	0