

**ILO report says**

**Women in rich, poor countries work for longer time, but get less pay**

GENEVA, July 30: Women in rich and poor countries around the world work longer hours but are paid 25 per cent less than men doing the same job, the International Labour Organisation (ILO) said today, reports Reuters.

And although more women were entering the global labour market, they ran a higher risk of unemployment and had had little success in mounting the ladder to top management posts, according to a new report by the ILO.

The bottom line is that while more and more women are working, the great majority of them are simply swelling the ranks of the working poor, said the report, written by ILO Agency Analyst Lin Lean Lim.

Women's economic activities remain highly concentrated in low-wage, low-productivity and precarious forms on employment, she added.

The ILO said the majority of women earned about three

quarters of the male wage for the same work, outside the agricultural sector and in industrialised and emerging economies, and the gap was not decreasing.

In many richer countries, women's unemployment rates ran from 50 to 100 per cent more than for men and around the world women held less than six per cent of senior management posts, according to the report.

The ILO said there had been a surge of women entering the labour force in the richer countries of the north and in the poor and developing countries of the south.

Over the last decade and a half, the report indicated, the number of women taking up jobs for the first time in the 27 advanced countries of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) grew at more than twice the rate for men.

But in these countries — including the United States

and the 15 nations of the European Union — women worked at least two hours a week more than men, and often five to 10 hours more.

In the emerging economies of East and South-East Asia, women with their relatively cheap labour provided up to 80 per cent of the work force in the export industries that had given these states their new power and competitiveness.

At the same time, said ILO Director-General Michel Alesse in an introduction to the report, "their willingness to give up home and family to become migrant workers has greatly increased some countries' foreign exchange earnings."

The report said women had made some real gains, especially in the richer countries as well as in Latin America and the Caribbean, with a strong trend upwards from a low starting point in their representation in managerial and professional jobs.

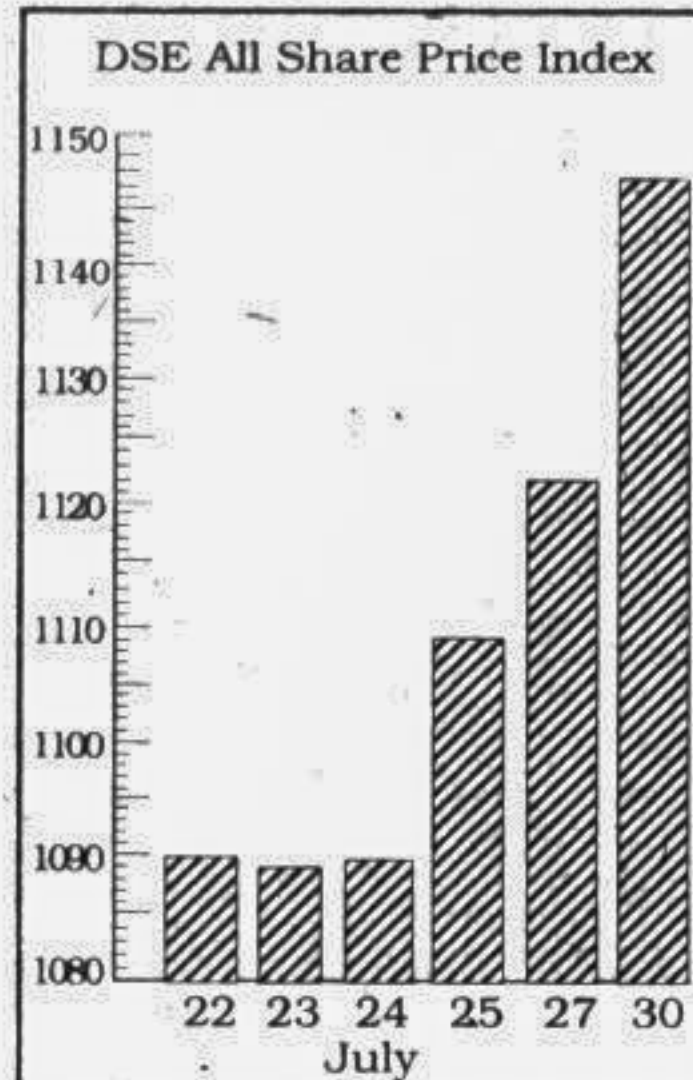
Women were forming their own businesses at a greater rate than men in the United States, and some developed and developing countries had passed pay equity laws.

But overall, said Hansenne, equality of treatment for women in employment has yet to be achieved anywhere in the world.

"Relative to men, women still face unequal hiring standards, unequal opportunities for training and retraining, unequal access to productive resources, segregation and concentration in a narrow range of 'female' sectors and occupations."

They also faced "unequal pay for equal work, unequal participation in economic decision-making, unequal sharing of family responsibilities, unequal career prospects and greater likelihood of being unemployed and of being poor."

**Dhaka Stock Prices**  
At the close of trading on July 30, 1996  
**Index registers 26-point rise**



The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Index Tuesday posted another massive gain of over 25 points with significant rise in transactions.

The price index reached 1147.55 from 1121.90, indicating a sharp rise of 25.65 points.

A total of 3172 hawlas were made on the day.

The transaction in volume increased by 101.00 per cent and the value showed a rise of 56 per cent.

A total of 7.60 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 15.45 cr changed hands against previous day's 3.79 lakh shares valued at Tk 9.92 cr.

The leading gainer of the day was Apex Foods with a rise of Tk 304.84 per share while

the losers were led by Green Delta with a fall of Tk 45.54 per share.

Aziz Pipes, Bangladesh Lamps, Bangal Carbide and Eastern Cables were also significant gainers.

BGIC, Square Pharma, Confidence Cement, and Green Delta Insurance were also the major losers.

The volume leaders of the day were Eastern Housing (229200), Beximco Pharma

(70750), Monno Fabrics (50960), Chic Tex (30600), Anwar Galvanizing (26800), and Quasem Drycell (20900).

The number of issues traded totalled 114, of which 93 issues gained, 20 incurred losses while prices of only one issue remained unchanged.

The market capitalisation of the bourse increased by Tk 175.95 cr to Tk 7872.86 cr from Tk 7696.91 cr.

**DSE at a glance**

Total Number of Listed Securities	203
Total Number of Companies	185
Total Number of Mutual Funds	7
Total Number of Debentures	11
Total No of Shares & Debentures	382,096,163
Day's DSE All Share Price Index	1147.55
Day's Market Capital Tk	7872.86 cr
Day's Transaction in volume	760228
Day's Transaction in value Tk	15.46 cr
Day's Total Issues traded	114
Day's Issues gained	93
Day's Issues incurred losses	20
Day's Issues unchanged	1
Day's Total no of Hawlas	3172

**Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues**

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Average Closing Rate (Taka)	Change (+/-) Rate (Taka)	No. of Share/Dev. Traded	Last Total AGM Div. Date %	
<b>BANKS (13)</b>						
AB Bank	100/5	198.00		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	154.55	+5.37	2495	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	105.00	+5.00	20	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	3029.55	+2.55	220	12.05.96	35
Eastern Bank	100/20	97.50		14.12.95	-	
ULC	100/20	1819.00	-10.35	220	15.04.96	18
<b>INVESTMENT - (8)</b>						
I.C.B	100/5	153.04		23.10.95	7.5	
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2150.00		-	50	
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	950.00		-	40	
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	597.78		-	27	
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	765.00	-1.25	260	-	
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	490.00	+3.00	70	-	
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	295.27	+9.96	1100	-	
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	256.45	+6.85	1100	-	
<b>ENGINEERING (20)</b>						
Aftab Auto	100/5	299.66	+4.76	515	21.12.95	-
Aziz Pipes	100/5	1145.83	+162.38	600	15.07.96	30
Bengal Carbide	100/5	953.87	+105.70	3380	13.12.95	20
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	3215.18	+116.40	410	23.08.95	15
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00		24.12.95	-	
Eastern Cables	100/5	516.79	-105.17	13565	27.03.96	10
Karim Pipe	100/5	340.91	+6.59	550	30.11.95	15
Monno Jute	100/5	3566.67		28.12.95	50	
Monno Jute Staff	100/5	900.00		27.09.95	20	
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	10950.22	+86.02	225	21.05.96	81
Atlas Bangladesh	100/5	307.54	+4.99	4200	27.12.95	36
BD Autocar	100/5	169.56	-44	5370	30.12.95	-
Quasem Drycells	100/5	36.63	+1.80	20900	14.12.95	20
Renwick Japnes	100/5	220.11	+10.75	890	30.12.95	-
Metalex Corp	100/5	700.89		24.04.96	-	
Howader PVC	100/10	100.00	00	100	18.02.93	16
National Tubes	100/10	2394.75	-11.73	400	28.03.96	25
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	355.45	-3.59	1430	27.07.95	15
BD Electricity	100/10	406.84	-8.16	190	30.12.95	-
Anwar Galvanizing		167.39	+16.11	26800	-	-
<b>FOOD &amp; ALLIED (28)</b>						
A B Biscuit	100/5	110.00		30.12.95	-	
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	122.28	+2.64	2150	12.12.95	35
Amam Sea Food	100/5	3250.00	+48.75	15	17.12.95	-
Apex Foods	100/5	3503.45	+304.84	145	17.12.95	25
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.00		27.12.95	-	
Bengal Food	100/5	323.95	+34.29	1235	29.08.95	17
Bangas	100/5	310.00		30.12.95	17	
BLTC	100/5	1200.00	+50.00	70	11.09.95	27.5
BTC	10/50	154.86	-14	1050	20.06.96	60
E.L. Camellia	100/5	NT		21.09.96	-	
Froglegs Export	10/50	12.67		30.12.91	-	
Germi Sea Food	100/5	707.50		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	-	
Zaal Bangla Sugar	10/50	11.00	-15	5500	27.12.95	-
Rupon Oil	10/100	8.00	+0.24	5700	27.04.95	-
Tulip Dairy	100/10	400.00	+50.00	40	30.03.95	-
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	170.00		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	169.28	+1.03	2300	01.06.96	20
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	165.00	+3.00	780	23.06.96	20
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	130.89	+3.05	2660	16.08.95	10
Rasput Food	100/50	398.85	+8.85	1300	-	-
AMCL Pran	100/50	552.94	+56.86	2650	-	-
Modern Industries	100/5	161.81	+21.81	470	18.07.96	8
<b>FUEL &amp; POWER (4)</b>						
BOC Bangladesh	10/50	217.89	+7.07	10750	04.02.96	40
Padma Oil Co	10/50	228.50	+5.81	600	27.03.96	30
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	NT		29.03.96	30	
National Oxygen	100/10	110.00	+19.00	220	29.06.96	-
<b>JUTE (8)</b>						
Islami 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	100/20	20.14	+0.14	3600	28.12.95	10
Shamsar 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	8.50	+0.50	2400	-	-
<b>TEXTILE (37)</b>						
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT		29.12.94	-	
Ashraf Textile	10/50	24.40	+0.51	9600	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	-	
Stylocraft	100/5	1400.00		17.02.95	20	
Swan Textile	100/5	40.00		23.01.96	-	
Rafiah Textile	100/5	103.22		28.03.96	7.5	
Quasem Silk	10/100	8.42		26.06.96	-	
Salfam Textile	100/10	100.00		23.11.95	10	
Modern Dyeing	100/5	62.38		31.12.95	-	
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	15.50	+0.25	100	05.12.95	10
Desh Garments	100/10	88.86		07.12.95	-	
Dularia Cotton	100/10	115.00		30.11.95	10	
Talku Spinning	100/10	140.00		31.08.95	15	
Arbee Textile	100/10	NT		26.06.96	-	
Tarijuddin	100/10	191.00		28.12.95	12	
Padma Textile	100/20	378.00	+8.00	20	21.03.96	20
Apex Spinning	100/20	230.77		18.12.95	10	
<b>PHARMACEUTICALS &amp; CHEMICALS (24)</b>						
Ambee Pharma	10/50	21.00	+1.00	1500	23.09.95	-
Bangla Process	100/5	90.00		30.12.95	-	
Beximco Pharma	10/50	93.79	+2.96	70750	15.06.96	40
Glaxo	10/50	120.00		21.04.96	10	
A.C.I	10/50	156.76	+19.15	8800	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	192.80	+24.69	4175	27.03.96	11.50
Progressive Plast	100/5	20.00		27.09.90	-	
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	180.44	+5.44	1350	16.05.96	25
Therapeutics	100/5	90.00		14.12.95	-	
Pharma Aids	100/5	170.00		31.12.95	-	
Kobinoor Chemical	100/5	164.14	+12.32	2150	27.02.95	-
Khin Sira	100/10	199.09	+9.09	220	07.03.96	11.5
Rahman Chemicals	100/10	78.11	+8.11	280	31.12.95	-
BCIL	100/10	319.23	+2.23	660	28.12.95	15
Wata Chemical	100/20	994.77	+95.25	2980	19.06.96	20
Beximco Infusion	100/10	444.15	+11.29	1450	15.06.96	20
N Polymer	100/10	798.63	+21.19	2810	22.11.95	40
B Synthetic	100/20	205.52	+13.35	5780	22.05.96	20
Libra Pharma	100/20	521.36	+18.03	900	28.12.95	20
Orion Infusion	100/20	171.28	+7.27	9020	-	-
Square Pharma	100/20	663.80	-26.74	10940	03.07.95	32
Imam Button	100/50	198.07	+37.70	8250	-	-
<b>PAPER &amp; PRINTING (7)</b>						
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	304.58	+27.25	2220	04.05.96	16
<b>SERVICES &amp; REAL ESTATE (4)</b>						
Bangladesh Hotel	10/50	12.00		28.09.95	25	
Bd. Service	10/					