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India's textile exports grow 14.4 pc

NEW DELHI, Aug 5: India's textile exports grew 14.4 per cent year-on-year in the three months to June, spurred by burgeoning sales to the United States, an industry body said today, reports AFP.

The apparel Export Promotion Council said overseas sales of garments grew to 1.008 billion dollars in the period as exports to the United States rose by 24.7 per cent to 346 million dollars.

The council statement, however, reported lower sales in the European Union, the biggest market for Indian textiles, which grew only 0.5 per cent due to quota restrictions.

India hopes to raise textile exports in the current financial year to June 1997 to about 4.7 billion dollars. Exports in the year to June 1996 were barely changed from the previous fiscal year at 4.4 billion dollars.

Textiles comprised more than 38 per cent of India's total exports in the 1994-95 financial year and grew annually by about 20 per cent in the past decade, slowing down in 1995.

India plans to lift textile exports from the present level of about 2.5 per cent of its overall international trade to 10 per cent by 2005.

Indian designers, largely unknown in the West, have managed to sell some of their lines to Bloomingdales and Saks in the United States, Harrods and Selfridges in Britain and the Galeries Lafayette in France.

Stocks up, dollar flat in Tokyo

TOKYO, Aug 5: Stock prices bounced back a quiet session Monday as many traders headed to the sidelines ahead of a string of national holidays next week. The dollar was barely changed against the yen, reports AP.

Sentiment was greatly improved by a rally last week on Wall Street which came on the back of favourable employment data suggesting that the Federal Reserve might not move to raise rates in the near future.

The benchmark Nikkei Stock Average of blue chip issues added 137.06 points, or 0.65 per cent, to end at 21,077.47 points, almost making up the 184.49 points it lost last week.

The broader Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section gained 3.91 points, or 0.24 per cent, to 1,601.88 points. It closed at 1,597.97 on Friday.

In currency trading, the dollar barely budget from its previous level in Tokyo as traders found no strong incentives to move the currency in either direction.

The dollar was changing hands at 106.92 yen at late afternoon, up 0.06 yen from its close Friday, but not as high as its level in late New York trading Friday of 106.89.

Trades were caught in a narrow range, going as low as 106.77 yen and as high as 107.03 yen.

The benchmark No. 182 10-year Japanese government bond closed at 98.07 yen, up from Friday's close at 97.96 yen. Its yield, which moves in the opposite direction, was 3.275 per cent, down from 3.290 per cent on Friday.

Most Asian currencies gain against dollar over week

HONG KONG, Aug 5: Most Asian currencies gained against the US dollar this week, as American economic indicators led to hopes that US interest rates will not rise at the end of the month, reports AFP.

JAPANESE YEN: The yen firmed against the dollar during the week, as the US currency was pressured by weak US bond prices, dealers said.

The Japanese unit stood at 107.06 to the dollar in late trading here Friday, compared with 108. 17 a week earlier.

The yen steadily firmed amid worsening sentiment toward the dollar, hitting the week's high here of 106.35 on Thursday. But it lost upward momentum due to growing concerns about possible dollar-supporting intervention by the Bank of Japan, dealers said.

"We cannot rule out the possibility of the dollar testing the 106.00 yen level," a dealer said.

AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR: The Australian dollar ended the week lower after a surprise half point cut in Australian interest rates. On Wednesday alone it fell by almost one and a half US cents.

The local dollar closed at 77.37 US cents, compared to 78.80 US cents last Friday.

In a surprise move, the Reserve Bank (RBA) cut official interest rates by a half percentage point to seven per cent — its first adjustment since December 1994.

"The big moves down last Friday and this week have hurt a lot of people and they are just siting on the sidelines," Australia dealer Shane Spurway said." The Australian dollar does have that smell of dath around it at the moment.

State Bank of New South Wales Manager of Foreign Exchange Peter Whitley said buying from Asian investors over the week gave some support to the Aussie.

"I believe that their positioning is longer term, I don't think they were spooked (by the rate cut)," he said. "Asian buying has been very consistent all week."

On the RBA's trade weighted index, which measures the Australian dollar against a basket of major currencies, the local unit ended at 56.6 points from 57.6 points the previous week.

HONG KONG DOLLAR: the Hong Kong dollar closed at 7.7353-7.7363 Friday, down slightly from its close at 7.7325-7.7335 last week. The local currency is pegged in a range against the US dollar and is allowed to float as low as 7.8.

INDONESIAN RUPIAH: Indonesia's currency plummeted in value Monday and then recovered after weekend riots in Jakarta.

On Monday the rupiah was trading at 2,361 to the dollar, down from the previous Friday's close of 2,334 rupiah. It recovered later in the week, closing at 2,352 as the stock market rallied to regain all of its lost ground.

MALAYSIAN RINGGIT: The ringgit ended the week 40 one hundredths of a point lower at 2.4940 to the dollar from 2.4900 last week as sentiment turned cautious on talk of Malaysia's large trade deficit in May.

But dealers said they expected the ringgit to remain strong, with speculative funds flowing into the currency to take advantage of Malaysia's relatively high domestic interest rates.

The forex market was closed on Monday for a national religious public holiday.

PHILIPPINE PESO: The Philippine peso slipped to 26.06 pesos to the US dollar on Friday, from 26.197 pesos on July 27.

SINGAPORE DOLLAR: The Singapore dollar ended the week slightly higher against the US dollar, up to 1.4145 from 1.4160 last week.

The greenback was down to 1.4122 Singapore dollars on Tuesday amid political uncertainty in Indonesia but recovered once stability returned to Jakarta, dealers said.

SOUTH KOREAN WON: The won strengthened from 814.20 won per dollar a week ago to 812.80 won to the greenback on Saturday.

TAIWAN DOLLAR: The Taiwan currency advanced to close Friday at 27.506 Taiwan dollars against the US dollar, up 3.7 Taiwan cents from the previous week's finish of 27.543.

Market dealers attributed the rise of the local unit to a drop of the US dollar in overseas markets.

THAI BAHT: The Bank of Thailand Exchange Equalisation Fund on Friday fixed the official mid-rate at 25.24 baht to the dollar, compared with 25.28 the previous week, a central bank official said.

The central bank intervened Thursday in regional dollar-baht seep markets, especially Hong Kong and Singapore, where rumors of a devaluation prompted dealers to dump the baht for US dollars.

The Bank of Thailand (BOT) decided against intervening in swap markets Friday, satisfied that the previous day's measures had eased pressure on the baht, under siege as exports from Thailand continue to slow.

NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR: The New Zealand dollar closed Friday worth 68.30 US cents, having grated by a full cent during the week. Last Friday it closed at 69.58 cents.

Friday was a quiet day with trading to a tight range, a dealer said.

"The market is probably a little bit bearish at the moment and we can sense (it going) a little bit lower. But with rates still continuing to remain very high, particularly in the short end, the downside for the Kiwi in our opinion still remains pretty limited," the dealer said.

The Director of World Bank — South Asian Region, Mieko Nishimizu, called on the Minister For Energy and Mineral Resources Lt. Gen (Retd) Mohammad Nooruddin Khan at his residence in the city on Sunday.

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Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on August 5, 1996

United Insurance nosedives

11-point fall in index

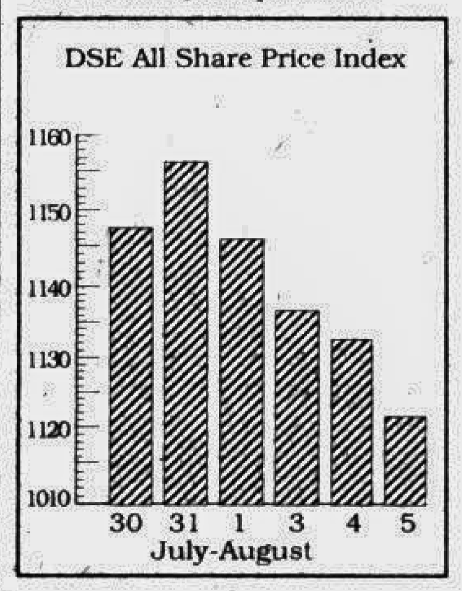
Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index Monday continued to fall, posting a decline of 11.10 points.

The price index decreased to 1121.34 from previous days 1132.44 points.

The total market capitalisation of DSE declined to Tk 769304 cr from Tk 7769.21 cr, indicating a loss of Tk 76.17 cr.

The transaction in volume fell by eight per cent while the value rose by six per cent.



A total of 540825 shares and debentures worth Tk 11.07 cr changed hands as against Sunday's 587900 shares and debentures valued at Tk 10.46 cr.

During the day's trading session 2273 hawlas were made.

The number of issues traded totalled 111, of which 47 gained 63 incurred losses, while price of only one issue remained unchanged.

The leading gainer of the day was Bangladesh Chemical Industries (Deb) with a rise Tk 100 per share while the losers were led by United Insurance with a drastic fall of Tk 388.63 per share.

Rupali Insurance, Central Insurance, Maq Paper and Libra Pharma were also major gains of the day.

Singer Bangladesh, National Tubes, Green Delta Insurance, and Beximco Textile (Deb) also suffered losses significantly.

The volume leaders of the day were : Monno Fabrics (119650), Shine Pukur (51400), Chic Tex (35500), Aramit Ltd (21700), Beximco Pharma (20200) and Eastern Housing (16500).

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	1121.34
Day's Market capital Tk	7693.04cr
Day's Transaction in volume	540825
Day's Transaction in value Tk	11.07 cr
Day's Total Issues traded	111
Day's Issues gained	47
Day's Issues incurred losses	63
Day's Issues unchanged	1
Day's Total no of Hawlas	2273

PEEP INTO ISSUES

Company	Book Closure	AGM/EGM	Date	Venue & Time	Dividend Proposed
Islami Bank	26/07/96-08/08/96	AGM	08/08/96	Shishu Academy, 10.00 am	18
BD. Lamps Ltd.	05/09/96-15/09/96	AGM	15/09/96		40
BGIC Ltd	14/08/96-12/09/96	AGM	12/09/96	Ladies Club, 11:00 am	23
Pragati Ins. Co.	01/08/96-21/08/96	AGM	21/08/96	Hotel Sonargaon, 3:30pm	25
Sonargaon Tex.	24/07/96-07/08/96	AGM	07/08/96	Hotel Sonargaon, 3:30pm	12.5
East Ins. Co.	01/08/96-22/08/96	AGM	22/08/96	Hotel Purbani, 3:30pm	16.00
Fed. Ins. Co.	27/07/96-19/08/96				15
UCBL	27/08/96-10/09/96	AGM	10/09/96	Hotel Sonargaon	-
Sandhani Life Ins.	11/08/96-25/08/96	AGM	25/08/96		-
Reliance Ins. Co	26/08/96	EGM		Hotel Sonargaon, 3.30pm	
Reliance Ins. Co.	11/08/96-26/08/96	AGM		Hotel Sonargaon, 04:00pm	20
Progati Ins. Co.		EGM	21/08/96	Hotel Sonargaon, 3:00pm	
Bengal Food Ltd		EGM	26/08/96	BCIC Auditorium, 3:00pm	
Bengal Food Ltd.	12/08/96-26/08/96	AGM	26/08/96	BCIC Auditorium 3:15pm	
Saleh Carpet	26/07/96-08/08/96	AGM	08/08/96	Jiban Bima Bhaban 11:00am	
Dynamic Tex	07/08/96-20/08/96	AGM	20/08/96	Factory Site Baluka Mymensing11am	-
ACI Ltd	22/08/96-05/09/96	AGM	05/09/96	MCCI 4th floor 122-124 MotijheelC/A 20(F)3pm	18.4
Janata Ins.	08/08/96-04/09/96	AGM	04/09/96	Hotel Sonargaon 5pm	16
Meghna Shrimp	24/08/96-08/09/96	AGM	08/09/96	Hotel Sonargaon 3pm	16F

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed 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			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	5000.00			24.08.95	15
National Bank	100/5	150.00	-4.29	1940	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	1705.78			27.09.95	-
Uttara Bank	100/5	80.00			03.12.95	-
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	2962.00			10.09.95	-
IDLC	100/20	2904.00	-19.16	300	12.05.96	35
Eastern Bank	100/20	97.50			14.12.95	-
ULC	100/20	1705.78	-15.93	540	15.04.96	18
INVESTMENT (8)						
I.C.B	100/5	153.04			23.10.95	7.5
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2116.67	-33.33	15	-	50
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	964.09			-	40
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	597.78			-	27
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	760.00			-	41
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	477.37	-2.63	600	-	28
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	289.79	-1.81	1640	-	18
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	255.84	+5.84	1250	-	-
ENGINEERING (20)						
Aftab Auto	100/5	314.91	+4.37	545	21.12.95	-
Aziz Pipes	100/5	1110.43	-15.69	345	15.07.96	30
Bengal Carbide	100/5	825.80	-19.20	1415	13.12.95	20
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	3144.81	-30.35	265	23.08.95	15
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00			24.12.95	-
Eastern Cables	100/5	657.23	-10.93	14845	27.03.96	10
Karim Pipe	100/5	323.90	-11.88	1000	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	10217.00	-318.35	250	21.05.96	81
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	287.80	+18.61	2450	27.12.95	36
BD Autocar	100/5	170.14	-7.06	1225	30.12.95	-
Quasem Drycells	10/50	40.04	+.79	9550	14.12.95	20
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	206.03	+3.71	585	30.12.95	-
Metalex Corp	100/5	698.33	-6.67	30	24.04.96	-
Howlader PVC	100/10	115.00	-2.00	380	18.02.93	16
National Tubes	100/10	2151.43	-106.87	350	28.03.96	25
B Thai Aluminium	100/10	362.71	-12.79	1420	27.07.95	15
BD Electricity	100/10	406.84			30.12.95	-
Anwar Galvanizing	100/50	164.06	+11.68	16850	-	-
FOOD & ALLIED (28)						
A B Biscuit	100/5	110.00			30.12.95	-
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	127.00	-2.46	450	12.12.95	35
Amam Sea Food	100/5	3400.00	-8.75	20	17.12.95	-
Apex Foods	100/5	3446.32	-42.30	285	17.12.95	25
Aroma Tea	100/5	55.00			27.12.90	-
Bengal Food	100/5	248.65	-33.54	1000	29.08.95	17
Bangas	100/5	310.00			30.12.95	17
B L T C	100/5	1182.35	-17.65	85	11.09.95	27.5
B T C	10/50	150.00			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			31.12.95	-
N T C	100/5	240.00			25.04.96	10
Yousuf Flour	10/50	NT			30.12.95	-
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	127.03			22.10.95	-
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	11.65	+.37	11050	27.12.95	-
Rupon Oil	10/100	9.00	+.01	9400	27.04.95	-
Tulip Dairy	100/10	392.50	+12.50	40	30.03.95	-
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	155.00	-2.38	1100	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	165.81	-.40	15600	01.06.96	20
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	155.00	-.52	940	23.06.96	20
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	131.29	+3.76	4460	16.08.95	10
Raspit Food	100/50	378.17	+.97	1150	-	-
AMCL Pran	100/50	548.16	+2.48	3450	-	-
Modern Industries	100/5	170.00			18.07.96	8
FUEL & POWER (4)						
BOC Bangladesh	10/50	218.30	+2.37	6550	04.02.96	40
Padma Oil Co	10/50	214.00	-3.25	1200	27.03.96	30
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	NT			29.03.96	30
National Oxygen	100/10	160.00	00	880	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	22.66	+.30	7600	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	7.50	-.50	1200	-	-
TEXTILE (37)						
Alhaj Textile	10/50	24.67			29.12.94	-
Ashraf Textile	10/50	23.44	-.33	10900	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			17.12.95	20
Swan Textile	100/5	40.00			23.01.96	-
Rahim Textile	100/5	110.00			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	62.00			31.12.95	-
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	14.00			05.12.95	10
Desh Garments	100/10	80.00			07.12.95	-
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	115.50			30.11.95	10
Tallu Spinning	100/10	125.00	-5.00	10	31.08.95	15
Ambee Textile	100/10	NT			26.06.96	-
Tamijuddin	100/10	191.00			28.12.95	12
Padma Textile	100/20	369.95			21.03.96	20
Apex Spinning	100/20	240.00	-5.00	340	18.12.95	10
B Knitting	100/20	145.84	+10.34	1000	17.06.96	-
Dynamic Textile	100/20	58.00	+.39	1120	29.05.95	-
Mithun Knitting	100/20	115.00			30.12.95	12
Mita Textile	100/20	90.00			28.12.95	10
BD Dyeing	100/20	227.50	+6.19	5740	27.06.96	17
Delta Millers	100/20	109.50	-1.49	640	25.12.95	12.50
Apex Weaving	100/50	127.84	+.11	5300	14.12.95	-
Dandy Dyeing	100/50	68.91			27.07.96	-
Sonargaon Texti	100/50	106.00	+2.00	150	09.10.95	-
Beximco Textiles	100/50	128.56	-2.10	2150	20.05.96	-
BD. Zipper Indus	100/50	137.18	+5.18	3250	-	-
B Denims	100/50	199.69	+.49	4850	15.05.96	
Prime Textile	100/50	240.10			29.03.96	15
MH Garments	100/50	82.47	+.32	2150	-	-
Sajib Garment	100/50	65.00			-	-
Chic Tex Ltd	10/500	9.73	+.01	35500	-	-
Sreepur Textile	100/50	94.57	-.55	350	-	-
Monno Fabrics	100/50	111.22	-2.20	119650	-	-
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (24)						
Ambee Pharma	10/50	31.58	+3.54	5450	23.09.95	-
Bangla Process	100/5	90.00			31.12.95	-
Beximco Pharma	10/50	93.65	+.61	20200	15.06.96	40
Glaxo	10/50	150.00	+5.00	10000	21.04.96	10
A C I	10/50	148.64	+3.03	13500	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	198.22	-1.62	1345	27.03.96	11.50
Progressive Plasti	100/5	20.00			27.09.90	-
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	173.00	-2.00	550	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	157.63	+2.63	470	27.02.95	10
Ibn Sina	100/10	200.00			07.03.96	11.5
Rahman Chem	100/10	76.09	+2.46	230	31.12.95	-
BCIL	100/10	312.06			28.12.95	15
Wata Chemical	100/20	959.22	-11.01	1280	19.06.96	20
Beximco Infusion	100/10	421.11	-11.16	930	15.06.96	20
N Polymer	100/10	783.33	-11.32	870	22.11.95	40
B Synthetic	100/20	198.27	-.94	2980	22.05.96	20
Libra Pharma	100/20	564.23	+13.59	780	28.12.95	20
Orion Infusion	100/20	164.43	+.50	2100	-	-
Square Pharma	100/20	671.31	-18.88	14980	03.08.96	32.5
Imam Button	100/50	165.15	-1.19	6700	-	-
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	25.00			30.09.95	-
Azadi Printers	100/10	NT			29.12.94	-
Maq Paper	100/20	283.98	+14.92	4220	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	90.28	-2.05	51400	11.04.95	25
Eastern Housing	100/20	123.55	-1.74	16500	06.12.95	15
MISCELLANEOUS (21)						
Apex Tannery	100/5	667.98	-1.97	3410	21.10.95	30
Aramit	10/50	159.07	+17.08	21700	28.09.95	10
Bata Shoe	10/100	124.22	-.69	900	02.06.96	30
B S C	100/5	102.00			31.12.95	-
G Q Ball Pen	10/50	293.83	-3.98	1450	12.08.95	45
Monno Ceramic	100/5	817.35	-10.20	1530	27.12.95	30
Phoenix Leather	100/5	300.00			27.03.96	-
Usmania Glass	100/5	815.08	+6.51	1195	03.02.96	25
The Engineers	100/5	NT			29.12.94	8
Savar Refractories	100/5	115.67	+5.67	165	21.03.96	-
Milon Tanneries	100/5	70.00			-	-
Beximco Ltd	10/100	77.52	+.34	4100	17.06.96	25
Ctg. Cement	100/5	2961.56	+13.89	1880	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	543.20	-11.10	2240	23.07.96	25
Confidence Cem	100/20	662.12	+4.27	4160	31.12.95	5
Meghna Cement	100/50	549.79	-1.63	4450	-	-
Lexco Ltd	100/50	681.17	-2.56	600	-	-
INSURANCE (18)						
BGIC	100/10	491.02	-19.24	940	07.09.95	22
Green Delta	100/10	890.00	-85.00	10	04.07.96	22
United Ins	100/10	531.37	-388.63	190	13.04.96	17
Peoples Ins	100/10	880.00			27.06.96	20
Eastern Ins	100/20	255.10	+5.41	380	19.09.95	10
Janata Ins	100/20	358.53	+3.82	3020	07.09.95	15
Phoniex Ins	100/20	469.67	-6.56	1520	31.07.96	21
Eastland Ins	100/20	239.58	-12.44	720	23.07.95	8
Central Ins	100/20	281.67	+16.67	540	07.08.95	10
Karnaphuli Ins	100/20	229.59	+13.31	1720	09.08.95	7
Rupali Ins	100/20	686.08	+17.84	1700	22.07.96	20
National Ins	100/50	348.70	+1.73	2000	-	-
Federal Ins	100/50	248.61	-1.32	1400	-	-
Reliance Ins	100/50	620.00	32.65	50	-	-
Purabi Ins	100/50	230.00	+.88	950	-	-
Delta Life Ins	100/50	1400.00	26.25	1100	27.06.96	12
Pragati Ins	100/50	665.96	14.89	1200	-	-
Sandhani Ins	100/50	355.22	10.83	2500	-	-
DEBENTURES (11)						
BCIL (17%)	1120/1	1200.00	+100.00	4		
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	1980.00	20.00	8		
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	2050.00	40.00	26		
BD Zipper (14%)	2500/2	2130.00	+5.00	12		
B Denims (14%)	2500/2	2081.36				

Note FV= Face Value ML=Market Lot NT=Not Traded AL=Allotment Letter ( )=Loss

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 Aug 5 '96

	Selling		Buying		
	T.T. & OD	B.C	T.T (Clean)	O.D Sight	O.D Transfer
USD 1 B.TK	42.3415	42.3515	42.0150	41.8575	41.7615
GBP 1 B.TK	65.5729	65.6349	64.6053	64.3631	64.2155
DM 1 B.TK.	28.8821	28.9094	28.3750	28.2687	28.2038
FRF 1 B.TK	8.5029	8.5109	8.3560	8.3216	8.3055
CAD 1 B.TK.	30.9416	30.9709	30.4080	30.2940	30.2245
SFR 1 B.TK	35.6677	35.7014	35.0360	34.9046	34.8246
J.YEN 1 B.TK	0.4001	0.4005	0.3893	0.3878	0.3869

A) T.T. (DOC) spot buying Taka 41.9362

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
41.5832	41.2331	40.8829	40.5328	39.8326

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	11.2149	11.0674
UAE Dirham	1=	Tk	11.4522	11.3015
Kuwaiti Dinner	1=	Tk	140.6739	138.6027
D. Guilder	1=	Tk	25.3826	25.0431
S. Krona	1=	Tk	6.3747	6.2866
Malaysian Ringgit	1=	Tk	16.8685	16.6445
Singapore Dollar	1=	Tk	29.7675	29.3575

Janata Bank

The following are the dealing rates to public for some selected foreign currencies with Bangladesh Taka as on August 5, '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	42.3120	42.3650	42.0160	41.8500	41.7392
G.B. Pound	65.5813	65.6586	64.5965	64.3301	64.1614
D.Mark	28.8663	28.9002	28.3650	28.2480	28.1739
F. Franc	8.4977	8.5077	8.3541	8.3197	8.2979
JP. Yen	0.4004	0.4009	0.3910	0.3894	0.3883
C. Dollar	30.9394	30.9758	30.4117	30.2863	30.2069
S. Franc	35.6265	35.6682	35.0109	34.8665	34.7751

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

	US DLR	G.B.P	S.Riyal	UAE DH	Kuw Dinar
Selling	42.9000	65.5813	11.3000	11.3500	138.8000
Buying	42.2000	63.3313	10.9000	10.9500	133.8000

Chittagong Stock Exchange

Most issues fall

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

Some 30 issues traded on the day. Only five of those gained while the rest 25 incurred loss.

The CSE All Securities Price Index further declined by 0.0390 per cent to 471.24.

A total of 76,390 securities valued at Tk 12,994,756,690 traded in the country's second bourse.

Market capitalization stood at Tk 42.94 billion.

Day's trading performance

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Difference	No of Securities Traded	Value in Taka
Rupali	681.80	737.14	-55.34	200	136360.00
Janata	378.17	396.49	-18.32	2100	794160.00
Central	295.40	341.49	-46.09	1100	324940.00
Federal	263.75	285.93	-22.18	400	105500.00
BGIC	510.56	553.52	-42.96	360	183800.00
Pragati Insu	651.67	696.00	-44.33	600	391000.00
Sandhani Life	379.27	407.20	-27.93	550	208600.00
Apex Weaving	131.86	131.39	0.57	2300	303500.00
Beximco Textiles	131.10	135.33	-4.23	500	65550.00
Beximco Denims	201.60	202.00	-0.40	250	50400.00
Sajib Knitwear	73.00	78.54	-5.54	200	14600.00
Chik Tex Ltd	10.39	10.41	-0.02	4100	42580.00
Monno Fabrics	111.29	119.05	-7.76	47350	5269500.00
ACI Ltd	151.50	152.48	-0.98	2100	318150.00
Beximco Pharma	94.34	94.97	-0.63	4750	448100.00
Ambee Pharma	30.00	24.00	6.00	50	1500.00
Imam Button	172.50	186.57	-14.07	300	51750.00
AMCL (Pran)	513.50	508.33	5.17	500	256750.00
Confidence Cement	649.82	656.34	-6.52	1800	1169680.00
CTG cement	2974.53	2979.29	-4.76	160	446180.00
Anwar Galvanizing	152.66	163.28	-10.62	2150	328235.00
Apex Tannery	710.50	725.00	-14.50	40	28420.00
Apex Footwear	561.33	600.00	-38.67	300	168400.00
Shine Pukur	94.91	95.07	-0.16	500	52200.00
BOC (BD)Ltd	218.35	219.78	-1.43	1150	251100.00
National Bank	150.00	112.00	38.00	100	15000.00
Usmania Glass	827.47	845.30	-17.83	75	62060.00
Aramit	130.00	65.00	65.00	500	65000.00
Beximco	82.00	82.83	-0.83	1800	147600.00
Monno Ceramic	835.08	860.00	-24.92	65	54280.00

CSE at a glance

All Securities Price Index	471.24
Day's Change in Index	-0.0390%
Total Turnover in Value in Taka	11754885.00
Total Turnover in Volumes	76390
Total Issues Capital in Taka	12,994,756,690.00
Toal Closing Market Capital in Taka	42,940,176,898.00
Total Number of Listed Securities	74
Total Number of Companies	67
Total Number of Mutual Funds	7
Day's Contract Number	351
Day's Issues Traded	30
Day's Issues Gained	5
Day's Issues Incurred loss	25
Day's Issues Unchanged	0