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**DSE MARKET**

DSE price index	1574.56
Market capital Tk	10900.40 cr
Transactions in volume	1044542
Transactions in value Tk	25.19 cr

**CSE MARKET**

CSE price index	606.83
Market capital Tk	957.45 cr
Transactions in volume	126591
Transactions in value Tk	3.32 cr

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Fire in oil tanker: Four injured**  
By DMC Correspondent  
At least four persons received burn injuries in a fire that broke out in an oil tanker at Fatullah in Narayanganj yesterday morning. The injured, identified as Akai Kashem, 45; Afsar, 28; Zakar, 35; and Shamsuzzaman, 27, were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH), hospital sources said.  
It could not be known how the fire originated.

**RU employees go on strike**

From RU Correspondent  
RAJSHAHI, Sept 8: Officers and employees of the Rajshahi University went on an indefinite strike from today to press home their demands. All offices at the administrative building and the residential halls remained closed.  
The Registrar of the university has urged the striking officers and employees to join their work.  
Otherwise, he said, legal action will be taken against them.

**'Commemorating Beijing' confce**

A two-member Bangladesh delegation led by State Minister for Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Dr. Muzammel Hossain left Dhaka for New Delhi yesterday to attend the Commemorating Beijing conference. The day-long conference will be held in New Delhi today to commemorate the Fourth World Women Conference held in Beijing last year, reports UNB.

## Dhaka may seek \$2b at Aid Club meet in Paris today

By RM Titumir and Inam Ahmed

The donors' consortium for Bangladesh meets today in Paris to evaluate the economic performance of the country and pledge assistance for fiscal 1996-97.  
According to official sources, the government is likely to seek two billion US dollars as assistance for this fiscal year and will place a disbursement target of 1.706 billion dollars, 19 per cent higher than last year's revised amount. The amount includes 160 million dollars as food aid, 264 million dollars as commodity aid and 1,282 million dollars as project aid.  
The disbursement generally indicates the release of funds in the form of cash, goods and services.  
Twenty per cent of the disbursement will come from the aid pipeline and three per cent

from new commitments.  
A six member Bangladesh delegation led by Finance Minister SAMS Kibria left the capital Saturday night to attend the World Bank (WB) coordinated aid consortium meeting in the French capital. It will continue till September 11.  
The meeting will also review the reports 'Bangladesh: Economic update, recent economic development and medium term reform agenda' prepared by the World Bank and the 'Memorandum for the Bangladesh Aid Group 1996-97', prepared by the government.  
Earlier, in a local consultative group meeting held in Dhaka, the WB indicated that despite a depressing aid climate, the targeted amount could be made available against the backdrop of the new government's commitment to economic management and reform.

The government will highlight that the political stability restored through a fair election held after a 'protracted political struggle,' created a window of opportunity for accelerating the pace of the much needed reforms in the areas of trade, industry, agriculture, energy, communication, law and governance, the sources said.  
In its memorandum, the government argued that with the reestablishment of political stability and a 'broad consensus' in the society, it could now achieve a growth rate of six per cent to seven per cent in the short and medium term.  
The government will apprise the donors that its immediate task include restoration of fiscal discipline through a 'more effective' resource mobilisation

effort coupled with a public expenditure programme that emphasises quality, productivity, and employment generation, the sources added.  
It will also apprise that it would initiate steps to stop waste and misallocation of public resources, issues which the donors are persistently pressing upon the government.  
About speeding up the reforms in the financial sector, the government would pledge improvement of the central bank's capability, privatisation of some nationalised banks and making the rest profitable.  
Regarding Jute Sector Adjustment Credit, the largest ever credit for Bangladesh by the Bank, the government would apprise the donors its firm commitment on implementing some key reforms as per fresh



Authorities of Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University checking the identity cards of resident students before allowing them to enter the hall yesterday. —Star photo

## Gujral hands over Gowda's letter Hasina invited to visit India

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called for establishing cordial and friendly relations among the neighbouring countries by resolving the bilateral issues and removing tension from the region, reports UNB.  
Hasina made the remarks when visiting Indian External Affairs Minister I K Gujral called on her at the Prime Minister's office in the morning.  
Gujral handed over a letter of Indian Prime Minister Deve Gowda to Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and invited her to visit India for further strengthening the bilateral relation.  
"We'll welcome the Bangladesh Prime Minister at any time if she wants to visit India. We're looking forward to such a visit by the Prime Minister," said Gujral who led an Indian delegation during the

meeting.  
The Prime Minister mentioned various bilateral issues between India and Bangladesh and hoped that the Indian leaders would respond positively for early solution of the problems.  
She also called for effective measures to strengthen the trade and economic cooperation by reducing the huge trade gap between the two countries.  
Recalling her meeting with West Bengal Chief Minister Jyoti Basu when she was the Leader of the Opposition, Hasina said she had discussed some bilateral issues with him.  
The Prime Minister hoped that the West Bengal Chief Minister would also come up with a positive approach to settle the issues.  
The Indian delegation included Somnath Chatterjee MP, Chitta Bose MP and Geeta

## Khaleda, Gujral for early solution to outstanding problems

Visiting Indian External Affairs Minister I K Gujral paid a courtesy call on Leader of the Opposition and BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia at her Cantonment residence yesterday, reports UNB.  
During the meeting, they emphasised on resolving all outstanding problems between the two neighbouring countries to further strengthen bilateral relation.  
Both laid importance on country-to-country relation and said that the outstanding issues should be solved reasonably as early as possible for the interest of the two peoples.  
At the meeting which lasted for about 45 minutes, the Indian minister was learnt to have said that his visit to Bangladesh was to find out way to resolve the problems.  
Gujral also said that the Indian government put emphasis on strengthening country-to-country relation besides gov-

## DU classes resume today ID cards verified at entrance of 14 halls

By DU Correspondent

The residential halls of the Dhaka University were made free of terrorists and bonafide students were 'rehabilitated there' yesterday as per the 'peace agreement' signed among the major student organisation on Thursday, according to hall authorities.  
Classes at the university will resume today after a 20-day unscheduled closure following a series of clashes between the BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) and pro Awami League Chhatra League (BCL).  
The residents of the 14 halls including three for women were brought out of the dormitories by 9 am and were allowed to return after their identity cards were verified by the hall authorities.  
The process completed in a peaceful manner, barring two minor incidents in F Rahman hall and Mohsin hall. In F Rahman Hall JCD activists were threatened allegedly by the activists of BCL and left the hall. They were, however, reha-

bilitated when acting Vice Chancellor Shahiduddin Ahmed visited the spot.  
In Mohsin Hall, the students were taken out twice as BCL alleged that outsiders entered the hall. Tension was prevailing in the hall. The university authorities requested the presidents of both JCD and BCL to stay in the hall last night.  
Police, meanwhile, raided Shamsunnahar Hall of the university but could not recover anything, hall sources said.  
Some sources alleged that outsiders belonging to BCL Gopalganj faction did not leave Shahidullah Hall and activists of JCD were not allowed to enter Fazul Haq Hall and Shahidullah Hall.  
The acting VC, at a follow up meeting with the student leaders yesterday, urged those concerned to vacate the halls and said the authorities would try to solve the problems within seven days.  
In Salimullah Hall BCL activists did not vacate the 'occu-

## AL condemns BNP's remarks against Hasina

Awami League leader Abdul Jalil has condemned threats against Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina made by "some frustrated leaders of BNP," reports UNB.  
In a statement yesterday, the AL joint secretary alleged that some BNP leaders, being rejected by the people in the last general election, were uttering acrimonious words provoking acts of terrorism across the country.  
Convener of Awami Sechchaseba League Abul Moqbul Hossain MP and joint convener Bahauddin Nasim in a separate statement also protested Saturday's remarks of BNP leaders at a rally in front of Jatiya Press Club.  
Awami League and its front organisations brought out a procession in the evening protesting what they called threats on Hasina's life.  
A protest rally was also held in front of the Jatiya Press Club. City Awami League general secretary Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury, Maya MP and Aktarul Alam addressed the rally.

## Dhaka elected NAM forum's council member

Bangladesh has been elected one of the members of the Inter-Governmental Council (IGC), the highest body of the Non-Aligned Countries' Information Forum, for a three-year term, reports UNB.  
The election was held at the fifth conference of the Ministers of Information of Non-Aligned Countries (COMINAC-V) held at the Nigerian city of Abuja from September 3-6, said an official handout in the city yesterday.  
State Minister for Information Prof Abul Sayeed led a two-member delegation at the conference. Representatives from 117 Non-Aligned countries took part in it.  
In his speech, Prof Abul Sayeed said Bangladesh, since attaining membership of Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) after the independence in 1971, has been consistently supporting

## 'Broad consensus in India for better ties with Bangladesh'

By Staff Correspondent

Indian External Affairs Minister I K Gujral yesterday said that there exists in India a broad consensus favouring improvement of bilateral relations with Bangladesh.  
"This consensus is reflected in the willingness of the current government to improve Indo-Bangladesh relations," he said.  
The present Indian government is firm in its resolve to find solutions to all the problems that inhibit improvement in these relations.  
The visiting Indian minister was speaking at a dialogue on Indo-Bangladesh economic relations in the city yesterday organised by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD). Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad was also present at the dialogue which was moderated by Professor Rehman Sobhan, Executive Chairman of CPD.  
The dialogue was attended by some members of Gujral's delegation, including Somnath Chatterjee, leader of the CPM Parliamentary Party in the Lok Sabha, Geeta Mukherjee, Deputy Leader of CPI group in the Lok Sabha, Salman Haider, Secretary for External Affairs

Prof Ramaswamy Iyer of CPR as well as eminent journalists Bhabani Sen Gupta and Inder Mohotra.  
Participants from Bangladesh included a broad cross-section of political opinion and professional backgrounds. This amongst others, included Abul Hasan Chaudhury, State Minister for Foreign Affairs, Suranjit Sen Gupta, Adviser to the Prime

Minister on Parliamentary Affairs, Dr. Kamal Hossain, President Gono Forum, Anisul Islam Mahmud, former Foreign Minister, former finance minister M Syeduzzaman and AMA Muhiith, Prof. Mohammad Yunus, Managing Director, Grameen Bank, FH Abed, Executive Director BRAC, Abdul Momin, Member of Parliament from Awami League as well as members of parliament from BNP, Moshed Khan and Anir Koharu Chowdhury, and Farooq Sobhan, Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh. The business community was well represented by Salman F. Rahman, President of FBCCI, Samson H. Chowdhury, President of MCCCI, Abdul Awal Minto, President, BEA and Laila Rahman Kabir, President, Cha Sangshad. Amongst the journalists Editor of Sanghad Ahmedul Kabir, Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam and Editor of Holiday Enayeturrahman were present. Amongst the economists Prof. Mosharraf Hossain and Prof. Muzaffer Ahmed were present.

**BCL activist shot dead in Ctg**  
From Staff Correspondent  
CHITTAGONG, Sept 8: Unidentified gunmen shot dead an activist of Chhatra League after abducting him last night from Chikdair village under Raozan thana police said.  
Police recovered the body of Korshed Alam, 24, from Raikhal village under Boalkhali thana.  
Police said Khorshed was abducted at gun point from his house and was taken to a remote place at Boalkhal on board a microbus. Police said the cause of killing was yet to be ascertained.

Replying to a question, Gujral expressed his belief that there was no reason to fear that

## Law ministry backs proposal for election tribunals

Star Report

The Election Commission proposal for creating permanent Election Tribunals (ET) at the divisional headquarters level is lying pending with the Ministry of Establishment for over two months, according to official sources.  
For speedy and exclusive disposal of the election petitions the EC proposed setting up of six ETs, one each in the divisional headquarters. The ET at the divisional level, according to the proposal, was to be headed by a person of the rank of district and sessions Judge, the sources said.  
According to officials of the Ministry of Law and Parliamentary Affairs, the ministry strongly recommended the EC proposal for creating six posts of ET at the divisional level and forwarded it to the Ministry of Establishment within a fortnight of its receipt.  
Officials said that the creation of these six posts along with auxiliary staff would cost the exchequer an amount of Tk 17 lakh 28 thousand and 144 annually.

## DSE index shoots up by 184 points

By Rafiq Hasan

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index gained a massive 183.72 points while its market capitalisation surged by Tk 1271.86 crore at the end of the days trading yesterday. The DSE index stood at 1574.56 points and market capitalisation at Tk 10,900.4 crore. The index below 1200 points at the end of last month and marked a total rise of more than 275 points in only seven days of transactions.  
Share Prices of 116 companies gained and only 10 issues suffered losses while 4 remained unchanged out of 130 traded issues.  
About 10 lakh shares and debentures changed hands valued at over Tk 26 crore during brisk trading on the day.  
Increasing number of investors are coming to the share market, driving up the prices of the issues, said Intiaz Hossain, chairman of the DSE.  
Ruling out the possibility of an immediate crash in the market, he said that the surge in the share market was quite logical as it happened earlier in stock markets in India and Malaysia. "I think the bull run will last longer than I had expected earlier".

Some share market operators, however, said that the bourse went up beyond their expectations.  
"It's a mad market, people should not rely on it," said Salehuddin Ahmed.  
To keep the market stable, he said that the Investment Corporation of Bangladesh, the only government owned securities company, should release some of the shares while it is holding. Rezwon Bin Farouq, managing director of First Capital Securities Limited which has corporate membership in both the Dhaka and Chittagong

## Iraq warns Turkey not to set up security zone

BAGHDAD, Sept 8: Iraq and Syria today warned Turkey not to go ahead with plans to set up a security zone inside Kurdish-held territory in northern Iraq, reports Reuters.  
"We will take every necessary action in our part to prevent it (the buffer zone)," said Hamed Youssef Hummadi, head of the Culture and Information Committee of Iraq's parliament. He did not elaborate on what measures Iraq might take.  
It was Baghdad's first warning to its northern neighbour since Ankara started a military build-up along their common border in an apparent attempt to establish a 5-10 km wide corridor to deter attacks by rebel Turkish Kurds.  
Turkish foreign minister Tansu Ciller said on Saturday that Turkey might empty some settlements within the buffer zone.  
Turkey fears that rebels of the Kurdistan workers party

(PKK), fighting for self-rule in southeast Turkey using bases in northern Iraq, will profit from the inter-Kurdish fighting there to mount attacks across the mountainous and porous border.  
The United States fired 44 cruise missiles at Iraqi military targets last week and widened a no-fly zone in the south in response to Iraq's incursion into the Kurdish-held north at the end of August.  
Turkey's buffer zone, if established, would be within territory under the control of the Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP), which has allied itself with Iraq against its old rival, the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK).  
Syria warned Turkey saying that a buffer zone would put Ankara in conflict with Arab states and threaten the stability of the Middle East.  
The official Syrian newspapers strongly condemned the

Turkish plan as similar to the Israeli buffer zone in South Lebanon, accusing Washington of encouraging Turkey to take the decision.  
"Insisting of this (setting the zone) no doubt would have negative results on future Arab-Turkish ties because Arabs would be forced to take the needed decision to protect their rights, the ruling party newspaper Al-Baath said.  
AFP adds: The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) today condemned the 'interference of certain neighbouring states' in Iraqi Kurdistan, in reference to Turkey and Iran.  
Gulf Arab foreign ministers, at the end of a two-day meeting in Riyadh, urged an 'immediate and definitive halt to the interference of certain neighbouring states in the internal affairs of Iraq'.  
Their final communique did not mention Turkey and Iran.

## Beauty knows no colour

ROME, Sept 8: An 18-year-old black woman was named Miss Italy, after two judges at the pageant were dismissed for saying her skin colour doesn't reflect true Italian beauty, reports AP.  
Denny Mendez garnered the most votes Saturday from a dozen judges and 9 million television viewers who gave their opinions over the phone.  
The tall, long-haired native of the Dominican Republic wept as her victory was announced, and fellow contestants grabbed her for hugs.  
Earlier, two judges were dismissed after voicing their views on race and Italian beauty. One of them — television personality Alba Parietti — was reinstated after saying her comments were misconstrued. Parietti placed the crown on Mendez's head Saturday night.  
During an interview on RAI state television earlier in the day, Parietti said "A coloured girl cannot represent Italy as

## 3 Kashmiri leaders released

SRINAGAR, Sept 8: Government released three Kashmiri separatist leaders and shops and businesses reopened today, day after voting in Jammu-Kashmir state's first local elections in nine years, officials said, reports AP.  
The rebels leaders, Syed Ali Shah Geelani, Yasin Malik and Abdul Ghani Lone, and 29 of their supporters were set free soon after the first phase of voting ended on Saturday, said Mohinder Sabharwal, a top state police officer.  
They were detained last Friday for campaigning against the elections and urging the people to boycott them.  
Today, shops and businesses reopened in the Kashmir valley after two days of general strike called by the All Party Hurriyat Conference, an umbrella group of 32 separatist organizations.  
The group opposes the state elections and wants a referendum to decide whether Kashmir should belong to India, to Pakistan, or become independent.

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