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DSE price index 1545.97
Market capital Tk 10816.45 cr
Transactions in volume 896543
Transactions in value Tk 17.71 cr

CSE MARKET

CSE price index 626.26
Market capital Tk 5845.63 cr
Transactions in volume 170144
Transactions in value Tk 209 cr

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NEWS BRIEFS

Farmer chopped to death in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Sept 16: Miscreants chopped to death a farmer of village Pabahati in Jhenidah Pourasabha early this morning. The victim Shahidul, 30, was sleeping along with his family members on the verandah when the miscreants attacked him and chopped him to death on spot, according to police. Later, Tahura Khutun, a neighbour of the deceased was arrested on suspicion, police said.

Port truck owners' office ransacked

From Staff Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Sept 16: The office of the Port Track Owners' Association was ransacked by a group of labourers today, police and port sources said. Police arrested 7 labourers from the spot. Police said a group of unruly labourers attacked the office of the truck owners association at around 2 pm.

RU employees call off hunger strike

From RU Correspondent

RAJSHAHI, Sept 16: The officers and employees of Rajshahi University have called off their strike after the assurance of Vice Chancellor Prof M Eusuff Ali that a committee would be formed to consider the demands. The officers and employees started an indefinite strike from September 8 and the hunger strike from Sept 15 to press home their 55-point demand. The authorities have already accepted 28 demands.

BCL-Motri clash in Jhenidah

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Sept 16: Two students were injured, one of them seriously, in a clash at the Jhenidah Government Keshab Chandra College this morning. Police said the clash between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra Motri and Bangladesh Chhatra League started following an alteration between two students.



The collapsed building at Lake Circus in Kalabagan area of the city.

— Star photo

5 killed as 7-storey bldg collapses in city

By Staff Correspondent

Five construction workers were killed on the spot and another injured when a seven-storey under-construction building collapsed at Lake Circus in Kalabagan area under Dharmondha thana in the city in the early hours of yesterday.

The victims were sleeping in the first and second floors of the building when the walls and construction materials fell on them at about 3:15 am, police and fire service sources said.

Those killed were identified as Bhajan, 25, and Balaram, 28, of Shyampur village, Ullapara; Ratan, 23, of Harifampur, Shahjadpur, and Robi, 28, of Koidanga, Bhangura, under Sirajganj district and Nirdhon, 25, of village Kalakupa of Nawabganj under Dhaka district, police said adding that they were carpenters.

The injured, Ismail Hossain, 27, was under treatment at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) till last night, hospital sources said.

Officials of Rajuk told this correspondent that the building Rajuk had passed the plan for construction of a four-storey building on the plot concerned but the owner raised a seven-storey building there without the knowledge of the authorities, Rajuk officials said.

Six rescue units including a wrecker and ambulance of the Fire Service and Civil Defence went to the spot at 3:50 am and recovered the bodies and rescued the injured person in a three-hour operation, sources concerned said. The bodies of

Noor Islam, 60, guard of the construction site, told police that he had luckily escaped as he was walking on the lane in front of the building when it collapsed.

A case was filed with Dhan-

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Power connection in the area adjacent to the collapsed building remained snapped till last night and electric wires were seen stretched on the road. Visitors and onlookers were seen crowding the area, hampering smooth traffic movement. Police was deployed there.

Residents of the area called for immediate removal of the collapsed structure and feared damage to nearby houses if it was delayed.

Chittagong, Sept 16: The low that was taking shape over the Bay was weakened and moved north eastward, the Met office here said.

However, the maritime ports of Chittagong, Cox's Bazar and Mongla have been advised to hoist local cautionary signal no 3.

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The five workers were handed over to their relatives after autopsy at the DMCH, police said.

A resident of a house which was partially damaged due to the collapse of the seven-storey building, said that he and his family had heard a big bang at that time.

A Met Office bulletin said, the capital experienced a rainfall of 46 mm yesterday while a total of 265 mm rainfall was recorded in the country during 6 am to 6 pm yesterday.

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