Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on September 25, '96

Index leaps again

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index maintained its rising trend on Wednesday.

The price index posted another 11.30-point rise, reaching 1660.81 points from 1649.51.

The market capitalisation of the bourse gained Tk 79.05 crore, advancing to Tk 11619.94 crore from Tk 11540.89 crore.

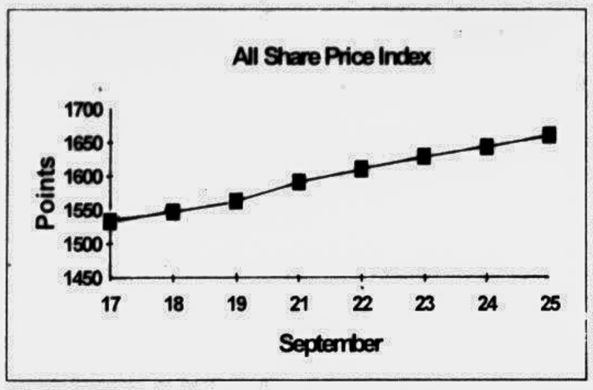
Both the transactions in volume and value fell by nine per cent and 13 per cent respectively.

A total of 7.96 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 20.32 crore changed hands as against previous day's 8.73 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 23.46 crore.

The leading gainer of the day was Apex Foods with a rise of Tk 646.74 per share while the losers were led by National Polymer with a fall of Tk 75.23 per share.

1st ICB MF, Eastern Cables, Bangladesh Chemicals and Usmania Glass were also significant gainers of the day.

National Tubes, Olympic Industries, Wata Chemical and Aramit Ltd were also major losers of the day.



Last Date of Renunciation

Name of Company	Date
Dhaka Fisharies	30/9/96
Alltex Ind.	30/9/96
Kay & Que	8/10/96
Shampur Sugar Mills	8/10/96
Bengal Fine Ceramic	11/10/96

DSE at a glance

Total Number of Listed Securities	208
Total Number of Companies	190
Total Number of Mutual Funds	7
Total Number of Debentures	11
Total No. of Shares & Debentures	394680163
Day's DSE All Share Price Index	1660.81
Day's Market Capital Tk	11619.94cr
Day's Transaction in Volume	796003
Day's Transaction in Value Tk	20.32cr
Day's Total Issues Traded	105
Day's Issues Gained	59
Day's Issues Incurred Losses	40
Day's Issues Unchanged	6
Day's Total No. of Hawlas	2826

PEEP INTO ISSUES

Company	Book Closure	AGM/EGM	Date	Venue & Time	Dividend Proposed
Purabi General Ins.	07/09/96-30/09/96	AGM	30/09/96	Hotel Sonargaon	
Beximco Synthetic (Deb)	14/08/96-31/08/96			(Half yearly Interest)	
Pubali Bank	12/09/96-26/09/96	AGM	26/09/96	26, Dilkusha C/A 10am	
National Life Ins	21/09/96-07/10/96	AGM	07/10/96	Hotel Sonargaon 3:30pm	
BLTC	19/09/96-26/09/96	AGM	26/09/96	Hotel Purbani 11:30am	25 1B:5
GQ Ball Pen	12/09/96-25/09/96	AGM	25/09/96	Shohag Community Centre 11am	55 1B:2 1R:2 (Premium of Tk 90.00)
Saleh Carpet	13/09/96-26/09/96	AGM	26/09/96	Jiban Bima Bhaban Ctg. 11 am	
Padma Printers	14/09/96-30/09/96	AGM	30/09/96	Head Office, Dhaka, 3:30 pm	
Shine Pukur	16/09/96-01/01/96	AGM	01/10/96	Hotel Sonargaon, 3:30 pm	5(1)
Eastland Camellia	21/09/96-27/09/96	AGM	27/09/96	Pagla Ghat, N. Ganj, 9 am	
Sreepur Tex	19/09/96-25/09/96	AGM	25/09/96	Hotel Purbani 11.30am	—
Petro Synthetic	20/09/96-29/09/96	AGM	29/09/96	—	—
Lexco Ltd	16/09/96-26/09/96	AGM	26/10/96	House No 50, Road 6/A, 11 am	22
Beximco (Deb)	26/09/96-10/10/96	AGM		(Half yearly Interest)	
Bengal Steel	27/09/96-30/09/96	AGM	30/09/96	218/A, Tejgaon I/A 10 am	
S.T.M	21/09/96-28/09/96	AGM	28/09/96	S.T.M Reg. Office Batali Hills Chittagong 3 pm	
Quasem Drycells	26/09/96-30/09/96	AGM		1R: 1 Premium of 100%	

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML (Taka)	Average Closing Rate (Taka)	Change +/-) (Taka)	No. of Share/ Deb. Traded	Last AGM Date	Total Divi. %
BANKS (13)						
AB Bank	100/5	225.65			31.08.95	-
City Bank	100/5	225.00			24.12.95	-
I.F.I.C	100/5	240.00			10.10.95	-
Islami Bank	1000/1	6000.00			08.08.96	18
National Bank	100/5	244.62	-1.56	5080	19.09.95	10
Pubali Bank	100/5	90.00			20.01.96	-
Rupali Bank	100/10	165.00			20.01.96	-
U.C.B.L	100/5	165.82			27.09.95	-
Uttara Bank	100/5	110.00			03.12.95	-
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1200.00			10.09.95	-
IDLC	100/20	4841.88	+10.45	320	12.05.96	35
Eastern Bank	100/20	97.50			14.12.95	-
ULC	100/20	2274.17	+7.72	480	15.04.96	18
INVESTMENT (8)						
I.C.B	100/5	180.00			23.10.95	7.5
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2050.00	+50.00	50	-	60
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	950.00			-	42
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	558.52	+8.52	135	-	28
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	708.15	-11.82	110	-	41
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	534.00	+4.00	100	-	30
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	342.00	+2.68	590	-	20
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	358.57	+8.57	350	-	18
ENGINEERING (20)						
Aftab Auto	100/5	477.54	+7.54	350	21.12.95	-
Aziz Pipes	100/5	1801.24	+54.04	360	15.07.96	30
Olympic Indus.	100/5	1530.59	-33.95	1705	13.12.95	20
Bangladesh Lamps	100/5	4498.81	+10.97	295	23.08.95	15
Bengal Steel	10/50	20.00			24.12.95	-
Eastern Cables	100/5	804.34	+65.21	4260	27.03.96	10
Karim Pipe	100/5	718.75	-11.69	600	30.11.95	15
Monno Jutex	100/5	4316.67			28.12.95	50
Monno Jute Staf	100/5	900.00			27.09.95	20
Singer Bangladesh	100/5	1301.25	+9.47	595	21.05.96	81
Atlas Bangladesh	10/50	466.02	+18.09	2200	27.12.95	36
BD Autocars	100/5	249.64	+.19	1250	30.12.95	-
Quasem Drycells	10/50	92.92			14.12.95	20
Renwick Jajneswar	100/5	300.00			30.12.95	-
Metalex Corp	100/5	627.19			24.04.96	-
Howlader PVC	100/10	50.00			18.02.93	16
National Tubes	100/10	1765.54	-59.03	280	28.03.96	25
B Thai Aluminium	100/5	636.48	+38.02	1570	27.07.95	15
BD. Electricity	100/10	300.00	.00	130	30.12.95	-
Anwar Galvanizing	100/50	370.45	+35.19	9550	-	-
Kay & Que	100/50	1481.13	-19.37	800	-	-
FOOD & ALLIED (30)						
A B Biscuit	100/5	150.00			30.12.95	-
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	250.92	+18.25	3200	12.12.95	35
Amam Sea Food	100/5	5900.00			17.12.95	-
Apex Foods	100/5	7515.63	+646.74	320	17.12.95	25
Aroma Tea	100/5	145.00			27.12.90	-
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	471.29	+36.56	12866	26.08.96	17
Bangas	100/5	330.00			30.12.95	17
B L T C	100/5	1500.00			11.09.95	27.5
B T C	10/50	274.24	+4.94	3600	20.06.96	60
E L Camellia	100/5	NT			21.09.96	-
Froglegs Export	10/50	19.91			30.12.91	-
Gemini Sea Food	100/5	821.94			31.12.95	-
N T C	100/5	400.00			25.04.96	10
Yousuf Flour	10/50	NT			30.12.95	-
Dhaka Vegetables	100/5	153.00			22.10.95	-
Zeal Bangla Sugar	10/50	20.00	-3.93	6100	27.12.95	-
Rupon Oil	10/100	9.12			27.04.95	-
Tulip Dairy	100/10	370.42			30.03.95	-
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	238.29			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	1200.00			28.12.95	-
B Fisheries	100/20	279.63	+14.72	6240	01.06.96	20
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	218.90	-2.59	1940	23.06.96	20
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	190.16	-.87	4500	16.08.95	10
Raspit Food	100/50	750.36			-	-
AMCL Pran	100/50	1622.81	+7.00	2850	-	-
Dhaka Fisheries	100/50	561.25	+30.57	3200	-	-
Modern Industries	100/5	210.00			18.07.96	8
Shampur S. Mill	10/100					
FUEL & POWER (4)						
BOC Bangladesh	10/50	355.45	-.90	15350	04.02.96	40
Padma Oil Co	10/50	510.00	-21.25	390	27.03.96	30
Eastern Lubricant	10/50	NT			29.03.96	30
National Oxygen	100/10	200.00			29.06.96	-
JUTE (8)						
Islam Jute	100/5	106.00			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	50.00	+.60	6400	28.12.95	-
Shamsher Jute	100/5	NT			14.12.95	-
Sonali Aansh	100/5	200.00			27.12.95	-
Ahad Jute	100/10	NT			28.12.95	-
Saleh Carpet	10/200	13.00			08.08.96	-
Textile(38)						
Alhaj Textile	10/50	NT			29.12.94	
Ashraf Textile	10/50	38.00	+.30	59450	24.12.95	15
GMG Ind	10/50	30.00			30.12.95	
Quasem Textile	10/50	1500			26.06.96	-
S T M (ORD)	100/5	40.00			30.09.95	-
Stylecraft	100/5	1400.00			17.12.95	20
Swan Textile	100/5	51.00			23.01.96	-
Rahim Textile	100/5	157.00			28.03.96	7.5
Quasem Silk	10/100	15.00			26.06.96	
Saiham Textile	100/10	100.00			23.11.95	10
Modern Dyeing	100/5	80.00			31.12.95	-
Eagle Star Textile	10/50	32.23	-3.77	850	05.12.95	10
Desh Garments	100/10	110.00			07.12.95	-
Dulamia Cotton	100/10	120.53			30.11.95	10
Tallu Spinning	100/10	140.00	.00	190	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	404.21	+5.52	1600	21.03.96	20
Apex Spinning	100/20	250.00	+10.00	320	18.12.95	10
B Knitting	100/20	156.47	+4.47	340	17.06.96	-
Dynamic Textile	100/20	68.21	-2.12	2580	20.08.96	-
Mithun Knitting	100/20	110.00	.00	740	30.12.95	12
Mita Textile	100/20	108.24	+.53	9100	28.12.95	10
B. Dyeing	100/20	269.42	+4.24	960	27.06.96	17
Delta Millers	100/20	118.00	-3.13	1180	25.12.95	12.50
Apex Weaving	100/50	136.03	+.22	8750	14.12.95	-
Dandy Dyeing	100/50	67.63	+2.63	1900	28.07.96	-
Sonargaon Texti	100/50	120.00			07.08.96	-
Beximco Textiles	100/50	133.94	-.41	3450	20.05.96	-
BD. Zipper Indus	100/50	163.10	-2.92	1000	-	-
B Denims	100/50	276.27	+1.69	3000	15.05.96	
Prime Textile	100/50	240.00	-5.28	650	29.03.96	15
MH Garments	100/50	90.63	+.90	1400	-	-
Sajib Garment	100/50	87.11	-5.89	950	-	-
Chic Tex Ltd	10/500	15.00	-.09	52000	-	-
Sreepur Textile	100/50	102.83	+2.83	3000	-	-
Monno Fabrics	100/50	113.45	-7.82	160350	-	-
Alltex Industries	100/50	105.1	-1.77	32900	-	
PHARMACEUTICALS & CHEMICALS (24)						
Ambee Pharma	10/50	60.00	-.25	800	23.09.95	-
Bangla Process	100/5	80.00			31.12.95	-
Beximco Pharma	10/50	160.98	-4.88	144200	15.06.96	40
Glaxo	10/50	225.00			21.04.96	10
A C I	10/50	201.36	+10.51	7000	05.09.96	15
Petro Synthetic	30.00	36.00			30.09.95	-
Renata Ltd	100/5	800.00			17.07.96	20
Pharmaco	100/5	175.00	+.67	645	27.03.96	11.50
Progressive Plasti	100/5	267.16			27.09.90	-
Reckitt & Colman	10/50	297.00	+.89	2850	16.05.96	25
Therapeutics	100/5	215.49	+35.49	255	14.12.95	-
Pharma Aids	100/5	210.00			31.12.95	-
Kohinoor Chemical	100/5	227.41	-10.63	550	27.02.95	10
Ibn Sina	100/10	220.00	.00	170	07.03.96	11.5
Rahman Chem	100/10	73.33	+8.33	450	31.12.95	-
BCIL	100/10	540.35	+42.18	1860	28.12.95	15
Wata Chemical	100/20	1455.81	-38.80	860	19.06.96	20
Beximco Infusion	100/10	660.91	+17.62	1860	15.06.96	20
N Polymer	100/10	1540.88	-75.23	580	22.11.95	40
B Synthetic	100/20	254.79	+5.98	6860	22.05.96	20
Libra Pharma	100/20	894.18			28.12.95	20
Orion Infusion	100/20	337.98	+24.62	7660	-	-
Square Pharma	100/20	960.49	+28.28	20820	03.08.96	32.5
Imam Button	100/50	318.00	+18.00	3650	-	-
PAPER & PRINTING (7)						
Padma Printers	10/50	40.00			30.09.93	
Sonali Paper	10/50	42.00			30.03.95	5
Eagle Box	10/5	70.00			10.02.94	-
Monospool Paper	100/5	185.00			30.09.95	-
Paper Processing	100/10	80.00			30.09.95	-
Azadi Printers	100/10	NT			29.12.94	-
Maq Paper	100/20	398.78	+2.07	3280	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	100/50	125.90	+2.03	42200	11.04.95	25
Eastern Housing	100/20	175.38	-1.44	24260	06.12.95	15
MISCELLANEOUS (22)						
Apex Tannery	100/5	820.76	+42.23	10820	21.10.95	30
Aramit	10/50	250.00	-30.00	450	01.09.96	15
Bata Shoe	10/100	236.26	+32.43	17500	02.06.96	30
B.Shipping	100/5	450.00			31.12.95	-
G.Q. Ball Pen	10/50	460.00	-21.25	800	12.08.95	45
Monno Ceramic	100/5	1367.68	-5.56	2505	27.12.95	30
Phoenix Leather	100/5	300.00			27.03.96	-
Usmania Glass	100/5	1837.25	+165.25	1740	03.02.96	25
The Engineers	100/5	NT			29.12.94	8
Savar Refractories	100/5	180.00			21.03.96	-
Milon Tanneries	100/5	300.00			-	-
Beximco Ltd	10/100	222.99	-14.37	9600	17.06.96	25
Ctg. Cement	100/5	3805.95	-27.74	1640	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	586.85	+18.63	6740	23.07.96	25
Confidence Cem	100/20	1503.48	-17.91	3040	31.12.95	5
Meghna Cement	100/50	829.38	-8.40	5000	-	-
Lexco Ltd	100/50	752.08	+2.37	600	-	-
Bengal Ceramics	100/50	891.99	-8.61	3850	-	-
INSURANCE (18)						
BGIC	100/10	525.00			07.09.95	22
Green Delta	100/10	950.00			04.07.96	22
United Ins.	100/10	560.00			13.04.96	17
Peoples Ins.	100/10	718.33			27.06.96	20
Eastern Ins.	100/20	346.28			19.09.95	10
Janata Ins.	100/20	358.36	-15.62	1540	04.09.96	16
Phoniex Ins.	100/20	563.62	-8.63	840	31.07.96	21
Eastland Ins.	100/20	270.40	-11.52	500	22.08.96	16
Central Ins.	100/20	340.00			07.08.95	10
Karnaphuli Ins.	100/20	325.43	+5.25	1920	09.08.95	7
Rupali Ins.	100/20	697.27	-3.80	220	22.07.96	20
National Ins.	100/50	620.00			-	-
Federal Ins.	100/50	307.60	+.93	1250	19.08.96	15
Reliance Ins.	100/50	607.50			26.08.96	20
Purabi Ins.	100/50	270.00	+5.44	300	-	-
Delta Life Ins.	100/50	1550.00	+.56	300	27.06.96	12
Pragati Ins.	100/50	900.00	.00	50	21.08.96	25
Sandhani Ins.	100/50	326.48	+2.04	1350	25.08.96	-
DEBENTURES (11)						
BCIL (17%)	1120/1	1108.33				
Beximco (17%)	835/1	800.00				
B Infusion (17%)	1100/2	1300.00				
B Synthetic (14%)	2500/2	2400.00				
B Knitting (14%)	2400/2	1920.58	-17.42	66		
BD. Zipper (14%)	2500/2	2110.00	+10.00	3		
B Pharma (17%)	141/1	300.00				
B Fisheries (14%)	3000/1	2500.00				
E Housing (15%)	4500/2	4370.00				
B Textiles (14%)	2500/2	2000.00	.00	8		
B Denims (14%)	2500/2	2150.00				

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

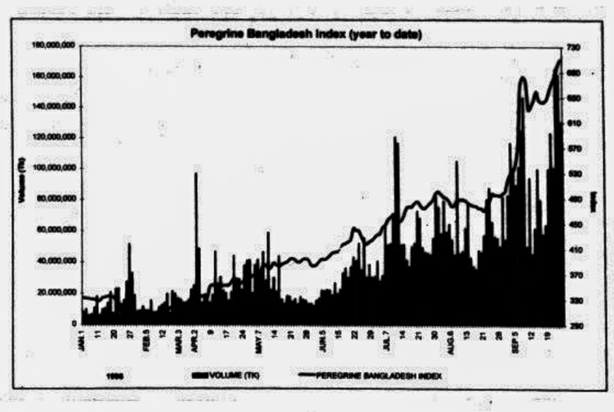
PEREGRINE BANGLADESH INDEX

25 Sep 96

Today's index	710.19	Market Cap (Tk)		74,023,544,059
Yesterday's index	701.94	Total turnover (Tk)		131,373,697
Point change	8.24	Issues advanced		15
%change:		Issues declined		10
1 day	1.17	Issues unchanged		0
1 week	10.31	Top gainer	Bata Shoe	(+) 15.91%
YTD	113.87	Top loser	Monno Fabrics	(-) 6.45%

Today's market comment

The PBI gained 1.17 per cent to close at a record 710. The bull-run continued as the gainers outnumber the losers 3:2. Strong retail demand pushed Bata shoe's price up by 15.9 per cent along with Apex Foods which added 9.5 per cent. Apex Tannery (+5.42 per cent) and Shine Pukur (+1.64 per cent) also ended in the plus column despite institutional selling pressure. However, Monno Fabrics slid 6.4 per cent under foreign selling pressure along with Beximco Pharma which shed 2.9 per cent.



Peregrine Bangladesh Index

25 Sep. 1996 Company	Average Price (Tk)	% change 1 day	% change 1 week	% change From Jan 1 '96	Year End	Net Profit 95 (Tk m)	P/E 95 (X)	Market Capitalization (Tk m)	DPS* 95 (Tk)	Yield (%)
Singer Bangladesh	13011.26	0.07	2.83	229.32	31-Dec	105.02	137.28	14,417.52	54.00	0.42
BTC	274.24	1.83	24.38	61.96	31-Dec	309.51	35.44	10,969.60	6.00	2.19
Chittagong Cement Clinker	3805.95	(0.72)	3.16	417.01	30-Jun	49.06	100.07	4,909.68	30.00	0.79
Beximco Pharma	160.96	(2.95)	14.47	131.53	31-Dec	310.26	15.30	4,748.32	3.20	1.99
BOC(Bangladesh)	355.45	(0.25)	3.50	89.74	30-Sep	81.10	55.58	4,507.78	4.00	1.13
Shine Pukur	125.90	1.64	10.49	58.64	31-Dec	n.a	n.a	3,172.68	n.a	n.a
IDLC	4841.88	0.22	16.21	163.91	31-Dec	69.42	52.31	3,631.41	35.00	0.72
Bata Shoe	236.26	15.91	22.51	107.28	31-Dec	135.94	23.78	3,232.04	2.50	1.06
Square Pharma	950.49	3.03	13.42	48.22	31-Mar	170.44	14.09	2,401.23	26.00	2.71
Meghna Cement Mills	829.38	(1.00)	2.93	237.86	31-Dec	n.a	n.a	1,866.14	n.a	n.a
Monno Fabrics	113.45	(6.45)	(6.37)	(20.84)	31-Dec	n.a	n.a	1,304.68	n.a	n.a
United Leasing Co.	2274.17	0.34	1.77	164.82	31-Dec	44.07	36.12	1,591.92	18.00	0.79
Padma Textile Mill	404.21	1.38	1.53	9.39	31-Dec	140.49	10.10	1,418.78	20.00	4.95
Eastern Cables	804.34	8.82	9.61	241.26	30-Jun	49.24	32.67	1,608.68	10.00	1.24
Bangladesh Lamps	4498.81	0.24	6.04	50.05	31-Dec	37.50	43.23	1,621.41	40.00	0.89
Monno Ceramics	1307.68	(0.40)	29.28	75.34	30-Jun	58.53	31.55	1,846.37	20.00	1.46
Beximco Textiles	133.94	(0.31)	1.01	4.76	31-Dec	(124.46)	n.a	1,176.67	0.00	0.00
Apex Tannery	820.76	5.42	12.92	26.97	30-Jun	44.12	28.35	1,250.84	15.00	1.83
Prime Textiles	240.00	(2.15)	2.00	(16.25)	30-Jun	72.00	12.73	916.80	n.a	n.a
Reckitt & Colman	297.00	0.30	4.13	124.24	31-Dec	37.54	37.38	1,403.33	1.67	0.56
Apex Foods Ltd.	7515.63	9.50	30.15	195.89	30-Jun	34.86	40.98	1,428.57	25.00	0.33
Eastern Housing	175.38	(0.81)	21.63	32.17	31-Jul	97.24	11.19	1,098.35	15.00	8.55
ACI	201.36	5.51	11.62	100.08	31-Dec	38.08	38.87	1,184.00	1.50	0.79
Olympic Industries	1530.59	(2.17)	18.82	143.47	31-Mar	30.72	41.16	1,264.41	15.00	0.98
Beximco Synthetics	254.79	2.40	1.72	48.50	31-Dec	76.02	10.05	764.37	20.00	7.85

* Adjusted for bonus and right issues

* P/E: Price Earning ratio: The price of a share divided by earnings per share. (Earning per share equal to net profit divided by number of shares).

Yield: Dividend Yield (DY) represents a stock's dividend per share divided by its market price per share (that is multiplied by 100)

Indian herbal fuel set for global patent

NEW DELHI, Sept 25: 'Herbal' fuel invented by an Indian villagers is set to be patented worldwide, a newspaper reported Tuesday, reports AFP.

V Ramamurthi, Secretary of the government's Department of Science and Technology, was quoted in The Times of India as saying the discovery would soon be filed in the United States and in Europe.

The fuel, a hydrocarbon reportedly, with characteristics similar to petrol or diesel, was discovered by Ponnaiah Ramar Pillai, a school drop-out from Tamil Nadu, after he boiled a secret herb in a mix of water and chemicals.

The process has been demonstrated before a string of scientists in Madras and Delhi. They are currently investigating the chemical reactions involved.

Pillai, who has refused to divulge what herb or what chemicals he uses, has received financial backing from his state government and been given a seven-man police bodyguard following death threats and two arson attacks on his laboratory.

Ramamurthi added the government was backing the patenting, adding: "There is no point in just patenting it in India only."

The Times of India reported both the product and the process could be patented in the United States for about 20 years. In India, only the production method could be protected by patent.

S Subramania, a professor at the internationally-renowned Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), said last week: "This is not magic, nor voodoo. It is definitely an incredible fuel. We are sitting on dynamite."

Withdraw trade barriers, UK calls on rich states

UNITED NATIONS, Sept 25: In a rallying cry for global free trade, Britain's foreign secretary on Tuesday called on the developed world to break down trade barriers that restrict the import of goods from developing countries, reports AP.

Speaking to the UN General Assembly, Malcolm Rifkind said that free trade was an ideal tool to fight poverty.

"The best help that we in the developed world can give to the developing is to buy what they produce," he said, adding that all countries, both rich and poor, must help foster the growth of the private sector.

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 25th Sept '96

	Selling		Buying		
	TT & OD	B C	TT (Clean)	O D Sight	O D Transfer
USD 1 B TK	42.6110	42.6515	42.3150	42.1545	42.0595
GBP 1 B TK	66.8188	66.8823	65.8371	65.5874	65.4396
DM 1 B TK	28.4829	28.5100	27.9980	27.8918	27.8290
FRF 1 B TK	8.4117	8.4197	8.2685	8.2372	8.2186
CAD 1 B TK	31.3545	31.3844	30.8156	30.6988	30.6296
SFR 1 B TK	34.8900	34.9232	34.2890	34.1589	34.0819
J YEN 1 B TK	0.3928	0.3932	0.3823	0.3808	0.3799

A) T.T. (DOC) spot buying Taka 42.2347

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
41.8801	41.5275	41.1748	40.8222	40.1170

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	11.3644	11.2129
UAE Dirham	1=	Tk	11.6075	11.4494
Kuwaiti Dinner	1=	Tk	142.1788	140.1049
D. Guilder	1=	Tk	25.2734	24.9389
S. Krona	1=	Tk	6.5048	6.4148
Malaysian Ringgit	1=	Tk	17.0410	16.8137
Singapore Dollar	1=	Tk	30.2893	29.8760

Janata Bank

The following are the Janata Bank's dealing rate (BD Tk for one unit of Foreign Currency) to public as on 25/09/96

Selling			Buying		
Name of Currency	T.T.& O.D.	B.C	T.T Clean	O.D Sight Export Bills	O.D Transfer
US Dollar	42.6120	42.6650	42.3200	42.1541	42.0455
GB Pound	66.8226	66.9008	65.8264	65.5554	65.3835
D.Mark	28.4726	28.5059	27.9912	27.8760	27.8029
F. Franc	8.4093	8.4191	8.2650	8.2310	8.2094
JP Yen	0.3931	0.3836	0.3837	0.3821	0.3811
C.Dollar	31.3493	31.3859	30.8182	30.6914	30.6109
S.Franc	34.8754	34.9161	34.2692	34.1282	34.0387

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

	US DLR	GBP	S.RIYAL	UAE DH	KU DINAR
SELLING	43.1000	66.8226	11.4000	11.4500	139.8000
BUYING	42.5000	64.5726	11.0000	11.0500	134.8000

Shipping Intelligence

Chittagong Port

Berth position and performance of vessels as on 25.9.96.

Berth No	Name of Vessels	Cargo	L Port Call	Local Agent	Date of Arrival	Leaving
J/1	Igantiy Sergeyev	Cement	Lans	Delmure	11/9	-
J/2	Sea Harvest	GI	S Hai	Prog	17/9	27/9
J/3	Corali	C Peas	Sing	AASS	6/9	30/9
J/4	Sukru Deniz	GI	Sing	ANCL	18/9	27/9
J/5	Sae Byol	Cement	Sing	USTC	20/9	28/9
J/6	Mariana-S	GI (Copra)	Tara	IPL	8/9	26/9
J/7	Banglar Kallol	GI/GL	Male	BSC	17/9	25/9
J/8	Hong Gu Cheng	GI	Xing	Prog	17/9	2/10
J/9	Allissa	Urea	Cal	USTC	1/9	2/10
J/10	Ravidas (48)	Buses	Mad	SSL	23/9	25/9
J/11	Al Muztuba	GI	SIPI	CLA	21/9	2/10
J/13	Qc Pintail	Cont	Sing	QCSL	24/9	26/9
CCT/2	Sea Elegance	Cont	Sing	PIL (B)	23/9	27/9
CCT/3	Fong Shin	Cont	Sing	BDShip	20/9	25/9
RM/4	Banglar Asha	Repair