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## DSE MARKET

DSE price index 1934.40  
Market capital Tk 13534.15 cr  
Transactions in volume 460076  
Transactions in value Tk 12.23 cr

## CSE MARKET

CSE price index 870.42  
Market capital Tk 8962.02 cr  
Transactions in volume 201840  
Transactions in value Tk 3.63 cr

## NEWS BRIEFS

President to visit  
Bhasani's mazar

President Shahabuddin Ahmed will pay a visit to Santosh soon to offer ziarat at the mazar of Moulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani, Bangabhaban sources said yesterday, reports BSS.

Chandrika greets  
Shahabuddin

President of Sri Lanka Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumaratunga has felicitated Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed on his assumption of the office of President. In her message, the Sri Lankan President hoped that existing cordial and friendly relations between the two countries would continue to widen and deepen in future, reports BSS.

Student politics  
allowed at SBMC

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Oct 12. The students of the Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College (SBMC) were allowed to resume political activities from today after 2 years and 2 months. The decision was taken at a recent meeting of the academic council. It was also decided to hold the college students union election on the 21st Nov next.

City BNP meets  
today

An emergency meeting of Dhaka City unit of the BNP will be held today at 7 pm at 29 Minto Road, the official residence of the Leader of the Opposition. Joint Convenor, presidents and general secretaries of thana committees and pro-BNP ward commissioners of Dhaka City Corporation have been invited to attend the meeting. Meanwhile, a meeting of the 'National Revolution and Solidarity Day Observance Committee' will be held today at 29 Minto Road at 5 pm, reports BSS.

Power sub-station  
ransacked

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Oct 12. A group of agitated people ransacked the power sub-station at Natun Bazar in the town this evening protesting irregular power supply in the area. Witnesses said, the group attacked the sub-station around 7 pm, and damaged the doors, windows and an auto-tempo in front of the sub-station.

## The Daily Star

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PM's directive to complete  
work on JMB in due time

BHUAPUR (Tangail), Oct 12:

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina today instructed the authorities concerned to expedite the work on the Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge so that this number one national priority project could be commissioned in due time, reports BSS.

The Prime Minister, who came here for the first time after formation of her government to see the progress of work on the project, said that her government would provide all-out cooperation and assistance to complete the bridge.

A long-time dream of the northern population, the 900-million US dollar Jamuna Bridge Project, when completed, would bring an epoch-making development in communication network and usher in a new chapter in the socio-eco-

nomic development of the country.

"Please bring to my notice at once if you face any bottlenecks or hindrances in any stage of implementation of this prestigious project," the Prime Minister told the authorities engaged in implementation.

At the project site, the Prime Minister was apprised of the various aspects of the project and its progress by Secretary, Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Project Division Abdul Muyeed Chowdhury. He was assisted by project manager Mike Smith.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad, Post and Telecommunication Minister Mohammad Nasim, Communications Minister Anwar Hossain, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury, Abdul Mannan MP

and Abdul Latif Siddiqui MP accompanied the Prime Minister. Communications Secretary Walul Islam and Director General of Railway MA Mannan were also present.

The Prime Minister particularly showed keen interest in commissioning the railway provision right at the time of opening the project to traffic.

She instructed the authorities to quicken the completion of the railway track on both the sides of the bridge. She asked the authorities to complete the acquisition of necessary lands for the railway track.

Officials said 1450 acres of land from Joydevpur to Serajganj would be required for the construction of the railway track, of which 278 acres in Gazipur Sadar thana has al-

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Water-sharing  
Ministers' meet in  
Delhi Oct 27-28

A Foreign Minister-level meeting between Bangladesh and India will be held in New Delhi next month to further discuss the sharing of the Ganges water, report agencies.

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad told reporters yesterday evening that he would lead the Bangladesh side at the planned meeting with his Indian counterpart J K Gujral.

The date of the meeting will be fixed at a time convenient to both sides, he said.

Before the Foreign Minister-level talks, the Water Resources Ministers of Bangladesh and India will be meeting October 27-28 in New Delhi.

Bangladesh Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak will go to attend the water talks.

In reply to a question, Azad said Dhaka has no intention to internationalise the Ganges

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Talks with IMF soon  
for \$ 600m loan,  
says Kibria

Finance Minister Shah AMS

Kibria yesterday said the government would soon start negotiation with IMF for a loan of some 600 million US dollars to meet any contingency but ruled out any crisis in balance of payment in the near future, reports UNB.

"We are keeping our options open ... and trying to be prepared for every situation," he

told a news conference briefing about his recent visit to Washington, DC, for attending the meeting of Board of Governors of the World Bank-IMF Group.

Kibria, who returned home on Thursday, led a Bangladesh delegation in the meeting after attending the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Conference

in Bermuda September 24-26.

During his meeting with the Managing Director of International Monetary Fund, Michel Camdessus, the minister approached him about the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility (ESAF), a phase of which expired in 1993.

Kibria said Bangladesh does not need immediate support for its balance of payment and the final decision whether the country would take the loan from the international body would come later, after the negotiation.

"It's too early to say whether the country will need support, everything will depend on the performance of the economy ...

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Ozone hole  
covers 90 pc  
of Antarctica

GENEVA, Oct 12: For the fourth week in a row, scientific monitoring shows the loss of an entire ozone layer in the atmosphere, the United Nations weather agency said Friday, re-

ports AP.

The surface area of the loss

remains roughly steady — about 7.7 million square miles (20 million sq kms) — twice the size of Europe, the World Meteorological Organisation said.

"About 90 per cent of Antarctica is covered by the ozone hole, which has expanded also over the ocean areas," said Dr Rumen Bojkov, WMO's ad-

viser on ozone.

A protective shield of atmo-

spheric gas, ozone absorbs and

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Khaleda goes to  
S Arabia today

By Staff Correspondent

Leader of the Opposition in the Jatiya Sangsad and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia leaves for Saudi Arabia today to perform Umrah at the invitation of King Fahad Bin Abdul Aziz.

Begum Zia is scheduled to fly from the Zia International Airport by a Saudi Airlines flight at noon.

This will be the first foreign trip of the former prime minister since her government resigned on March 30 this year.

Begum Zia's entourage includes her sons Tareq Rahman, Tareq's wife, Begum Zia's brother Sayed Iskandar and his wife, her per-

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PIO's son  
murdered  
in city

A son of the Principal Information Officer of the government was killed in a terrorist attack in the city's Mohammadpur area on Friday night, reports UNB.

The dead was named Nasiruddin Ahmed Munna, 26, the second son of PIO Makbul Ahmed.

Police said Munna came under attack by a group of terrorists near a family planning office at Awarangajev Road while, along with two friends, returning home after attending a function at about 8.30 pm.

The attackers, said to be members of the daring Joseph group of Mohammadpur area,

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## Dist Confcs to be held by Nov 15

BNP conspiring against  
govt, says ALCWC

Ruling Awami League has urged the people to remain alert against any conspiracy by BNP to jeopardise democracy and obstruct the current trend of development, reports UNB.

The call was made at the extended meeting of the party's central working committee meeting ended here Friday.

Awami League President and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina chaired the meeting.

In a resolution, the meeting alleged that BNP is involved in a conspiracy against the elected government since its assumption of power. This party is trying to create law and order situation in a planned way.

It accused the opposition BNP of letting loose its terrorists in educational institutions and resorting to killing, hijacking, snatching, dacoity and other criminal activities to destabilise the government.

The BNP chief has been issuing threats against arresting her party's illegal armstrongs. She is also demanding unconditional release of those criminals, the resolution said.

It further said the BNP leader is making frequent threats in a bid to prevent the concerned authorities from taking any legal actions against the corrupt people who have misappropriated public money.

The meeting observed that BNP is out to make the parlia-

13,534.89 crore yesterday, the sources said.

There was heavy selling pressure and most of the traded issues suffered losses, the sources added. Out of 97 issues traded, prices of 97 issues suffered losses and only eight gained. The rest remained unchanged, the sources said.

A large number of share holders rushed to the DSE to sell their shares resulting in fall of the All Share Price Index and the Market Capitalisation, according to sources in the DSE.

The All Share Price Index declined by 106 points to 1934.40 points from 2024.43 on Thursday, the closing day of the week.

The market capitalisation also decreased by more than Tk 629.85 crore and closed at Tk 7

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All market indicators  
fall at DSE

By Rafiq Hasan

Market indicators at the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) fell sharply yesterday following re-imposition of 'circuit breaker' system in share trading.

A large number of share holders rushed to the DSE to sell their shares resulting in fall of the All Share Price Index and the Market Capitalisation, according to sources in the DSE.

The turnover in volume and value also declined as 4.60 lakh shares and debentures valued at about Tk 12.23 crore exchanged hands yesterday against transaction of more than 5.90 lakh shares worth Tk 16.79 crore on Thursday.

The market capitalisation also decreased by more than Tk 629.85 crore and closed at Tk 7

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