may grow 6.5pc Bear-hit week: 429-pt rise in DSE index this year : IMF

WASHINGTON. No 8: India s economy could grow a healthy 6.5 per cent in 1996 and 1997 but the country needs to cut its budget deficit, the Board of the International Monetary Fund said in its annual review of India's economy, reports AFP.

The country's gross domestic product should grow about 6.5 per cent in 1996 and 1997 and manufacturing could increase more than 10 per cent. Ramanathan Sivaraman, IMF Director for India, said Wednesday.

Liberalisation of the economy would lead to an increase in private investment and could result in even stronger economic growth, the IMF said.

Inflation, which today is at annual rate of about 6.5 per cent, should go no higher than seven per cent, Sivaraman said. India has 19.2 billion dollars in reserves but its 'fiscal deficit is considered to be quite

budget policy. he said. India's deficit has several components. The central budget deficit is expected to reach five per cent of GDP in 1996-97.

high which weighs heavily on

In addition, STTE deficits are expected to amount to 2.8 per cent of GDP and the deficits of public-sector industries are expected to be at 1.2 per cent of

All told, the deficits amount to nine per cent of GDP compared to 10.5 per cent a year ear-

Officials at the state and national levels understand the need to cut the deficit. Sivaraman added.

The IMF rarely makes public its review of a country's economic performance. Normally such reviews are only included in summary form in the IMF's annual report.

Unemployment acute in Indonesia

JAKARTA, Nov 8: Indonesia's unemployed reached a "more dangerous" level of 6.3 million people in 1995. Minister for Information Harmoko said in news reports Thursday, says AFP.

Harmoko said unemployment in 1995 was 7.24 per cent of the country's 86.4 million workforce, the Jakarta Post reported.

"The unemployment rate increased from 3.17 per cent, or 2.3 million people. in 1990. Harmoko said.

Harmoko said the unemployment rate had assumed a more dangerous level," adding. that only 36 per cent of university graduates were absorbed annually by the labour market.

He said the government would encourage university graduates to create their own businesses and work in co-operatives.

It would also provide financial incentives to encourage the private sector to employ more people, and would temporarily employ university graduates in government projects, he said Harmoko said President

Suharto had called on the government to formulate an education system which turned out graduates with marketable skills, the Post reported.

"This is to anticipate working conditions in the 21st century. If we fail to do this we will see intellectual unemploy ment." Harmoko quoted Suharto as saving

The country's workforce increased 16.91 per cent to 86.4 million in 1995 from 73.9 million in 1990. Harmoko said.

Bear entered the country's two stock markets at the end of last week after a continuous bull-run for more than two

All the market indicators at Dhaka and Chittagong stock exchanges experienced sharp declines on Wednesday ahead of two-day holiday.

The markets remained closed on Thursday on account of national holiday and on Friday, the weekly holiday. However, the DSE All Share

Price Index rose by 429.25 points over the week and reached 3415.54 points on Wednesday. The market capitalisation of

the bourse surged by Tk 3,036.05 crore over the week and reached to Tk 24,157.55 crore from previous week's closing day position of Tk 21,121.50

The CSE All Securities Price Index also rose by 268.87 points over the week from 1315.90 to 1584.77 points.

While the market capitalisation of the bourse gained by Tk 3.595.75 crore to Tk 17759.09 crore from previous week's position of Tk 14163.34 crore.

On the DSE floor, on an average 80 issues gained every day

and 31 suffered losses while only one remained unchanged. A total of 37.70 lakh shares and debentures valued Tk 209.12 crore changed hands.

The average transaction in volume slightly declined while in value it increased in comparison with the previous week's figures. A total of 7.54 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk



By Rafiq Hasan

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DSE officials termed the de-

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during the week on against the previous week's transaction of 9.08 lakh scrips valued Tk 37.90 crore.

Although, the market witnessed booming trend since the beginning of the week it ended with a sharp fall of their indi-

According to the market players and observers, the declining trend came on the floor



Market Capital —— Index

which was re-imposed on October 12.

The DSE had decided to impose 5 per cent circuit breaker from Saturday, the DSE official

Meanwhile, most of the bank branches (IPOs) experienced heavy rush of the people to applied for primary shares of

different companies. A large number of general people deposited money for obtaining primary shares of Mark Enterprise as Wednesday was the last date of submission of

applications. During the week market indicators of the bourses set several new records. On Monday, the DSE All Share Price Index and market capitalisation rose by 235.58 points and Tk 1666.28 crore respectively setting the highest gains in a sin-

The DSE market indicators had posted highest rise on Tuesday when its price index and market capitalisation reached 3648.75 points and Tk 25806.94 crore respectively.

market have been over-heated due to crisis of the stocks at the

According to him, the declining trend is "temporary"

He said the government should take some initiatives to cool the country's stock mar-

sues reached so high which cannot match that at any stock market of the world, he said.

the government should immediately release shares which were still being held in different government, semi government and multinational companies to meet the demand of the scrips at the trading floor.

releasing shares through Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB), the government should float Initial Public Offerings (IPOs) of different state-owned enterprises, he suggested. "The shares of different

by the auditors." he added.

Stocks, dollar up in Tokyo

TOKYO, Nov 8: Stock prices surged in Tokyo Friday morning, propelled by stronger index futures and large buy orders.

The dollar edged higher against the yen, reports AP. Another record closing on Wall Street added to the positive sentiment on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, where dealers said there were an unusually large number of index-linked buy or-

The Nikkei Stock Average soared 402.58 points, or 1.94 per cent, to end the morning session at 21,173.69 points. On Thursday, the average shed 220.41 points, or 1.05 per cent.

The Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section rose 14.45 points, or 0.93 per cent, to 1,576.44 points.

In currency trading, the dollar inched higher against the Japanese ven on intermittent buying from local investors including life insurers and investment trusts.

But traders said the market appeared tired after Thursday's dollar sell-off on comments from a top Japanese finance official calling for a weaker dol-

Director of Purchase

PDB, Dhaka.



Philips Club staged a play, 'Garib Keno Morey' by Shri Nirmol Kumar Mukhopaddhya at Engineers' Institution in the city yesterday. Star photo

Major reaffirms need for jobs over single currency

BORDEAUX. France, Nov 8: British Prime Minister John Major said in Ma commentary 2 talks. published Thursday, just hours before the opening of a French-British summit, that Europe should concentrate on job creation before rushing to create a single currency, reports AP.

Europe was to be a focus of the 19th French-British summit starting Thursday night in Bordeaux with a dinner between Major and President Jacques Chirac. French Prime Minister Alain Juppe, mayor of Bordeaux, also was taking part in the summit, along with six ministers from each side.

Major arrived in the western city Thursday evening for the formal dinner. Work sessions were not scheduled until Friday, the final day, which was set to conclude with a joint news conference.

The situation in Zaire, and France's bid to establish a multinational force to aid the return of more than one mil lion refugees, are expected to be added onto the agenda But Europe and defense is

sues, including the enlargement of NATO, were to highlight the

I am a European convinced, like the great majority of my countrymen, that the place of Britain is in Europe, but not blindly." Major wrote in the afternoon daily. Le Monde.

In the commentary, Major said he wanted the European Union to be more "supple," a term he used in reference to greater national decision-making within the EU.

Major said he wasn't against a single European currency or the Maastricht Treaty on European union.

But he said that economic conditions need to be conducive before such a move is made and that unemployment in Europe remained too high.

"Creating conditions for employment is a government's top priority. Major wrote. You can make anyone believe that. in order to create jobs, it suffices to lie, people down on the paper of the treaty."

Major's position is often picked up by French critics of the government's austerity budget drive. They argue that France should spend more in order to relaunch the economy, expected to grow only about 1.3 per cent this year while the unemployment rate is 12.6 per cent. That compares with 7.4 per cent in Britain.

Major said the summit would not tackle details of the single currency union, however.

"Great Britain's position is known. We haven't closed any doors. We simply want - it's the very least - that economic conditions be conducive and that the consequences of this major change be thoroughly

In contrast to British hesitancy. France is eager to move toward the single currency. scheduled for 1999

But defense is also a key European issue, and Major in his commentary, called it the plat de resistance" of the Bordeaux summit

Enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and a closer relationship between the alliance and Russia are among defense issues up for discussion, along with greater bilateral cooperation on naval operations and a review of nuclear weapons policies. Both countries are to review

their military aviation cooperation for joint exercises.

S'pore cautious about fourth quarter econ prospects

SINGAPORE, Nov 8: The Singapore government is making a conservative forecast of 6 per cent growth in gross domestic product for 1996 because it is still cautious about growth in the fourth quarter, the Ministry of Trade and Industry said Friday, reports AP.

Peter Ong. the ministry's deputy secretary, forecast 2.6 per cent growth in the fourth quarter, taking into account 'technical' factors that he didn't

Private sector economists said earlier this week that the government's estimate of 6 per cent growth for the year implied growth of 1.9 per cent in the fi-

However, Ong cautioned that fourth quarter growth is uncertain since it depends on whether the Christmas shopping season would lead to a pickup in demand in the electronics industry, which makes up about 44 per cent of the man-

third quarter after some figures were announced earlier this

ring in Canada

have cracked a smuggling ring that allegedly moved hundreds of illegal immigrants from China into Canada and the Untied States over the past two vears, reports AP.

rested Tuesday, including eight from British Columbia and five from Ontario, police said.

spiracy to commit alien smug gling and conspiracy to violate

10 people a month - carrying bogus passports and visas came to Canada from the Chinese province of Fujian, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said

Vancouver from China, although some traveled through other Asian cities, sometimes moving through Europe. Australia and South America before landing in Vancouver and Montreal, police said.

জনতা ব্যাংক

প্রকৌশল বিভাগ (৫ম ফ্লোর)

১১০, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা

ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কনসালটেন্ট নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

খুলনা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকায় জনতা ব্যাংকের ১৪ (চৌদ্দ) কাঠা সম্পন্ন নিজস্ব প্লটে একটি অত্যাধুনিক ১০ (দশ) তলা বিশিষ্ট বাণিজ্ঞ্যিক ভবন নির্মাণের উদ্দেশ্যে আর্কিটেকচারাল ও ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং প্লানিং ও ডিজাইনের জন্য প্রতিষ্ঠিত ও খ্যাতনামা আর্কিটেকচারাল এবং ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কনসালটিং ফার্মের নিকট হইতে "দুই খাম" পদ্ধতিতে কারিগরি ও আর্থিক প্রস্তাবের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

উक विষয়ে আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানদিগকে নিম্নলিখিত বিষয়ে প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যাদি/কাগজপত্র অবশ্যই আবেদনের সহিত দাখিল করিতে হইবে।

কোম্পানীর নাম ও ঠিকানাসহ সাংগঠনিক কাঠামো

গত ১০ (দশ) বৎসরে এই ধরনের যে সমস্ত কনসালটেন্সী সার্ভিস সম্পন্ন করা হইয়াছে প্রকল্প ব্যয়সহ তাহা একটি তালিকা এবং এই ধরনের যে সকল কাজ বর্তমানে হাতে রহিয়াছে তাহার প্রাক্কলিত ব্যয়সহ তালিকা

প্রতিষ্ঠানে ফুল টাইম হিসাবে নিয়োজিত ব্যক্তিবর্গের তালিকা এবং প্রস্তাবিত প্রকল্পে নিয়োজিত ব্যক্তিবর্গের বায়োডাটাসহ তালিকা।

প্রস্তাবিত কনসালটেশী কাজের 'ফিস' নিম্নলিখিত কাজের জন্য ভিন্ন ভিন্নভাবে আর্থিক প্রস্তাবে উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে।

ক। ব্যাংকের চাহিদা মোতাবেক অভ্যন্তরীণ বিন্যাসসহ বিস্তারিত আর্কিটেকচারাল ডিজাইন ও খ) স্ত্রাকচারাল, বৈদ্যুতিক, মেকানিক্যাল, লিফট, সেনেটারী প্লাস্থিং ও অগ্নি নির্বাপণ ব্যবস্থা

ইত্যাদি কাজের বিস্তারিত ডিজাইন ও নকশা। গ) প্রস্তাবিত কাজের স্পেসিফিকেশন, প্রাক্তন, টেভার ডকুমেন্ট, নির্মাণ কাজের ঠিকাদার প্রি-

কোয়ালিফিকেশন করার পদ্ধতি ও তৎসংক্রান্ত কাগজপত্রাদি। ঘ) প্রতিটি দ্রইং-এর চার কপি এবং বিশ সেট টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট তৈরিপূর্বক দাখিল করা।

ঙ। নির্মাণ কাজের দরপত্রের মৃল্যায়ন অর্থাৎ দরপত্র নির্বাচনপূর্বক মন্তব্য প্রদান করা এবং প্রকল্প নির্মাণের ফুল টাইম সুপারভিশন কাজ।

নিৰ্বাচিত কনসালটিং ফাৰ্মকে ৪ নং আইটেমে বৰ্ণিত অনুচ্ছেদ 'ক' হইতে 'ঙ' পৰ্যন্ত সকল কাজ

কার্যাদেশ প্রদানের দিন হইতেই দুই মাসের মধ্যে সম্পন্ন করিতে হইবে। যে সমস্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানের বাংলাদেশে কমপক্ষে একটি ১০(দশ) তলা বিশিষ্ট অফিস ভবনের প্লানিং

ডিজাইন এবং নির্মাণ তদার্বিকর অভিজ্ঞতা নাই তাহাদের আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নাই। আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের প্রস্তাব নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয়ে রক্ষিত বাক্সে আগামী ২৫-১১-৯৬ইং

তারিখে বেলা ১২-০০ টার মধ্যে দাখিল করিতে হইবে। উক্ত সময়ের পর কোন প্রস্তাব গ্রহণ করা হইবে না। আগ্রহী দরদাতাগণ ন্যুনতম একটি ১০(দশ) তলা অফিস ভবনের কনসালটেন্সী কাজের

সন্তোষজ্ঞনক সম্পাদনের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র এেকজন নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী বা সমমানের কর্মকর্তার নিকট হইতে৷ প্রদর্শনপূর্বক নিম্নসাক্ষরকারীর কার্যালয় হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে আগামী ২৪-১১-৯৬ইং তারিখের মধ্যে দরপত্রের সিডিউল সংগ্রহ করিতে পারিবেন। অসম্পূর্ণ বা ভুল তথ্য সংবলিত দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীত ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে

এস এ মোঃ কামকুজামান সহকারী মহাব্যব**স্থাপক**

Bangladesh Railway **Tender Notice**

No. 9615

Dated: 3/11/1996 1. The Controller of Stores/West, Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi invites quotation

for supply of following materials:-Tender No No

STR/P1/F2/96/03/REQN.

STR/P3/HD/96/77/REQN.

Specification No. PRSS No. Z-2 =2,142 Nos. Electronic materials for use of intercity train=8

items=240 Nos. (a) Window Type Air Cooler 1.5 ton capacity

(b) Diesel generating set 10 KW, 230V.AC single

NB:- Only the manufacturer and licence holder organisations of explosives are entitled to participate in the tender of salamonic signal for detonating for SI-1. Period of selling of Tender documents 16.11.96 to 26.11.96 and date of opening

2. Tender documents can be obtained from the Office of the undersigned, Controller of Stores/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong and Asstt. Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka, on working day Saturday to Wednesday from 10.00 AM to 14.00 PM and Thursday from 9.00 AM to 11.00 AM, except opening day of Tender on payment Postal charges Tk 20/- (Non-refundable) either in cash or remittance by money order.

Description of stores and quantity STR/P3/GB10/95/27/ACST Salamonic signal for detonating Kynoch's or equal

220/240 volts 50 Hz=1 No.

phase= 01 set.

27.11.96. Cost of Tender documents Tk 400/- per set.

3. Sealed tender will be dropped between 9.00 AM to 12.00 Noon in the Tender box kept in the Office of the undersigned, Controller of Stores/East, Bangladesh Railway, Chittagong and Asstt Controller of Stores, Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka and opened at 12.31 PM on opening date of the tender.

RPRD No 504, Dt 4/11/96 For Controller of Stores/West D-1216 Bangladesh Railway, Rajshahi

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ufacturing sector. He was giving details of the economy's performance in the

Police break up alien smuggling

TORONTO. Nov 8: Police

Thirteen Canadians were ar-They face charges of con-

US immigration laws. Since September 1994, up to

Most of them flew directly to



ঢাকা ওয়াসা টেভার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা ওয়াসার তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম, ২য় ও ৩য় শ্রেণীর সিভিল ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে ২,৭৫,৭২৭.৮৯ টাকা ব্যয় বরাদ্দে বাংলাদেশ সুপ্রীম কোর্ট এলাকায় বিদ্যমান ১০০/১৫০ মিঃমিঃ ব্যাস পানির লাইন সংযোগ নিচুকরণ এবং ৫০ ও ৩৭ মিঃমিঃ ব্যাস সংযোগ প্রদান কাজের নিমিত্ত টেভার আহবান করা যাইতেছে। দরপত্রসমূহ আগামী ১৭-১১-৯৬ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২-০০ টা পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা

হইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ২-০০ টার সময় দরপত্রদাতা বা

তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিদের সমুখে (যদি উপস্থিত থাকেন) খোলা

(পানির অপচয় বন্ধ করুন।। ম্যানহোলের ঢাকনা চুরি রোধ করুন)

ঢাকা ওয়াসার প্রধান হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তার অফিস, ওয়াসা ভবন, ৯৮, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, ঢাকা ও ঢাকা ওয়াসার সকল মডস জোন অফিসে টেন্ডারের সিডিউল পাওয়া যাইবে। অন্যান্য বিস্তারিত বিবরণ নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে পাওয়া যাইবে।

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Talking to The Daily Star Prof. Abu Ahmed of the Dhaka University said that the share

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Abu Ahmed suggested that

To avoid any criticism for

state-owned enterprises (SOEs) should be made public after asset valuation of the companies

BPDB's International Tender Notice

International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power Development Board from the renowned Manufacturer/Supplier against the following tender enquiry for supply of different type of stores.

SI No	Tender Enquiry No and date		Value of T/docts		Submission of tender dt & time	Opening of tender dt & time
1.	Pur-306/96	Anthracite for lower resin bed	500/-	10-12-96	15-12-96 at	15-12-96 a
		filter & mechanical filter of				11-30 AM
		demineralisation plant for			AM	
		Ghorasal Thermal P/S.			44	

11-00 AM 11-30 AM dt 24-X-96 Power Station. A complete set of Tender document including detailed specification, terms & conditions may be sold to the interested bidders against a written application to the undersigned on payment of Taka (Non-refundable) mentioned above against each Tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order favouring Director of Purchase, PDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents will be available from

Pur-376/96 Trisodium Phosphate for Ghorasal 500/- 10-12-96 15-12-96 at 15-12-96 at

All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the prescribed Bid Format @ 2% of the total Bid price from a Scheduled Bank in Bangladesh in accordance with instructions to the bidders. Tender will be received up to 11-00 A.M. and will be opened at 11-30 A.M. on opening date of each tender in presence of the bidder or their representative, if any.

No tender document will be sent by post and no Telex/Fax offer will be acceptable.

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