

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on January 8, 1997

Bear continues to rule floor

Star Report

Bear continued to rule the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) floor as prices of shares plunged further resulting in over 47-point slide in price index on Wednesday.

The DSE All Share Price Index declined to 2158.22 points from 2205.55 points. The market capitalisation of the bourse fell by Tk 396.39 crore from Tk 15948.35 crore to Tk 15606.08 crore.

Both the turnover in volume and value rose by six per cent and three per cent respectively. A total of 2.12 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 6.09 crore changed hands as against previous day's 2.00 lakh shares and debentures valued at Tk 5.93 crore.

Eighty-three issues were traded, of which thirteen issues gained, 67 incurred loss while share price of three issues remained unchanged.

BD Luggage (Deb) was the top performer of the day with a rise of Tk 101.44 per share while BD

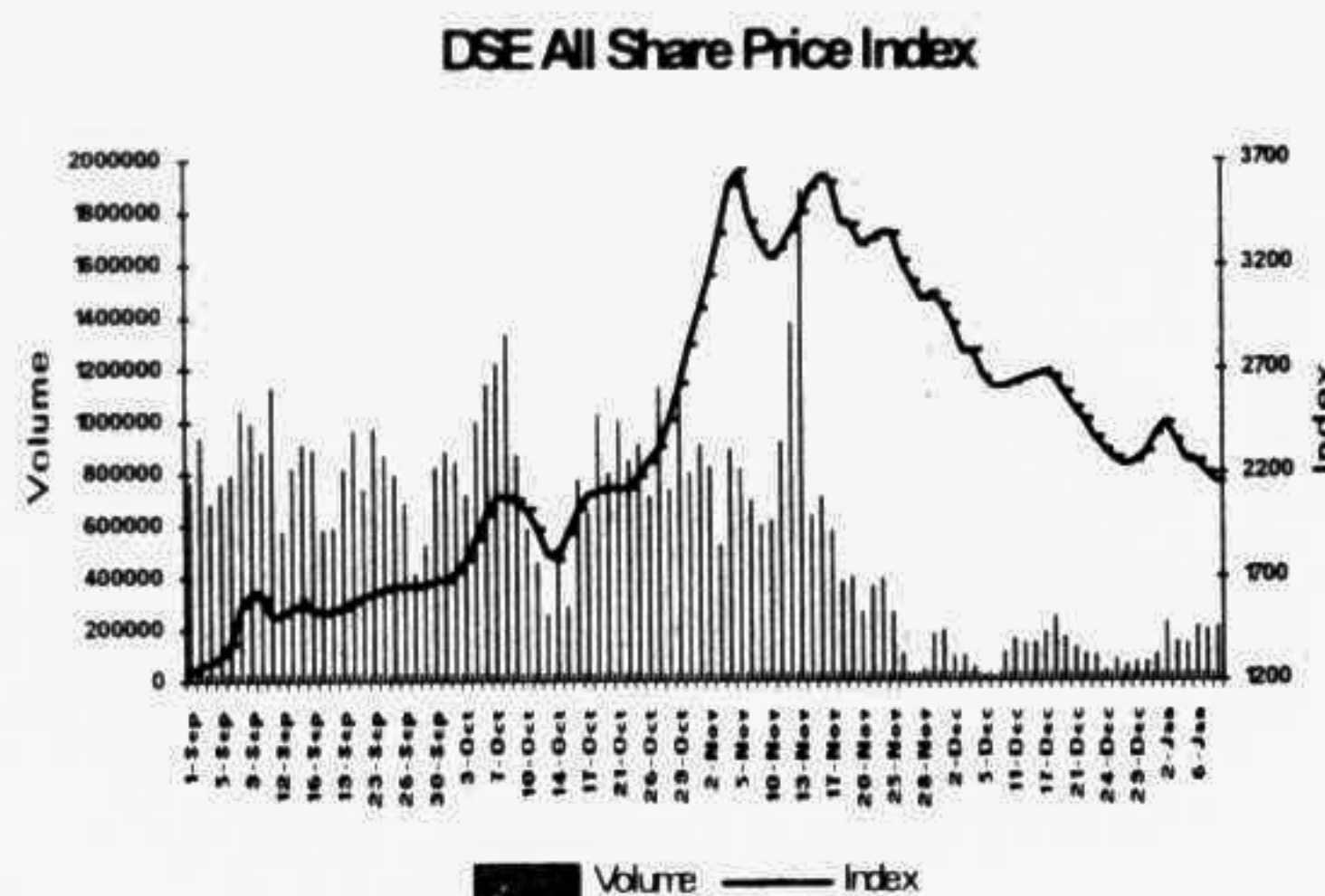
Lamps topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 669.70 per share. Central Insurance, 5th ICB MF, 6th ICB MF, BOC Bangladesh and Beximco Knitting (Deb) were also gainers of the day.

IDLC, 1st ICB MF, Singer Bangladesh, Confidence Cement and National Polymer were also among losers of the day.

The volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (80050), Chic Tex (30000), Monno Fabrics (13150) and Orion Infusion (6800).

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	2158.22
Market Capital Tk	15606.08cr
Transaction in Volume	212125
Transaction in Value Tk	6.03cr
Total Issues Traded	83
Issues Gained	13
Issues Incurred Losses	67
Issues Unchanged	3



CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES

Day's Trading Performance

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Difference	No of Securities Traded
Rupali Insurance	570.00	626.71	-56.71	100
Janata Insurance	355.22	390.00	-34.78	540
Central Insurance	244.13	254.71	-10.58	160
Federal Insurance	260.67	272.00	-11.33	150
BIGIC	506.47	523.00	-16.53	170
Pragati Insurance	1100.00	1106.12	-6.12	250
Sandhani Life Ins	291.00	313.50	-22.50	50
Prime Textile	282.40	305.05	-22.65	250
Apex Weaving	153.73	163.83	-10.10	650
Beximco Textile	222.50	231.67	-9.17	100
Beximco Synthetics	345.00	369.71	-24.71	40
Beximco Denims	320.00	326.00	-6.00	150
Beximco Knitting	193.43	213.19	-19.76	580
Padma Textile	1389.50	1543.50	-154.00	40
Sajib Knitwear	97.33	103.50	-6.17	300
Sreepur Textiles	115.00	111.20	+3.80	1850
Monno Fabrics	235.11	260.72	-25.61	1200
All Tex Ind.	134.56	148.50	-13.94	40
BD Dyeing	356.00	377.00	-21.00	300
Dynamic Textile	117.80	119.00	-1.20	1500
Ashraf Tex	51.69	56.88	-5.19	2560
Square Pharma	1420.63	1535.50	-114.87	1050
ACI Ltd	231.67	246.20	-14.53	20
Beximco Infusion	1056.50	1173.50	-117.00	4100
Beximco Pharma	253.64	263.50	-9.86	50
Imam Button	186.50	203.00	-16.50	340
Orion Infusion	361.12	384.85	-23.73	140
Bengal Biscuit	269.14	263.38	+5.76	100
AMCL (Pran)	3087.00	3429.50	-342.50	50
BTC	277.90	308.70	-30.80	100
Ctg Vegetable	301.39	307.91	-6.52	40
Tripti Industries	994.50	999.20	-4.70	60
Confidence Cement	1681.00	1867.50	-186.50	50
Ctg Cement	7345.50	8161.50	-816.00	50

CSE at a glance

CSE All Securities Price Index	979.54
Day's Change in Index	-5.0171%
Total Turnover in Value in Taka	961797.00
Total Turnover in Volume	22170
Total Issued Capital in Taka	17327225790.00
Total Closing Market Capital in Taka	125440861524.7
Day's Contract Numbers	360
Day's Issues Traded	5
Day's Issues Gained	46
Day's Issues Incurred Loss	4
Day's Issues Unchanged	0

Peregrine's market comment

The PBI dropped 2.36% for the second consecutive day on moderate volume to close at barely above the 1,000 mark. Trading remained bearish as 18 issues declined over only 3 gainers. Four issues remained unchanged in the absence of any buyers including Shinepukur and Chittagong Cement. The engineering stocks led the losers as Bangladesh Lamps and Eastern Cables dropped 9.57% and 8.04% respectively. Monno Ceramic (-6.58%), BTC (-5.69%), and Beximco Pharma (-4.74%) were also amongst the notable losers as they fell under retail selling pressure. BOC (+1.11%) topped the short gainers list along with Olympic Industries (0.73%) and Monno Fabrics (0.39%).

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1996-97		Average Closing (Rate (Taka))	Change (+/-) (taka)	No. of Shares Traded	Day's highest bid		Day's lowest bid		Reserve & Surplus (taka in crore)	Earning (-loss) per share (taka)	Net Profit/(Loss) After Tax (taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Divi. %
		High Taka	Low Taka				Number of shares	Highest Price	Number of shares	Lowest Price					
BANK (13)															
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	165.00	225.08							20.30	14.32	4.04	24/10/96	-
City Bank	100/5	247.80	132.00	200.00	.00	5050					(20.10)	-103.06	(16.48)	24.12.95	-
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	145.00	218.45							18.69	14.35	3.64	11.11.96	-
Islamic Bank	1000/1	6300.00	3600.00	4111.56	-88.44	147					53.50	927.90	14.84	08.08.96	18
National Bank	100/5	474.60	115.00	190.00							18.97	15.58	5.18	19.09.95	10
Pubali Bank	100/5	85.00	85.00	85.00							(17.51)	61.32	(9.81)	26.09.96	-
Rupali Bank	100/10	181.14	85.00	109.98	-.02	2150					(325.85)	-27.75	(34.68)	20.01.96	-
U.C.B.L	100/5	187.19	100.00	117.00	-13.00	200					14.30	31.87	7.13	10.09.96	-
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	100.00	103.77							5.00	1.58	1.15	03.12.95	-
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	1113.00	1142.38							(40.64)	-736.20	(19.10)	10.09.95	-
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	2620.00	5173.33	-376.67	300					14.90	92.56	6.94	12.05.96	35
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	97.50							(245.47)	0.90	54	28.11.96	-
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1600.00	2702.50							8.15	62.96	4.4	15.04.96	18
INVESTMENT (9)															
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	150.00	382.02							13.86	23.76	4.75	09.10.96	10
1st ICB M Fund	100/5	2884.98	2100.00	2400.00	-210.00	50					10	69.79	3.55	12.12.95	60
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	1050.00	1050.00							06	12.89	06	-	42
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	550.00	610.00							04	21.34	21	-	28
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	551.33	600.00	-20.00	70					004	36.42	36	-	41
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	377.43	487.86	+37.86	70					12	32.28	48	-	30
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	260.00	351.75	+9.07	630					19	20.37	1.02	-	20
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	230.00	348.67	+1.10	150					16	23.40	70	-	18
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	322.62	364.43	-5.65	700							NA		
ENGINEERING (21)															
Aftab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	1953.11							1.57	1.56	02	21.12.95	-
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	780.00	2769.21	-24.12	380					2.01	61.53	1.19	15.07.96	30
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	570.50	1146.25	+8.30	320					20	37.18	3.07	13.12.95	20
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	2840.00	6319.61	-669.70	255					10.20	98.89	3.56	15.09.96	40
Bengal Steel	10/50	-	-	20.00							(9.80)	-12.04	(1.88)	30.09.96	-
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	839.62	-73.40	665					24.48	4.89	27.03.96	10	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	210.00	889.45							18	10.36	27	30.11.95	15
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	3100.00	8580.76							2.20	125.80	75	28.12.95	50
Monno Staffier	100/5	9032.36	900.00	9032.36							49	11.97	04	25.09.96	20
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	10300.00	13364.80	-240.35	125					3.05	94.78	10.50	21.05.96	81
Atlas BD	100/50	1281.19	174.00	916.63							4.84	8.16	98	27.12.95	36
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	111.00	243.50	-3.75	200					(1.42)	21.36	69	30.12.95	-
Quasem Dry	10/50	415.00	22.00	225.40							1.47	4.34	1.30	09.09.96	25
Renwick	100/5	400.00	93.00	121.29							(1.35)	5.79	09	30.12.95	-
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	380.00	544.09							(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-
Howlader PVC	100/10	191.00	40.00	60.17									NA	18.02.93	16
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	864.00	1422.23							(13.50)	132.88	3.32	28.03.96	25
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	258.00	923.46	-26.54	260					1.32	30.01	1.52	12.09.96	17
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	225.06	225.06							(6.24)	-37.45	(.99)	30.12.95	-
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	392.50									NA	-	-
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	1200.00	1816.01							67	14.87	57	-	-
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	656.11	656.11	-37.62	450									-
FOOD & ALLIED (30)															
A B Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50							69	-26.78	(.13)	30.12.95	-
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	539.51	95.00	147.00	-16.00	350					94	3.57	.91	12.12.95	35
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	3130.00	5000.00							(1.78)	178.59	3.58	17.12.95	-
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	3100.00								8.79	188.65	NA	17.12.95	25
Aroma Tea	100/5	145.00	80.00	145.00									NA	27.12.90	-
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	180.00	964.30	-56.35	960					950.32	9.54	82	26.08.96	17
Bangas	100/5	910.00	250.00	534.55							50	17.01	10	21.11.96	17.5
B L T C	100/5	1500.00	925.00	928.79							66	40.27	32	26.09.96	25
B T C	10/50	464.81	135.00	213.13	-12.87	400					42.51	7.74	30.95	20.06.96	60
E L Camellia	100/5	-	-	NT							(.78)	-28.40	(.04)	27.09.96	-
Froglegs Export	10/50	25.00	6.00	19.91									NA	30.12.91	-
Gemini Food	100/5	995.00	680.00	726.17							(3.94)	-4.60	(.05)	31.12.95	-
N T C	100/5	400.00	230.00	400.00							9.84	23.05	1.52	25.04.96	10
Yousuf Flour	10/50	-	-	NT							(.68)	-0.13	(.007)	30.12.95	-
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	95.00	192.00	-8.00	100					1.65	-40.82	(3.46)	22.10.95	-
Zeal Bangla	10/50	76.52	5.00	59.21							(12.74)	-0.66	(.39)	27.12.95	-
Rupon Oil	10/100	41.40	23.50	32.03							3.54	-1.26	(.31)	27.04.95	-
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	130.00	524.50							(1.09)	-35.14	(.83)	30.03.95	-
Ctg Vegetables	100/10	817.44	142.00	325.00							58	5.75	14	30.12.95	10
Rabeya Flour	10/50	-	-	NT							(.16)	0.76	04	22.09.96	-
B D Plantation	100/5	-	-	870.00							(.16)	-179.66	(.18)	28.12.95	-
Hill Plantation	100/5	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00							29	-100.31	(.15)	28.12.95	-
Bex Fisheries	100/20	981.61	130.00	342.70	-21.13	1520					4.20	22.96	2.98	01.06.96	20
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	516.00	152.00	284.38	-1.55	800					3.12	25.24	1.51	23.06.96	20
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	474.00	96.00	214.74	-12.88	1960					96	20.55	2.05	08.09.96	22
Raspiit Food	100/50	1391.00	297.00	983.16							32	36.22	31	09.10.96	10
AMCL Pran	100/50	5013.00	370.00	1622.50	-11.14	400							NA	-	-
Dhaka Fisheries	100/50	1576.81	280.00	1284.32							12	3.27	10	-	-
Modern Indus	100/5	300.00	80.00	180.00							(.46)	8.32	10	18.07.96	8
Shampur S. Mill	10/100	-	-	15.00									NA		
FUEL & POWER (4)															
BOC	10/50	757.00	196.00	237.00	+2.60	1000					30.77	6.39	8.11	04.02.96	40
Padma Oil Co	10/50	1128.60	175.00	520.00	.00	500					18.74	14.12	4.94	27.03.96	30
Eastern Lubrican	10/50	-	-	NT							2.58	5.48	54	29.03.96	30
National Oxygen	100/10	280.00	91.00	191.36							(4.57)	-113.91	(1.59)	29.06.96	-
JUTE (8)															
Islam Jute	100/5	130.00	106.00	106.00							(6.01)	57.41	51	30.12.95	-
Jute Spinner	100/5	-	-	145.00							(2.90)	10.85	18	30.03.96	10
Mutual Jute	100/5	-	-								1.06	34.19	23	31.03.96	-
Northern Jute	10/200	76.62	18.00	35.47							18	0.46	07	28.12.95	-
Shamsher Jute	100/5	-	-	NT							(.79)	117.77	82	14.12.95	-
Sonali Aansh	100/5	200.00	200.00	200.00							(3.50)	43.67	98	27.12.95	-
Ahad Jute	100/10	-	-	NT							(2.09)	-18.24	(.16)	28.12.95	-
Saleh Carpet	10/200	25.00	5.50	16.50							(63.33)	-9.31	(5.69)	26.09.96	-
Textile (36)															
Alhaj Textile	10/50	-	-	NT							(1.88)	-5.37	(.79)	29.12.94	-
Ashraf Textile	10/50	147.11	18.70	50.48	+4.8	4000					18.58	2.87	3.01	24.12.95	15
GMG Ind	10/50	-	-	30.00							(3.82)	3.43	30	30.12.95	-
Quasem Textile	10/50	30.63	12.00	29.96							(9.52)	-2.07	(.28)	26.06.96	-
S T M (ORD)	100/5	-	-	89.11							(5.13)	-31.60	(.63)	28.09.96	-
Stylecraft	100/5	1837.67	1400.00	1700.00							1.58	120.30	66	17.12.95	20
Swan Textile	100/5	1100.00	40.00	95.00							(7.79)		NA	23.01.96	-
Rahim Textile	100/5	164.85	100.00	110.00							(2.11)	17.43	31	28.03.96	7.5
Quasem Silk	10/100	54.23	5.00	39.26							2.62	-0.83	(.18)	26.06.96	-
Saifam Textile	100/10	173.25	87.00	105.00	-6.20	50					(1.89)	17.00	2.12	14.11.96	10
Modern Dyeing	100/5	93.00	45.00	72.20							(2.0				