

## Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 8, 1997

Index loses 65.28 points

## Massive fall in share prices

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) witnessed a massive fall in share prices on the first day of the week with the All Share Price Index losing 65.28 points. The index dropped to 1541.17 points, only 42-point short of what the Finance Minister SAMS Kibria called 'crash point' for the bourse.

An extremely negative sentiment resulted in the losers overwhelmingly outnumbering the winners on the day.

Out of total 115 issues traded, 104 issues lost while only ten issues gained and one remained unchanged.

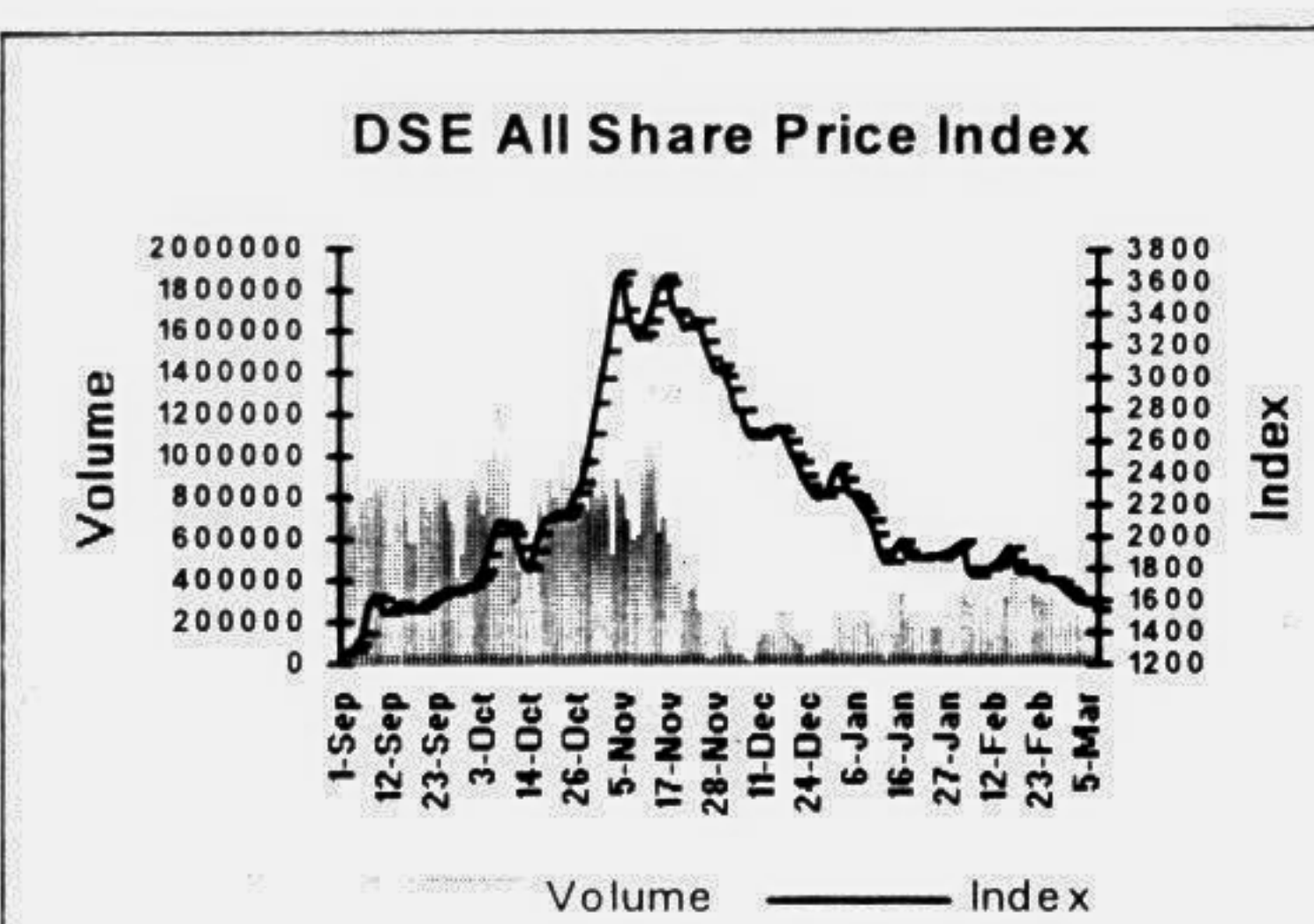
Volume of trade also declined by 49945 shares to 224980 shares while the value of trade also fell by Tk 2.40 crore to Tk 6.76 crore.

Among the significant losers of the day are: IDLC (-Tk 330), United Leasing (-Tk 201), Aziz Pipes (-Tk 108), Bangladesh Lamps (-Tk 355), Singer Bangladesh (-Tk 711), Amam Sea Food (-Tk 207), and Pran (-Tk 105).

The gainers included BD Zippers (Tk 50), Excelsior Shoes (Tk 6.82), and Ibn Sina (Tk 12).

## DSE at a glance

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| DSE Price Index         | 1541.27    |
| Market Capital Tk       | 11920.74cr |
| Transaction in Volume   | 224980     |
| Transaction in Value Tk | 6.76cr     |
| Total Issues Traded     | 115        |
| Issues Gained           | 10         |
| Issues Incurred Loss    | 104        |
| Issues Unchanged        | 1          |



## Latest position &amp; performance of DSE-listed issues

| Company            | FV/ML   | 1996-97   |          | Average Closing<br>(Rate (Taka)) | Change (+/-)<br>(Taka) | No. of Shares<br>Trade d | Numb<br>r of<br>shares | Day's<br>highest<br>bid<br>Price | Numb<br>r of<br>shares | Day's<br>lowest<br>bid<br>Price | Reserve &<br>Surplus<br>(Taka in<br>crore) | Earning<br>-(loss)<br>per share<br>(Taka) | Net<br>Profit/(Loss)<br>After Tax<br>(Taka in<br>crore) | Last AGM<br><br>Date | Total<br>Divi.<br>% | Bonus/<br>Right |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                    |         | High Taka | Low Taka |                                  |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 |                                            |                                           |                                                         |                      |                     |                 |
| BANK (13)          |         |           |          |                                  |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 |                                            |                                           |                                                         |                      |                     |                 |
| AB Bank            | 100/5   | 236.93    | 165.00   | 207.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 20.30                                      | 14.32                                     | 4.04                                                    | 24/10/96             | -                   |                 |
| City Bank          | 100/5   | 271.00    | 132.00   | 153.00                           | -17.00                 | 10                       | 10                     | 153.00                           | 10                     | 153.00                          | (33)                                       | -86.50                                    | (13.84)                                                 | 26/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| I.F.I.C.           | 100/5   | 297.92    | 145.00   | 175.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 22.89                                      | 16.55                                     | 4.20                                                    | 11/11/96             | -                   |                 |
| Islamic Bank       | 1000/1  | 6300.00   | 3432.00  | 4216.67                          | -88.23                 | 243                      | 5                      | 4300.00                          | 3                      | 4200.00                         | 53.50                                      | 927.90                                    | 14.84                                                   | 08/08/96             | 18                  | 1:1R            |
| National Bank      | 100/5   | 474.60    | 115.00   | 130.77                           | -10.59                 | 260                      | 20                     | 140.00                           | 100                    | 130.00                          | 21.82                                      | 42.25                                     | 16.52                                                   | 17/12/96             | 10                  | 1R:2            |
| Pubali Bank        | 100/5   | 85.00     | 85.00    | 86.00                            |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 70.51                                      | 61.32                                     | (9.81)                                                  | 26/09/96             | -                   |                 |
| Rupali Bank        | 100/10  | 181.14    | 85.00    | 125.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (325.85)                                   | -27.75                                    | (34.68)                                                 | 20/01/96             | -                   |                 |
| U.C.B.L.           | 100/5   | 187.19    | 100.00   | 110.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 14.30                                      | 31.87                                     | 7.13                                                    | 10/09/96             | -                   | 15B:100         |
| Uttara Bank        | 100/5   | 140.00    | 100.00   | 100.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 5.15                                       | 7.34                                      | 7.34                                                    | 11/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| Al Baraka Bank     | 1000/1  | 1450.00   | 950.00   | 950.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (40.64)                                    | -736.20                                   | (19.10)                                                 | 10/09/95             | -                   |                 |
| IDLC               | 100/20  | 11500.00  | 2587.00  | 4261.25                          | -330.89                | 240                      | 20                     | 4400.00                          | 20                     | 4215.00                         | 14.90                                      | 92.56                                     | 6.94                                                    | 12/05/96             | 35                  |                 |
| Eastern Bank       | 100/20  | -         | -        | -                                |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (245.47)                                   | 0.90                                      | 5.4                                                     | 28/11/96             | -                   |                 |
| ULC                | 100/20  | 7000.00   | 1600.00  | 2308.33                          | -201.67                | 120                      | 20                     | 2310.00                          | 20                     | 2300.00                         | 8.15                                       | 62.96                                     | 4.4                                                     | 15/04/96             | 18                  |                 |
| INVESTMENT (10)    |         |           |          |                                  |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 |                                            |                                           |                                                         |                      |                     |                 |
| I.C.B              | 100/5   | 382.02    | 300.00   | 300.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 13.86                                      | 23.76                                     | 4.75                                                    | 09/10/96             | 10                  |                 |
| 1st ICB M Fund     | 100/5   | 2884.98   | 2100.00  | 2508.36                          |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 10                                         | 69.79                                     | 35                                                      | -                    | 60                  |                 |
| 2nd ICB M Fund     | 100/5   | 1331.00   | 900.00   | 925.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 06                                         | 12.89                                     | 06                                                      | -                    | 42                  |                 |
| 3rd ICB M Fund     | 100/5   | 716.12    | 460.00   | 491.67                           | -7.88                  | 80                       | 10                     | 500.00                           | 50                     | 490.00                          | 04                                         | 21.34                                     | 21                                                      | -                    | 48                  |                 |
| 4th ICB M Fund     | 100/10  | 887.12    | 600.00   | 600.00                           | 00                     | 70                       | 10                     | 600.00                           | 20                     | 600.00                          | 004                                        | 36.42                                     | 36                                                      | -                    | 21                  |                 |
| 5th ICB M Fund     | 100/10  | 810.00    | 311.15   | 470.00                           | +10.00                 | 50                       | 10                     | 470.00                           | 40                     | 470.00                          | 12                                         | 32.28                                     | 48                                                      | -                    | 30                  |                 |
| 6th ICB M Fund     | 100/10  | 499.20    | 305.00   | 305.00                           | -1.25                  | 60                       | 50                     | 305.00                           | 10                     | 305.00                          | 19                                         | 20.37                                     | 102                                                     | -                    | 20                  |                 |
| 7th ICB M Fund     | 100/50  | 550.00    | 230.00   | 297.29                           | -6.71                  | 260                      | 100                    | 301.00                           | 50                     | 293.00                          | 16                                         | 23.40                                     | 70                                                      | -                    | 18                  |                 |
| 8th ICB M Fund     | 100/50  | 549.72    | 272.00   | 315.82                           | -9.74                  | 550                      | 100                    | 316.00                           | 50                     | 315.00                          |                                            |                                           | NA                                                      | -                    |                     |                 |
| 1st BSRS Fund      | 100/50  |           |          | 223.92                           | -15.32                 | 600                      | 50                     | 230.00                           | 50                     | 222.00                          |                                            |                                           |                                                         | -                    |                     |                 |
| ENGINEERING (20)   |         |           |          |                                  |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 |                                            |                                           |                                                         |                      |                     |                 |
| Aftab Auto         | 100/5   | 3155.00   | 200.00   | 816.98                           | +27.98                 | 720                      | 20                     | 835.00                           | 5                      | 730.00                          | 1.73                                       | 25.14                                     | 47                                                      | 19/12/96             | -                   | 1B:5            |
| Aziz Pipes         | 100/5   | 7802.19   | 780.00   | 3284.79                          | -108.86                | 470                      | 20                     | 3400.00                          | 5                      | 3250.00                         | 2.01                                       | 61.53                                     | 1.19                                                    | 15/07/96             | 30                  |                 |
| Olympic Indus.     | 100/5   | 5392.79   | 570.50   | 931.13                           | -55.78                 | 860                      | 20                     | 960.00                           | 5                      | 920.00                          | 2.0                                        | 8.62                                      | 2.13                                                    | 30/12/96             | 20                  | 2:1B, 3:5R      |
| BD Lamps           | 100/5   | 14879.64  | 2840.00  | 6130.11                          | -355.00                | 320                      | 5                      | 6280.00                          | 10                     | 6100.00                         | 10.20                                      | 98.89                                     | 3.56                                                    | 15/09/96             | 40                  |                 |
| Bengal Steel       | 100/50  |           |          |                                  |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 9.80                                       | -12.04                                    | (1.88)                                                  | 30/09/96             | -                   |                 |
| Eastern Cables     | 100/5   | 2130.00   | 232.00   | 504.67                           | -28.33                 | 1360                     | 10                     | 520.00                           | 20                     | 502.00                          | 11.09                                      | 24.48                                     | 4.89                                                    | 27/03/96             | 10                  |                 |
| Karim Pipe         | 100/5   | 1287.00   | 210.00   | 340.82                           | -9.18                  | 85                       | 35                     | 342.00                           | 50                     | 340.00                          | 18                                         | 10.36                                     | 27                                                      | 30/11/95             | 15                  |                 |
| Monno Jute         | 100/5   | 9055.00   | 3100.00  | 4510.00                          |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 2.20                                       | 125.80                                    | 75                                                      | 24/12/96             | 50                  |                 |
| Monno Staffer      | 100/5   | 9032.36   | 900.00   | 9032.36                          |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 49                                         | 11.97                                     | 04                                                      | 25/09/96             | 20                  |                 |
| Singer BD          | 100/5   | 2422.85   | 9792.25  | 11764.34                         | -711.78                | 305                      | 5                      | 12300.00                         | 15                     | 11600.00                        | 3.05                                       | 94.78                                     | 10.50                                                   | 21/05/96             | 81                  | 1:2B            |
| Atlas BD           | 100/50  | 1281.19   | 174.00   | 327.00                           | -18.92                 | 250                      | 50                     | 320.00                           | 50                     | 320.00                          | 5.91                                       | 13.18                                     | 1.97                                                    | 23/12/96             | 50                  | 1B:4            |
| BD Autocars        | 100/5   | 695.58    | 111.00   | 210.00                           | -15.61                 | 10                       | 10                     | 210.00                           | 10                     | 210.00                          | (1.26)                                     | 10.32                                     | 33                                                      | 29/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| Quasem Dry         | 100/5   | 415.00    | 22.00    | 103.12                           | -10.76                 | 11460                    | 100                    | 110.00                           | 100                    | 102.00                          | 1.47                                       | 4.34                                      | 1.30                                                    | 09/09/96             | 25                  |                 |
| Renwick            | 100/5   | 400.00    |          | 130.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (0.1)                                      | -24.61                                    | (4.1)                                                   | 29/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| Metalex Corp       | 100/5   | 1200.00   | 254.00   | 254.00                           | -26.00                 | 40                       | 10                     | 260.00                           | 10                     | 252.00                          | (16.00)                                    | -562.54                                   | (2.81)                                                  | 24/04/96             | -                   |                 |
| National Tubes     | 100/10  | 3000.00   | 864.00   | 1525.00                          |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (13.50)                                    | 132.88                                    | 3.32                                                    | 28/03/96             | 25                  |                 |
| B Thai Al          | 100/5   | 2037.91   | 258.00   | 864.76                           | -45.60                 | 460                      | 10                     | 900.00                           | 10                     | 850.00                          | 1.32                                       | 30.01                                     | 1.52                                                    | 12/09/96             | 17                  |                 |
| BD Electricity     | 100/10  | 687.00    | 225.06   | 150.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (7.05)                                     | -20.48                                    | (7.4)                                                   | 21/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| Anwar Gal          | 100/50  | 950.00    | 125.00   | 309.34                           | -30.13                 | 1600                     | 100                    | 325.00                           | 100                    | 305.00                          |                                            |                                           | NA                                                      | -                    |                     |                 |
| Kay & Que          | 100/50  | 2810.00   | 910.63   | 910.63                           | -20.00                 | 1350                     | 50                     | 920.00                           | 50                     | 900.00                          | 67                                         | 14.87                                     | 57                                                      | -                    | -                   |                 |
| Wonderland Toy     | 100/50  | 1459.00   | 451.00   | 504.00                           | -20.17                 | 500                      | 100                    | 510.00                           | 100                    | 500.00                          |                                            |                                           |                                                         | -                    |                     |                 |
| FOOD & ALLIED (29) |         |           |          |                                  |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 |                                            |                                           |                                                         |                      |                     |                 |
| AB Biscuit         | 100/5   | 150.00    | 142.50   | 142.50                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 69                                         | -26.78                                    | (1.13)                                                  | 30/12/95             | -                   |                 |
| Alpha Tobacco      | 100/50  | 539.51    | 95.00    | 157.50                           | -5.17                  | 200                      | 100                    | 160.00                           | 50                     | 155.00                          | 88                                         | 3.57                                      | 1.20                                                    | 18/12/96             | 35                  | 1B:3,1R:3       |
| Amam Sea Food      | 100/5   | 17000.00  | 3130.00  | 4242.77                          | -207.52                | 65                       | 5                      | 4261.00                          | 5                      | 4235.00                         | 82                                         | 165.07                                    | 1.38                                                    | 15/12/96             | -                   | 1B:1            |
| Apex Foods         | 100/5   | 23476.00  | 3135.00  | 3135.00                          | +9.46                  | 945                      | 5                      | 4200.00                          | 10                     | 3000.00                         | 10.32                                      | 9.03                                      | 3.43                                                    | 15/12/96             | 25                  |                 |
| Tripti Inds Food   | 100/5   | 2455.95   | 180.00   | 519.44                           | -43.61                 | 45                       | 10                     | 525.00                           | 5                      | 510.00                          | 4.04                                       | 82                                        | 82                                                      | 26/08/96             | -                   |                 |
| Bangas             | 100/5   | 910.00    | 250.00   | 534.55                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 50                                         | 17.62                                     | 10                                                      | 21/11/96             | 17.5                |                 |
| B L T C            | 100/5   | 1500.00   | 840.00   | 760.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 66                                         | 40.27                                     | 32                                                      | 26/09/96             | 25                  |                 |
| B T C              | 100/5   | 464.81    | 135.00   | 202.63                           | -11.70                 | 2300                     | 50                     | 208.00                           | 100                    | 200.00                          | 42.51                                      | 7.74                                      | 30.95                                                   | 20/06/96             | 60                  | 1B:5            |
| E L Camellia       | 100/5   | -         | -        | NT                               |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (7.8)                                      | -28.40                                    | (0.4)                                                   | 27/09/96             | -                   |                 |
| Gemini Food        | 100/5   | 995.00    | 680.00   | 305.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 09                                         | -7.75                                     | 08                                                      | 30/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| N T C              | 100/5   | 400.00    | 230.00   | 360.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 9.84                                       | 23.05                                     | 1.52                                                    | 25/04/96             | 10                  | 1:10B           |
| Yousuf Flour       | 100/50  | -         | -        | NT                               |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (3.1)                                      | -0.00                                     | (0.000)                                                 | 30/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| Dhaka Vegetable    | 100/5   | 354.09    | 95.00    | 126.54                           | -11.38                 | 185                      | 20                     | 132.00                           | 20                     | 125.00                          | 1.65                                       | -40.82                                    | (3.46)                                                  | 22/10/95             | -                   |                 |
| Zeal Bangla        | 100/50  | 76.52     | 50.00    | 22.30                            | -1.91                  | 1000                     | 100                    | 23.00                            | 500                    | 22.00                           | (12.74)                                    | -0.66                                     | (39)                                                    | 26/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| Rupon Oil          | 100/100 | 41.40     | 14.57    | 19.55                            | -1.33                  | 2200                     | 100                    | 20.00                            | 200                    | 19.50                           | (3.54)                                     | -1.26                                     | (34)                                                    | 27/04/95             | -                   |                 |
| Tulip Dairy        | 100/10  | 940.00    | 130.00   | 170.00                           | -26                    | 20                       | 20                     | 170.00                           | 20                     | 170.00                          | (1.09)                                     | -35.14                                    | (83)                                                    | 30/03/95             | -                   |                 |
| Ctg Vegetables     | 100/10  | 817.44    | 142.00   | 339.46                           | -8.09                  | 700                      | 40                     | 350.00                           | 40                     | 330.00                          | 94                                         | 14.64                                     | 36                                                      | 28/12/96             | 15                  |                 |
| Rabeya Flour       | 100/50  | -         | -        | NT                               |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (16)                                       | 0.76                                      | 04                                                      | 22/09/96             | -                   |                 |
| B D Plantation     | 100/5   | -         | -        | 870.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (44)                                       | -128.98                                   | (12)                                                    | 28/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| Hill Plantation    | 100/5   | 1200.00   | 1200.00  | 1200.00                          |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (21)                                       | -29.32                                    | (0.4)                                                   | 28/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| Bex Fisheries      | 100/20  | 981.61    | 130.00   | 305.26                           | -24.00                 | 1700                     | 40                     | 325.00                           | 40                     | 302.00                          | 2.98                                       | 22.96                                     | 2.98                                                    | 01/06/96             | 20                  |                 |
| Bengal Biscuits    | 100/20  | 516.00    | 152.00   | 216.38                           | -19.74                 | 840                      | 20                     | 220.00                           | 20                     | 213.00                          | 3.12                                       | 25.24                                     | 1.51                                                    | 23/06/96             | 22                  |                 |
| Meghna Shrimp      | 100/20  | 474.00    | 96.00    | 175.48                           | -9.88                  | 2160                     | 80                     | 180.00                           | 20                     | 175.00                          | 96                                         | 20.55                                     | 2.05                                                    | 08/09/96             | 20                  |                 |
| Raspi Food         | 100/50  | 1391.00   | 297.00   | 401.25                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 32                                         | 36.22                                     | 31                                                      | 09/10/96             | 10                  | 1B:10           |
| AMCL Pran          | 100/50  | 5013.00   | 370.00   | 1012.71                          | -105.73                | 1050                     | 50                     | 1050.00                          | 50                     | 1007.00                         | 56                                         | 0.00                                      | 82                                                      | 14/12/96             | 15                  |                 |
| Dhaka Fisheries    | 100/50  | 1576.81   | 280.00   | 1050.00                          |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 12                                         | 3.27                                      | 10                                                      | -                    | -                   |                 |
| Modern Indus       | 100/5   | 300.00    | 80.00    | 162.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (46)                                       | 8.32                                      | 10                                                      | 18/07/96             | 8                   |                 |
| Shampur S. Mill    | 100/100 | -         | -        | 15.00                            |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 |                                            |                                           | NA                                                      | -                    | -                   |                 |
| Meghna V O         | 100/50  | -         | -        | 282.00                           | -24.42                 | 1900                     | 100                    | 285.00                           | 100                    | 280.00                          |                                            |                                           |                                                         | -                    | -                   |                 |
| FUEL & POWER (4)   |         |           |          |                                  |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 |                                            |                                           |                                                         |                      |                     |                 |
| BOC                | 100/50  | 757.00    | 196.00   | 204.98                           | +6.06                  | 4600                     | 50                     | 205.00                           | 100                    | 204.00                          | 30.77                                      | 6.39                                      | 8.11                                                    | 04/02/96             | 40                  |                 |
| Padma Oil Co       | 100/50  | 1128.60   | 175.00   | 397.58                           | -33.90                 | 600                      | 50                     | 410.00                           | 100                    | 385.00                          | 18.74                                      | 14.12                                     | 4.94                                                    | 27/03/96             | 30                  |                 |
| Eastern Lubricant  | 100/50  | -         | -        | NT                               |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 2.58                                       | 5.48                                      | 5.48                                                    | 23/03/96             | 30                  |                 |
| National Oxygen    | 100/10  | 280.00    | 28.06    | 28.06                            |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (4.57)                                     | -113.91                                   | (1.59)                                                  | 29/06/96             | -                   |                 |
| JUTE (7)           |         |           |          |                                  |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 |                                            |                                           |                                                         |                      |                     |                 |
| Islam Jute         | 100/5   | 130.00    | 106.00   | 106.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (6.01)                                     | 34.84                                     | 31                                                      | 30/12/96             | -                   |                 |
| Jute Spinner       | 100/5   | -         | -        | 145.00                           |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | (2.90)                                     | 10.85                                     | 18                                                      | 30/03/96             | 10                  |                 |
| Mutual Jute        | 100/5   | -         | -        | 26.77                            |                        |                          |                        |                                  |                        |                                 | 1.04                                       | 34.19                                     | 23                                                      | 31/03/96             | -                   |                 |