

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 12, 1997

Index leaps following BB's intervention

Star Report

The benchmark Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index Wednesday posted another leap following the decisions of central bank and ICB to increase loan margins to revive the country's capital market.

The price index gained 65.86 points reaching 1539.70 points from 1473.84 points.

The market capitalisation of the bourse surged by Tk 510.84 crore to Tk 11942.45 from 11431.61 crore.

Both trading in terms of volume and value declined by 37 per cent and 35 per cent respectively.

As many as 4.93 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 15.04 crore changed hands as against previous day's 7.81 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 23.05 crore.

A total of 126 issues were traded, of which 107 gained, 18 incurred loss while price of one issue remained unchanged.

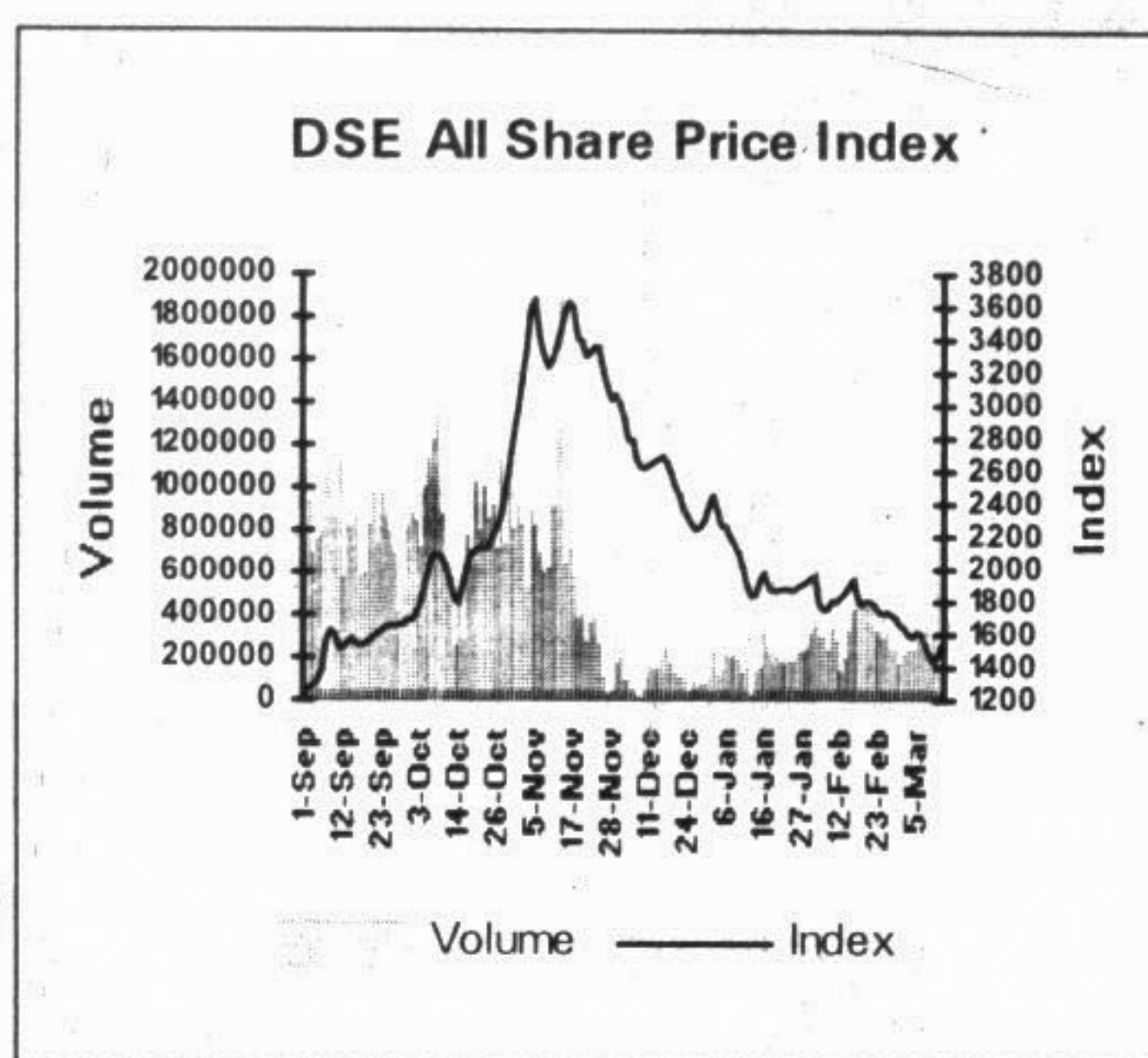
Singer Bangladesh was the top performer of the day with a rise of Tk 979.95 per share while 4th ICB MF led the losers with a fall of Tk 37.50 per share.

Bangladesh Lamps, Monno Jute, IDLC, Aziz Pipes, Amam Sea Food and Apex Foods were also significant gainers of the day.

The volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (105275), Monno Fabrics (33600), Excelsior Shoes (23050) and Shine Pukur (27100).

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	1539.70
Market Capital Tk	11942.45
Transaction in Volume	493404
Transaction in Value Tk	15.04
Total Issues Traded	126
Issues Gained	107
Issues Incurred Loss	18
Issues Unchanged	1



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Wednesday's trading performance

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Difference	No of Securities Traded
Rupali Insurance	580.30	564.38	+15.92	100
Janata Insurance	343.21	336.35	+6.86	520
Central Insurance	247.18	237.18	+10.00	560
Federal Insurance	254.43	239.93	+14.50	1200
BGIC	498.38	484.75	+13.63	160
Shandhani Life Ins	275.00	261.00	+14.00	100
Prime Textile	252.00	251.95	+0.05	3600
Apex Weaving	141.00	138.99	+2.01	1300
Apex Spinning	250.00	257.78	-7.78	60
Beximco Textile	158.00	155.94	+2.06	450
Beximco Synthetics	360.14	330.69	+29.45	7520
Beximco Knitting	162.52	155.50	+7.02	440
Padma Textile				
Sajib Knitwear	84.85	81.50	+3.35	650
Chic Tex Ltd	19.26	17.77	+1.49	33000
Sreepur Textiles	108.00	106.78	+1.22	50
Monno Fabrics	189.69	184.64	+5.05	3100
Eagle Star	32.41	32.35	+0.06	2500
Allix Ind	118.03	114.45	+3.58	1600
BD Dyeing	402.05	399.42	+2.63	420
Dynamic Textile	90.00	87.33	+2.67	180
Ashraf Textile	43.92	41.84	+2.08	2100
Square Pharma	1288.00	1250.43	+37.57	1680
ACI Ltd	172.46	166.90	+5.56	12100
Beximco Pharma	214.91	208.74	+6.17	47000
Reckitt & Colman	293.11	270.00	+23.11	450
Ambee Pharma	53.55	50.00	+3.55	1850
Imam Button	159.50	145.00	+14.50	150
Apex Food	7040.50	7822.50	-782.00	10
Bengal Biscuit	198.41	192.24	+6.17	360
Beximco Fisheries				
BTC	210.17	200.88	+9.29	600
Cig Vegetable	353.00	332.67	+20.33	600
Meghna Vegetable	280.00	270.00	+10.00	100

CSE at a glance

CSE All Securities Price Index	687.77
Day's Change in Index	2.0461%
Total Turnover in Value in Taka	34229010.00
Total Turnover in Volume	159335
Total Issued Capital in Taka	19992205690.00
Total Closing Market Capital in Taka	93796584415.20
Total Number of Listed Securities	
Total Number of Companies	113
Total Number of Mutual Funds	9
Total Number of Debentures	4
Days' Contract Numbers	942
Days' Issues Traded	58
Days' Issues Gained	50
Days' Issues Incurred Loss	7
Days' Issues Unchanged	1

Latest position & performance of DSE-listed issues

Company	FV/ML	1996-97		Average Closing	Change (+/-)	No. of Shares	Day's highest bid	Day's lowest bid	Reserve & Surplus (taka in crore)	Earning/loss per share (taka in crore)	Net Profit/Loss After Tax (taka in crore)	Last AGM Date	Total Div. %	Bonus/Right	
		High Taka	Low Taka	Rate (Taka)	(taka)	Number of shares	Highest Price	Number of shares	Lowest Price						
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	150.00						(.33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26.12.96	-	
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	145.00	160.03	-4.97	1505	5	170.00	1500	160.00	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	-
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	3432.00	4089.66	+85.43	88	1	4120	17	4080.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	08.08.96	18
National Bank	100/5	474.60	115.00	134.87	+12.26	820	100	134.87	100	134.87	21.82	42.25	16.52	17.12.96	10
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	-	
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	4568.00	+414.67	140	20	4568.00	20	4568.00	14.90	92.56	6.94	12.05.96	35
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(245.47)	0.90	54	28.11.96	-	
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1600.00	2068.14	+21.86	140	20	2200.00	20	1777.00	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	2400.00						10	69.79	35	-	60	
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	850.00	900.00	+50.00	5	5	900.00	5	900.00	.06	12.89	.06	-	42
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	460.00	500.00	+20.00	20	20	500.00	20	500.00	.04	21.34	.21	-	28
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	590.00	560.00	-37.50	120	120	560.00	120	560.00	.04	36.42	.36	-	41
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	311.15	440.00						.12	32.28	.48	-	30	
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	293.27	301.97	+8.70	300	50	310.00	10	295.00	19	20.37	1.02	-	20
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	230.00	286.50	+1.50	200	50	289.00	100	285.00	.16	23.40	.70	-	18
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	272.00	312.04	+12.04	1150	50	316.00	50	310.00		NA		-	
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	200.00	222.95	+4.82	950	50	235.00	50	220.00				-	
ENGINEERING (20)															
Aftab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	807.63	+22.12	500	10	864.00	20	790.00	1.73	25.14	47	19.12.96	-
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	780.00	3017.00	+274.22	120	5	3017.00	10	3017.00	8.61	11.19	18.07.96	30	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	570.50	879.94	+79.99	3490	20	879.94	20	879.94	20	8.62	21.30	12.96	20
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	2940.00	6308.00	+573.24	375	10	6306.00	10	6306.00	10.20	98.89	3.58	15.09.96	40
Bengal Steel	100/5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.80	-12.04	(1.88)	30.09.96	-
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	559.00	+49.95	2420	10	559.00	10	559.00	11.09	24.48	4.89	27.03.96	10
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	210.00	310.00	+27.49	460	100	310.00	50	310.00	.18	10.36	27	30.11.95	15
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	3100.00	4700.00	+400.00	10	5	4700.00	5	4700.00	2.20	125.80	75	24.12.96	50
Monno Staffier	100/5	9032.36	900.00	9032.36						49	11.97	04	25.09.96	20	
Singer BD	100/5	2422.85	9591.37	10835.33	+979.95	514	6	10940.00	5	10940.00	3.05	94.78	10.50	21.05.96	81
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	174.00	341.00	+31.00	1150	100	341.00	50	341.00	5.91	13.18	197	23.12.96	50
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	111.00	208.00	+18.65	590	40	208.00	30	208.00	(1.26)	10.32	33	29.12.96	-
Quasem Dry	100/5	415.00	22.00	115.00	+10.18	21850	500	115.00	1000	115.00	1.47	4.34	130	9.09.96	25
Renwick	100/5	400.00	143.00	143.00	+12.41	45	15	143.00	15	143.00	(.01)	-24.61	(4.1)	29.12.96	-
Metalux Corp	100/5	1200.00	245.00	290.42	+20.92	190	45	292.00	15	280.00	(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	864.00	1537.76	+124.93	170	20	1554.00	10	1500.00	(13.50)	132.88	3.32	28.03.96	25
B Thai Al	100/5	2037.91	258.00	890.81	+61.65	320	10	897.00	30	890.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	12.09.96	17
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	225.00	150.00						(7.05)	-20.48	(7.4)	21.12.96	-	
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	312.60	+8.29	6450	50	330.00	400	305.00		NA		-	-
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	855.29	937.36	+82.07	1800	50	940.00	50	920.00	67	14.87	57	-	-
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	419.00	506.00	+46.00	1000	50	506.00	50	506.00				-	-
FOOD & ALLIED (29)															
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50						69	-26.78	(.13)	30.12.95	-	
Alpha Tobacco	100/50	539.51	95.00	154.19	+6.52	800	50	160.00	100	150.00	.88	3.57	120	18.12.96	35
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	3130.00	4467.14	+381.14	70	5	4494.00	20	4400.00	.82	165.07	1.38	15.12.96	-
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	2685.94	3206.00	+291.33	830	40	3206.00	10	3206.00	10.32	9.03	3.43	15.12.96	25
Tripti Inds Food	100/5	2455.95	180.00	531.75	+48.34	110	50	531.75	50	531.75	4.04	82	82	26.09.96	-
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	100/50	464.81	135.00	200.44	-1.75	4100	100	210.00	100	198.00	42.51	7.74	30.95	20.06.96	60
E.L. Camellia	100/5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(.78)	-28.40	(.04)	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	
Yousuf Flour	100/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(.31)	-0.00	(.0006)	30.12.96	-	
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	95.00	130.96	+4.96	260	45	140.00	100	128.00	1.65	-40.82	(3.46)	22.10.95	-
Zeal Bangla	100/50	76.52	5.00	24.30	+2.21	800	100	24.30	100	24.30	(12.74)	-0.66	(.39)	26.12.96	-
Rupon Oil	100/100	41.40	14.57	19.43	+6.63	600	100	20.68	200	16.92	(3.54)	-1.26	(.34)	27.04.95	-
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	130.00	178.50	+16.19	180	80	178.50	80	178.50	(1.09)	-35.14	(.83)	30.03.95	-
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	817.44	142.00	398.50	+34.03	1030	100	400.00	50	380.00	.94	14.64	.36	28.12.96	15
Rabeya Flour	100/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(.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	(.04)	28.12.96	-	
Bex Fisheries	100/20	981.61	130.00	341.00	+30.98	400	20	341.00	560	341.00	2.98	22.96	2.98	01.06.96	20
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	516.00	152.00	202.79	-5.63	390	40	229.00	40	195.00	3.12	25.24	1.51	23.06.96	20
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	474.00	96.00	178.42	+39.24	7640	100	196.00	80	176.00	.96	20.55	2.05	08.09.96	22
Rasipit Food	100/50	1391.00	297.00	402.00	+26.00	100	50	402.00	50	402.00	.32	36.22	.31	09.10.96	10
AMCL Pran	100/50	5013.00	370.00	1056.00	+95.75	150	50	1056.00	50	1056.00	.56	0.00	.82	14.12.96	15
Dhaka Fisheries	100/50	1576.81	280.00	378.66	+6.62	3400	50	409.00	100	365.00	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	15	15.00								NA		-	-
Meghna V.O	100/50	402.00	180.00	324.42	+21.56	2650	100	328.00	200	310.00				-	-
FUEL & POWER (4)															
BOC	100/50	757.00	191.83	218.09	+7.65	6050	50	231.00	50	210.00	30.77	6.39	8.11	04.02.96	40
Padma Oil Co.	100/50	1126.60	175.00	400.00	+35.64	100	100	400.00	100	400.00	18.74	14.12	4.94	27.03.96	30
Eastern Lubrican	100/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.58	5.48	54	29.03.96	30
National Oxygen	100/10	280.00	28.06	28.06						(4.57)	-113.91	(1.59)	29.06.96	-	
JUTE (7)															
Islami 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	-	
Northern Jute	100/200	76.62	18.00	21.00	-2.00	200	200	20.00	200	20.00	.07	0.62	(.10)	19.12.96	-
Sonali Aansh	100/5	200.00	200.00	200.00						(3.50)	43.67	.98	23.12.96	-	
Ahsad Jute	100/10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3.64)	-18.24	(36.77)	22.12.96	-	
Saleah Carpet	100/200	25.00	5.50	16.50						(63.33)	-9.31	(5.69)	26.09.96	-	
TEXTILE (39)															
Alhai Textile	100/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.76	9.29	1.37	26.12.96	-	
Ashraf Textile	100/50	147.11	18.70	46.21	+3.14	7400	100	47.00	200	45.00	18.31	0.67	.70	26.12.96	20
GMG Ind	100/50	-	-	30.00						(3.82)	(.29)	-.34	21.12.		