

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 15, 1997

Index experiences 25-point fall

Star Report

The benchmark Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index experienced a 25.14-point slide on the opening day of the week.

The price index declined to 1498.53 points from 1523.67 points.

The market capitalisation of the bourse lost Tk 194.22 cr to Tk 11623.90 cr from Tk 11818.12 cr.

Both turnovers in terms of volume and value declined by 27 per cent and 24 per cent respectively.

As many as 2.42 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 9.06 cr changed hands as against previous trading day's 3.31 lakh shares and debentures valued Tk 11.94 cr.

A total of 120 issues were traded, of which 38 gained 80 incurred loss while prices of

two issues remained unchanged.

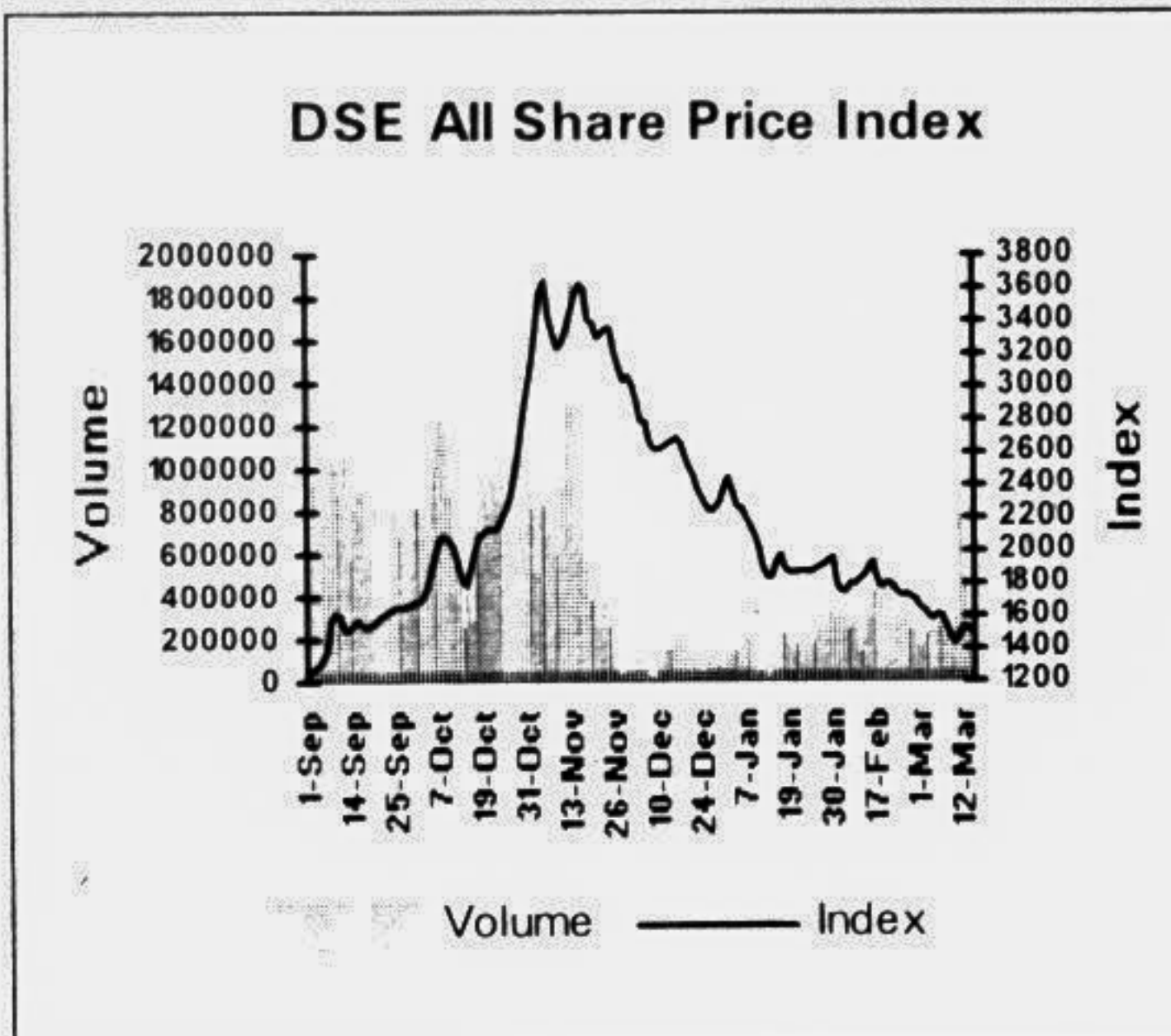
Islami Bank was the top gainer of the day with a rise of Tk 90.50 per share while Bangladesh Lamps topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 323.95 per share.

United Leasing Co. Padma Textile and National Polymer were also gainers of the day.

Aziz Pipes IDLC, Singer Bangladesh, National Tubes and Olympic Industries were also among the notable losers of the day.

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	1498.53
Market Capital Tk	11623.90cr
Transaction in Value Tk	24622
Transaction in Volume	9.06cr
Total Issues Traded	120
Issues Gained	38
Issues Incurred Loss	80
Issues Unchanged	2



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)	Net Profit/(Loss) After Tax (taka in crore)	Last AGM	Total Div. %	Bonus/Right	
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				(3.33)	-86.50	(13.84)	26/12/96	-		
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	145.00	162.00	+1.97	2095	25	162.00	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	-	
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	3432.00	4180.16	+90.50	125	10	4205.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	08.08.96	18 1:1R	
National Bank	100/5	474.60	115.00	131.55	-8.13	220	100	135.00	21.82	42.25	16.52	17.12.96	10 1R2	
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	7.31	11/12/96	-		
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	950.00	950.00				(40.64)	-736.20	(19.10)	10/09/96	-		
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	2587.00	5063.98	-189.02	1960	20	5400.00	14.90	92.56	6.94	12/05/96	36	
Eastern Bank	100/20	-	-	-				(245.47)	0.90	54	28/11/96	-		
ULC	100/20	7000.00	1600.00	2172.77	+42.34	260	2170	20	2050	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				06	12.89	06	-	42		
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	460.00	480.00	-20.00	55	5	480.00	04	21.34	21	-	28	
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	590.00	809.00	+4.00	50	40	615.00	004	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	291.75	291.75	-8.25	240	50	292.00	19	20.37	1.02	-	20	
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	230.00	273.12	-6.88	850	50	280.00	16	23.40	70	-	18	
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	272.00	312.40	-13.92	500	50	315.00	50	310.00	NA	-		
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	200.00	213.71	-11.29	350	100	216.00	50	211.00				
ENGINEERING (20)														
Aziz Pipes	100/5	3155.00	200.00	747.73	-57.85	745	100	780.00	1.73	25.14	47	19.12.96	-	1B:5
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	570.50	872.44	-68.89	1850	5	910.00	20	8.62	2.13	30.12.96	20 2:1B, 2:3R	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	2840.00	5878.72	-323.95	470	90	6000.00	10.20	98.89	3.56	15/09/96	-	
Bengal Steel	100/5	-	-	-				9.89	-12.04	(1.88)	30/03/96	-		
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	497.91	-21.31	1170	10	510.00	11.09	24.88	4.89	27/03/96	10	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	210.00	272.73	-11.82	320	40	275.00	18	10.36	27	30/11/96	15	
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	3100.00	4450.00				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	24222.85	9591.37	10945.44	-268.25	965	5	11000.00	3.05	94.78	10.50	21/05/96	81	1:2B
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	174.00	328.53	-7.50	850	100	430.00	5.91	13.18	1.97	23/12/96	50	1B:4
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	111.00	192.37	-3.98	135	50	193.00	(1.26)	10.32	33	29/12/96	-	
Quasem Dry	100/5	415.00	22.00	105.64	-7.71	6750	100	106.00	1.47	3.34	1.30	9/09/96	25	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	157.00	-				(0.1)	-24.61	(4.1)	29/12/96	-		
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	245.00	281.74				(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24/04/96	-		
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	864.00	1410.00	-81.33	20	20	1410.00	(13.50)	130.88	3.32	28/03/96	25	
B Thai Al	100/5	2037.91	258.00	843.20	+2.39	100	20	845.00	1.32	30.21	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	275.25	-14.78	1400	100	285.00	50	265.00	NA	-		
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	855.29	844.58	-33.30	1300	50	855.00	67	14.87	57	-		
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	419.00	473.33	-23.00	300	50	475.00	50	465.00				
FOOD & ALLIED (29)														
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50				69	-26.78	(1.33)	30/12/96	-		
Alpha Tobacco	100/5	539.51	95.00	164.42	+1.19	300	50	165.00	88	3.57	1.20	18/12/96	35	1B:1R:3
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	3130.00	4391.52	-17.61	115	10	4390.00	82	165.07	1.38	15/12/96	-	1B:1
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	2685.94	2995.00	-25.06	345	5	3025.00	10.32	9.03	3.43	15/12/96	25	
Tripti Inds. Food	100/5	2455.95	180.00	515.11	-49.57	660	20	530.00	4.04	82	82	26/08/96	17.5	
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	1B:5	
B.T.C	100/5	464.81	135.00	184.87	-4.26	3350	300	190.00	42.51	7.74	30.95	20/06/96	60	
E.L.Camellia	100/5	-	-	-				(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	350.00				9.84	23.05	1.52	25/04/96	10	1:10B	
Yousuf Flour	100/5	-	-	-				(3.1)	-0.00	(0.0008)	30/12/96	-		
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	95.00	141.00				1.65	-40.82	(3.46)	22/10/96	-		
Zeal Bangla	100/5	76.52	5.00	25.09	-1.03	3700	100	25.00	(12.74)	-0.66	(3.9)	25/12/96	-	
Rupali Oil	100/10	41.40	14.57	21.00	-1.10	200	100	21.00	(3.54)	-1.26	(3.4)	27/04/96	-	
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	130.00	170.47				(1.09)	-35.14	(8.3)	30/03/96	-		
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	817.44	142.00	357.34	-28.79	320	10	366.00	94	14.64	36	28/12/96	15	
Rabeya Flour	100/5	-	-	-				(1.6)	0.76	04	22/09/96	-		
B.D. Plantation	100/5	-	-	-				(4.4)	-128.98	(1.2)	28/12/96	-		
Hill Plantation	100/5	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00				(2.1)	-29.32	(0.4)	28/12/96	-		
Bex Fisheries	100/20	981.61	130.00	305.72	-3.34	220	20	310.00	2.98	22.96	2.98	01/06/96	20	
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	516.00	152.00	190.00				3.12	25.24	1.51	23/06/96	20		
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	474.00	96.00	168.21	-3.06	2700	20	170.00	96	20.55	2.05	08/09/96	22	
Raspi Food	100/50	1391.00	297.00	416.67	+16.67	300	50	427.00	32	36.22	31	09/10/96	10	1B:10
AMCL Pran	100/50	5013.00	370.00	1041.58	-40.08	1300	50	1000.00	56	0.00	82	14/12/96	15	
Dhaka Fisheries	100/50	1576.81	280.00	344.23	-3.15	1300	50	340.00	12	3.27	10	-	8	
Modern Indus	100/5	300.00	80.00	162.00				(4.6)	8.32	10	18/07/96	-		
Shampur S. Mill	100/10	15	15	15.00						NA				
Meghna V.O	100/50	402.00	180.00	310.59	-13.83	1850	200	312.00	100	310.00				
FUEL & POWER (4)														
BOC	100/50	757.00	191.83	203.62	-3.93	7000	100	210.00	30.77	6.39	8.11	04/02/96	40	
Padma Oil Co	100/50	1128.60	175.00	405.78	+5.78	2050	100	415.00	18.74	14.12	4.94	27/03/96	30	
Eastern Lubricant	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)														
Islam Jute	100/5	130.00	106.00	106.00				(6.01)	34.84	31	30/12/96	-		
Jute Spinner	100/5	-	-	-				(2.90)	10.85	18	30/03/96	10	</	