

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 18, 1997

Index dips to six-month low

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Price Index dipped to a new low in six months experiencing 5.5 per cent fall on Tuesday.

The benchmark index declined by 78.10 points to 1345.37 points from 1423.47 points.

Losers outnumbered the gainers heavily as only six issues gained, 109 issues incurred loss while prices of three issues remained unchanged among 118 traded issues.

The market capitalisation of the bourse lost Tk 605.88 crore from Tk 11043.14 crore to Tk 10437.26 crore.

Both tradings in term of volume and value fell by six per cent and one per cent respectively.

As many as 2.51 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 7.57 crore changed hands as against

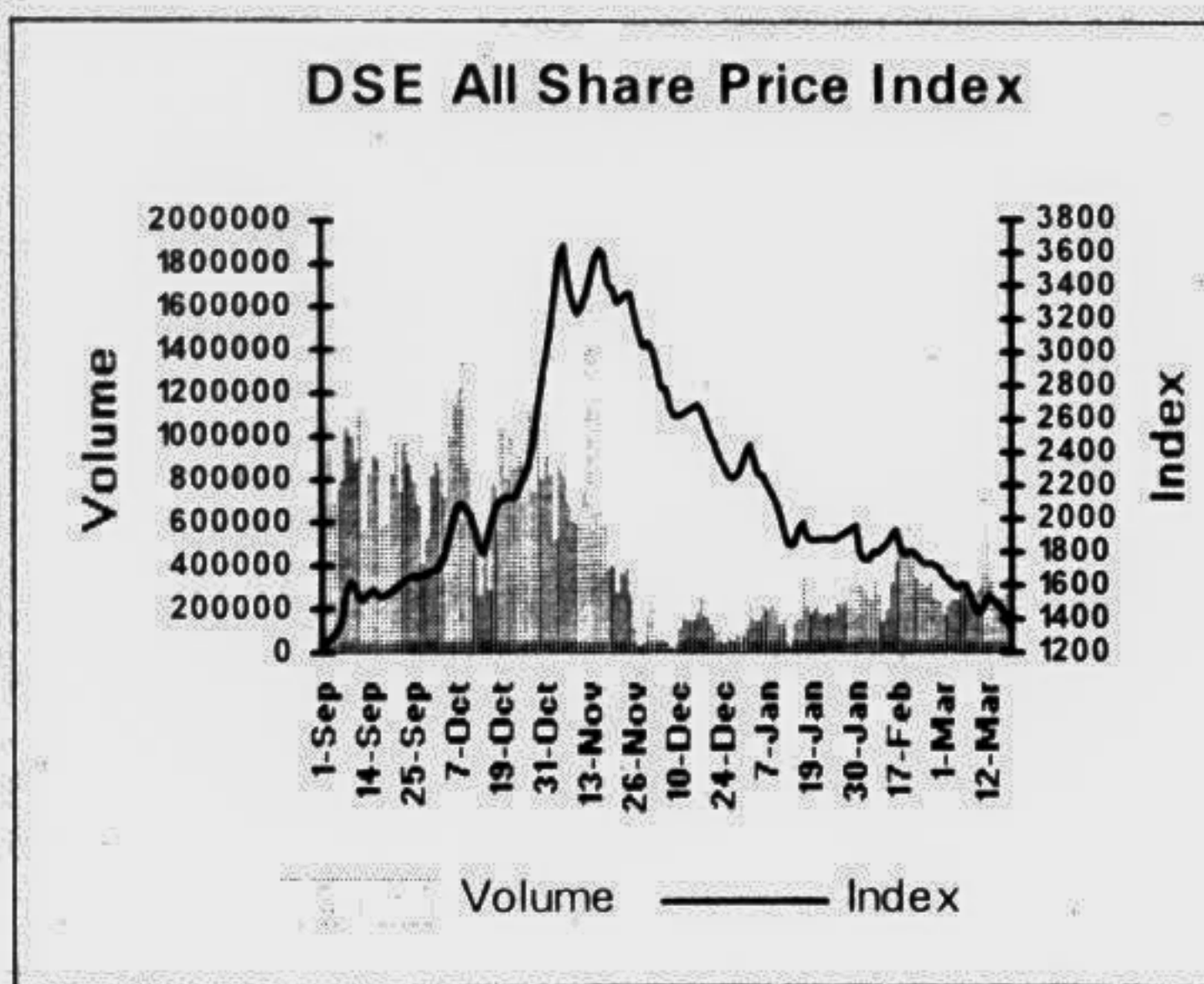
previous day's 2.68 lakh shares and debentures valued Tk 7.61 crore.

Singer Bangladesh topped the minus column as it shed (-Tk 606.16) followed by Monno Jute (-Tk 399.00), Bangladesh Lamps (-Tk 395.43) and IDLC (-Tk 377.31).

The volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (65100), Ashraf Textile (12450), Chic Text (11000) and Excelsior Shoes (8700).

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	1345.37
Market Capital Tk	10437.26cr
Transaction in Volume	251.546
Transaction in Value Tk	7.57cr
Total Issues Traded	118
Issues Gained	6
Issues Incurred Loss	109
Issues Unchanged	3



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 Date	Total Divi. %	Bonus/ Right		
		High Taka	Low Taka												Rate (Taka)	Number of shares
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	158.00	-4.97	5000	5000	158.00	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	-	1B:10		
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	3432.00	4000.05	-27.95	256	12	4001.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	08.08.96	18	1:1R		
National Bank	100/5	474.60	115.00	117.47	-10.82	1160	20	121.00	21.82	42.25	16.52	17.12.96	10	1R:2		
Rupali 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	7.13	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	4319.13	-377.31	460	20	4450.00	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	1724.00	-184.13	240	20	1750.00	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	3.5		60			
2nd ICB M Fund	100/5	1331.00	810.00	810.00	-40.00	30	5	810.00	0.6	12.89	0.6		-42			
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	450.00	458.83	+8.83	60	20	466.00	0.4	21.34	21		-28			
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	581.00	581.00					0.04	36.42	36		-41			
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	311.15	425.00	+4.00	50	50	425.00	12	32.28	48		-30			
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	277.43	277.43	-2.57	370	10	280.00	19	20.37	1.02		-20			
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	230.00	254.56	-7.90	800	100	262.00	16	23.40	70		-18			
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	272.00	290.00	-6.88	200	50	290.00		NA						
1st BSRS Fund	100/50	281.00	200.00	216.11	-2.19	450	50	235.00	100	210.00						
ENGINEERING (20)																
Aftab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	642.12	-36.71	565	10	670.00	5	635.00	1.73	25.14	47	19.12.96	-	1B:5
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	780.00	2723.58	253.54	995	10	2900.00	10	2690.00	2.01	61.53	1.19	15.07.96	30	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	570.50	794.10	-19.18	2470	20	800.00	10	775.00	8.62	21.13	30.12.96	20	1B:2.3R	
BD Lamps	100/5	14679.64	2840.00	5450.07	-395.43	335	5	5700.00	5	5390.00	10.20	98.89	3.56	15.09.96	40	
Bengal Steel	100/5	101.00	101.00	101.00					9.80	-12.04	(1.88)	30.09.96	-			
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	465.10	-31.12	1315	10	480.00	30	460.00	11.09	24.48	4.89	27.03.96	10	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	210.00	277.14	-10.52	10	50	280.00	20	270.00	18	10.36	27	10.11.95	15	
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	3100.00	4051.00	-399.00	25	5	4051.00	2.20	125.80	7.5	24.12.96	50			
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	900.00	9032.36					49	11.97	0.4	25.09.96	20			
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	9192.78	9192.78	-606.16	609	1	100000	5	90000	3.05	94.78	10.50	21.05.96	81	1:2B
Atlas BD	100/5	1281.19	174.00	287.28	-27.77	1450	50	300.00	50	284.00	5.91	13.18	1.97	23.12.96	50	1B:4
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	110.00	178.72	-12.78	470	25	180.00	20	175.00	(1.26)	10.32	33	29.12.96	-	
Quasem Dry	100/50	415.00	22.00	96.41	-7.56	13750	100	100.00	700	95.00	1.47	4.34	1.30	9.09.96	25	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	136.33	136.33	-14.67	120	10	140.00	50	136.00	(0.01)	-24.61	(4.1)	29.12.96	-	
Metallex Corp.	100/5	1200.00	245.00	265.00	-17.51	15	15	265.00	15	265.00	(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	864.00	1344.05	-5.95	210	80	1350.00	90	1340.00	(13.50)	132.88	3.32	28.03.96	25	
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	258.00	834.78					1.32	30.01	1.52	12.09.96	17			
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	150.00	150.00					(7.05)	-20.48	(7.4)	21.12.96	-			
Anwar Gal	100/50	950.00	125.00	219.71	-22.20	350	50	222.00	50	218.00		NA		-		
Kay & Que	100/50	2810.00	723.43	723.43	-64.07	350	50	725.00	50	721.00	67	14.87	57		-	
Wonderland Toy	100/50	1459.00	393.16	393.16	-39.65	950	100	400.00	50	390.00		NA		-		
FOOD & ALLIED (29)																
AB Biscuit	100/5	150.00	142.50	142.50					69	-26.78	(13)	30.12.96	-			
Alpha Tobacco	10/50	539.51	95.00	145.00					88	3.57	1.20	18.12.96	35		1B:3.1R:3	
Amam Sea Food	100/5	17000.00	3130.00	4400.00					82	165.07	1.38	15.12.96	-		1B:1	
Apex Foods	100/5	23476.00	2685.94	2754.00	-220.86	475	15	2780.00	25	2730.00	10.32	9.03	3.43	15.12.96	25	
Tripti Inds. Food	100/5	2455.95	180.00	456.77	-41.98	235	5	470.00	20	450.00	4.04	82	82	26.08.96	17.5	
Bengas	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	760.00	760.00					66	40.27	32	26.09.96	25		1B:5	
B.T.C	100/50	464.81	135.00	160.98	-10.38	2550	50	165.00	50	160.00	42.51	7.74	30.95	20.06.96	60	
E.L. Camellia	100/5	-	-	NT					(7.8)	-28.40	(0.4)	27.09.96	-			
Gemini Food	100/5	995.00	305.00	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	100/50	-	-	NT					(3.1)	-0.00	(0.00)	30.12.96	-			
Dhaka Vegetable	100/5	354.09	95.00	122.23	-7.77	65	20	125.00	30	121.00	1.65	-40.82	(3.46)	22.10.95	-	
Zeal Bangla	100/50	76.52	5.00	21.07	-9.5	1350	200	21.50	50	21.00	(12.74)	-0.66	(3.39)	26.12.96	-	
Rupon Oil	100/10	41.40	14.57	18.00	-8.8	2300	200	18.00	1000	18.00	(3.54)	-1.26	(3.4)	27.04.95	-	
Tulip Dairy	100/10	940.00	130.00	156.67	-8.33	150	30	160.00	50	150.00	(1.09)	-35.14	(8.3)	30.03.95	-	
Ctg. Vegetables	100/10	817.44	142.00	294.48	-30.69	420	160	295.00	30	293.00	94	14.64	36	28.12.96	15	
Rabeya Flour	100/50	-	-	NT					(1.6)	0.76	0.4	22.09.96	-			
B.D. Plantation	100/5	-	-	870.00					(4.4)	-128.98	(12)	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	264.91	-27.41	92	60	278.00	20	264.00	2.98	22.96	2.98	01.06.96	20	
Bengal Biscuits	100/20	516.00	152.00	162.00	-18.00	160	40	162.00	20	160.00	3.12	25.24	1.51	23.06.96	20	
Meghna Shrimp	100/20	474.00	96.00	146.78	-14.62	3120	40	151.00	60	146.00	96	20.55	2.05	08.09.96	22	
Raspi Food	100/50	1391.00	297.00	363.00	-28.67	50	50	363.00	50	363.00	32	36.22	31	09.10.96	10	1B:10
AMCL Pran	100/50	5013.00	370.00	879.00	-90.36	1300	50	890.00	50	873.00	56	0.00	82	14.12.96	15	
Dhaka Fisheries	100/50	1576.81	280.00	281.65	-29.60	1300	50	290.00	50	281.00	12	3.27	10		-	
Modern Indus	100/5	300.00	80.00	162.00					(4.6)	8.32	10	18.07.96	8			
Shampur S. Mill	100/10	15.00	15.00	15.00							NA			-		
Meghna V.O	100/50	402.00	180.00	283.75	+9.6	200	50	295.00	50	255.00		NA		-		
FUEL & POWER (4)																
BOC	10/50	757.00	175.00	175.00	-15.28	4050	50	180.00	100	172.00	30.77	6.39	8.11	04.02.96	40	
Padma Oil Co	10/50	1128.60	175.00	380.00					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	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	-			
Northern Jute	100/20	76.62	18.00	21.00					07	0.62	(1.0)	19.12.96	-			
Sonali Aansh	100/5	200.00	150.00	150.00					(3.50)	43.67	98	23.12.96	-			
Ahad Jute	100/10	-	-	NT					(3.64)	-18.24	(36.77)	22.12.96	-			
Saleth Carpet	100/20	25.00	5.50	16.50					(63.33)	-9.31	(5.69)	26.09.96	-			
TEXTILE (39)																
Alhai Textile	100/50	-	-	NT					76	9.29	1.37	26.12.96	-</			