

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on March 25, 1997

Index dips to seven-month low

Star Report

The Dhaka Stock Exchange All Share Index dipped to a new low in seven months on Tuesday.

The price index fell for the tenth consecutive day dropping to 1074.95 points from previous low of 1153.52 points, indicating a decline of 78.57 points. The market capitalisation of the bourse lost Tk 610.24 crore to Tk 8349.84 crore from Tk 8960.08 crore.

Losers continued to outnumber the gainers by big margin as only seven issues gained over 110 losers while price of one issue remained unchanged among 118 traded issues.

Both transactions in volume and value decreased by 20 per cent and 29 per cent respectively. As many as 2.42 lakh shares and debentures worth Tk 4.98 crore changed hands as against previous trading day's 3.03 lakh shares and debentures valued

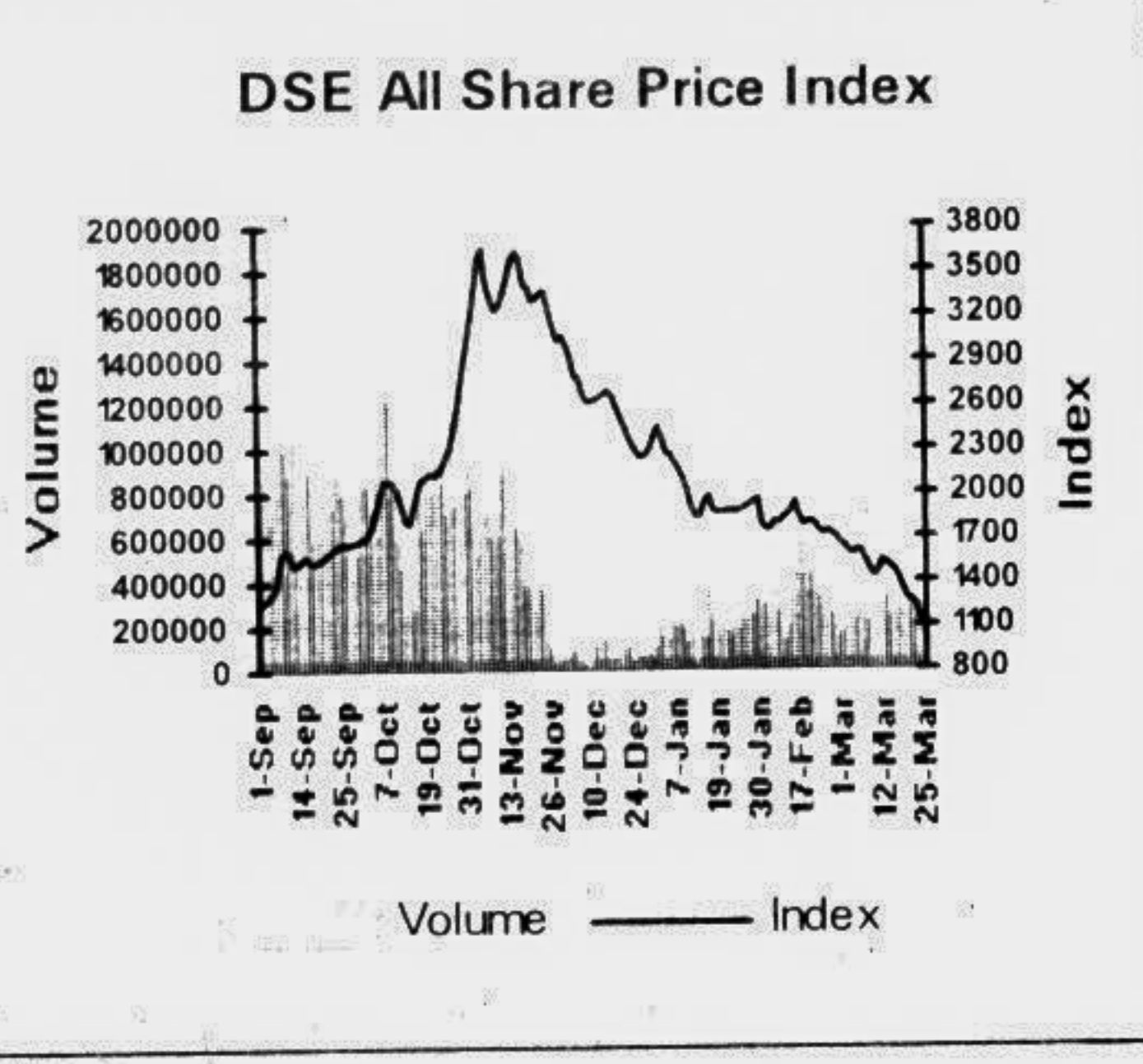
Tk 7.06 crore. IDLC was the leading gainer of the day with a rise of Tk 104.07 per share while Singer Bangladesh topped the losers' list with a fall of Tk 864.30 per share.

Bangladesh Lamps, Aziz Pipes, Aman Sea Food, Apex Foods, Chittagong Cement and Delta Life Insurance were also among the notable losers.

The volume leaders of the day were: Beximco Pharma (42650), Chic Tex (34500), Monno Fabrics (16100) and Excelsior Shoes (11300).

DSE at a glance

DSE Price Index	1074.95
Market Capital Tk	8349.84cr
Transaction in Volume	242929
Transaction in Value Tk	4.98cr
Total Issues Traded	118
Issues Gained	7
Issues Incurred Loss	110
Issues Unchanged	1



CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES

Tuesday's market

Company Name	Closing Rate	Previous Rate	Difference	No. of Securities Traded
Peoples Insurance	603.00	670.00	-67.00	80
Janata Insurance	304.88	332.68	-27.80	1300
Central Insurance	105.09	204.80	-18.71	2048
Federal Insurance	300.00	220.56	-20.56	150
BGIC	435.52	480.75	-45.23	700
Sandhani Life Ins.	212.00	235.50	-23.50	50
Prime Textile	188.50	209.20	-20.70	250
Apex Weaving	115.25	120.09	-4.84	3400
Beximco Textile	130.00	144.00	-14.00	500
Beximco Synthetics	222.63	246.80	-24.17	80
Beximco Denims	168.50	187.17	-18.67	500
Beximco Knitting	114.99	126.41	-11.42	760
Padma Textile	477.00	529.50	-52.50	660
Sajib Knitwear	64.43	70.57	-6.14	1150
Chic Tex Ltd	12.60	14.00	-1.40	15500
Sreepur Textiles	90.00	100.00	-10.00	200
Monno Fabrics	124.00	137.67	-13.67	5050
Eagle Star	19.80	21.98	-2.18	1650
Alltex Ind.	97.03	106.90	-9.87	6850
BD Dyeing	305.00	338.60	-33.60	1020
Dynamic Textile	73.89	73.63	+0.26	1220
Ashraf Tex	29.39	30.21	-0.82	4200
Anlima Yarn	107.50	110.00	-2.50	200
Square Pharma	889.14	987.16	-98.02	500
ACI Ltd	120.60	133.99	-13.39	4500
Beximco Pharma	145.30	161.36	-16.06	12450
Reckit & Colman	163.42	181.40	-17.98	250
Ambee Pharma	30.20	33.49	-3.29	950
Iman Button	124.50	138.16	-13.66	450
Orion Infusion	165.50	183.38	-17.88	20
BCML Ltd	230.46	240.00	-9.54	130
Banded Biscuit	136.56	140.21	-3.65	320
ITC	128.53	131.73	-3.20	1400
CTG Vegetable	208.33	193.45	+14.88	840
Confidence Cement	525.25	582.67	-57.42	240

CTG Cement	1732.74	1902.25	-169.51	105
Meghna Cement	432.00	479.92	-47.92	1500
Aziz Pipe	2200.00	2230.00	-30.00	20
Quasem Drycells	70.75	74.45	-3.70	5300
Anwar Galvanizing	161.50	179.00	-17.50	300
Aftab Auto	500.00	790.00	-290.00	5
Olympic Industries	585.50	650.04	-64.54	60
BD Zipper	130.00	137.63	-7.63	350
BD Luggage	145.17	157.38	-12.21	150
Apex Tannery	590.98	628.69	-37.71	960
Apex Footwear	456.00	506.53	-50.53	640
Mark Bangladesh	208.50	210.00	-1.50	100
Excelsior Shoes	136.00	151.00	-15.00	200
Shine Pukur	154.00	171.06	-17.06	1900
Eastern Housing	151.25	163.50	-12.25	4480
Padma Oil	286.50	403.80	-116.50	100
BOC (BD) Ltd	155.58	159.02	-3.44	1650
6th ICB MF	205.25	223.57	-18.32	80
Usmania Glass	761.40	846.00	-84.60	10
Aramit	103.01	112.32	-9.31	1250
Beximco	179.90	199.86	-19.96	400
Monno Ceramic	743.90	826.50	-82.60	185
GQ Ball Pen	268.40	297.27	-28.87	750

CSE at a glance

CSE All Securities Price Index	507.74
Day's Change in Index	-5.5490%
Total Turnover in Value in Taka	11967943.00
Total Turnover in Volume	90135
Total Issued Capital in Taka	20094513690.00
Total Closing Market Capital in Taka	71459134693.00
Total Number of Listed Securities	126
Total Number of Companies	113
Total Number of Mutual Funds	4
Total Number of Debentures	19
Day's Contract Numbers	894
Day's Issues Traded	58
Day's Issues Gained	2
Day's Issues Incurred Loss	56
Day's Issues Unchanged	0

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 Div. %	Bonus/Right	
		High Taka	Low Taka												
BANK (13)															
AB Bank	100/5	236.93	165.00	207.00	-	5	122.00	5	20.30	14.32	4.04	24/10/96	-	-	
City Bank	100/5	271.00	122.00	122.00	-13.00	5	122.00	5	(3.3)	-86.50	(13.84)	26.12.96	-	-	
I.F.I.C	100/5	297.92	135.00	135.00	-7.11	200	135.00	90	22.89	16.55	4.20	11.11.96	-	1B:10	
Islami Bank	1000/1	6300.00	3432.00	3453.78	-26.35	45	3480.00	2	3400.00	53.50	927.90	14.84	08.08.96	18	
National Bank	100/5	474.60	115.00	116.86	-7.70	560	120.00	100	115.00	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	-	15B:100	
Uttara Bank	100/5	140.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	-	-	5.15	7.34	7.3	11.12.96	-	-	
Al Baraka Bank	1000/1	1450.00	950.00	1289.46	-	-	-	-	(40.64)	-736.20	(19.10)	10.09.95	-	-	
IDLC	100/20	11500.00	2587.00	4270.00	+104.07	320	4350.00	20	4100.00	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	1352.50	1352.50	-147.50	80	1360.00	20	1350.00	8.15	62.96	4.4	15.04.96	18	
INVESTMENT (10)															
I.C.B	100/5	382.02	300.00	310.00	-	-	-	-	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	800.00	800.00	-	-	-	-	06	12.89	06	-	42	-	
3rd ICB M Fund	100/5	716.12	440.00	440.00	-8.00	80	440.00	25	440.00	04	21.34	21	-	28	
4th ICB M Fund	100/10	887.12	540.00	540.00	-8.25	20	540.00	10	540.00	004	36.42	36	-	41	
5th ICB M Fund	100/10	810.00	311.15	370.00	-36.00	50	40	370.00	40	370.00	12	32.28	48	-	30
6th ICB M Fund	100/10	499.20	218.42	218.42	-16.08	120	20	212.00	20	212.00	19	20.37	1.02	-	18
7th ICB M Fund	100/50	550.00	207.40	207.40	-16.48	250	50	205.00	16	234.40	70	-	-	-	
8th ICB M Fund	100/50	549.72	210.00	210.00	-23.00	150	50	210.00	50	210.00	NA	-	-	-	
1st BSRF Fund	100/50	281.00	182.00	182.00	-20.00	550	50	182.00	50	182.00	-	-	-	-	
ENGINEERING (20)															
Aftab Auto	100/5	3155.00	200.00	373.00	+33.52	190	40	373.00	1.73	25.14	4.7	19.12.96	-	1B:5	
Aziz Pipes	100/5	7802.19	780.00	1959.78	-204.60	510	20	2000.00	2.01	-81.53	1.19	15.07.96	30	-	
Olympic Indus.	100/5	5392.79	570.50	598.00	-66.41	1595	10	598.00	20	8.82	2.13	30.12.96	30	1B:2, 1B	
BD Lamps	100/5	14879.64	2840.00	3650.00	-403.68	95	5	3650.00	10.20	38.69	3.56	15.03.96	40	-	
Bengal Steel	10/50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.80	-12.94	(1.88)	30.09.96	-	-	
Eastern Cables	100/5	2130.00	232.00	344.00	-38.13	235	10	344.00	11.09	24.48	4.89	27.03.96	10	-	
Karim Pipe	100/5	1287.00	210.00	225.00	-25.00	10	10	225.00	18	10.36	27	30.11.96	15	-	
Monno Jute	100/5	9055.00	3100.00	4051.00	-	-	-	-	2.20	125.80	75	24.12.96	50	-	
Monno Staffer	100/5	9032.36	900.00	9032.36	-	-	-	-	4.9	11.97	04	25.09.96	80	-	
Singer BD	100/5	24222.85	7779.00	7779.00	-864.30	362	30	7779.00	3.05	94.78	10.50	21.05.96	21	1:2B	
Atlas BD	10/50	1281.19	178.00	210.00	-24.13	600	50	210.00	5.91	13.18	1.97	23.12.96	50	1B:4	
BD Autocars	100/5	695.58	111.00	140.00	-14.65	160	10	140.00	(1.26)	10.32	33	29.12.96	-	-	
Quasem Dry	10/50	415.00	22.00	69.00	-6.94	1100	50	69.00	1.47	4.34	1.30	9.09.96	25	-	
Renwick	100/5	400.00	113.00	113.00	-12.00	95	50	113.00	(0.1)	-24.61	(4.1)	29.12.96	-	-	
Metalex Corp	100/5	1200.00	243.00	243.00	-	-	-	-	(16.00)	-562.54	(2.81)	24.04.96	-	-	
National Tubes	100/10	3000.00	864.00	1050.32	-58.01	250	10	1060.00	(13.50)	132.88	3.32	28.03.96	25	-	
B Thai AI	100/5	2037.91	258.00	496.00	-55.00	620	100	496.00	1.32	30.01	1.52	12.09.96	17	-	
BD Electricity	100/10	687.00	150.00	150.00	-	-	-	-	(7.05)	-20.48	(7.2)	21.12.96	-		