CARS THAT MAKE SENSE

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# \$ 1.3b fraud Indian govt to

compensate investors

NEW DELHI, June 1: The Indian government will take steps to compensate investors hit by the country's worst financial scandal since a 1.3 billion dollar securities fraud six years ago, top sources said today, reports AFP.

Officials told the Press Trust of India that the government would "likely move the courts tomorrow" to "liquidate" assets of the CRB Group, which suddenly downed its shutters on

May 15. The assets were frozen following a court order.

"The company had a net worth of four billion rupees (114 million dollars) including 1.4 billion rupees (40 million dollars) by way of public deposits, they said.

The Group, comprising about 50 companies left liabilities of about 10 billion rupees (285 million dollars) and assets less than a quarter of that amount.

The officials said the government wanted to restore investor confidence as the scandal had created a panic run with thousands withdrawing their money from the markets.

They said the securities watchdog was working on better monitoring norms to pre-empt further fraud by the 40,000 private finance companies operation across the country.

India's central bank, the national securities watchdog and the federal investigative agency have formed a joint body to probe the scandal, the biggest since the securities fraud of 1991-92 in which a group of brokers and corrupt bankers illegally used public money to play the bourses. Central Bureau of Investiga-

tion chief Joginder Singh said he would bring absconding CRB chief Chairn Roop Bhansali to book. "You have to give us time. If Bhansali has fled aboard there are ways to get him back, he said.

## China aims to improve trade with Britain

BEIJING, June 1: China expects to work with Britain's new government to enhance bilateral trade, reported today's China Daily, reports Xinhua.

"We hope to discuss ways of further developing bilateral trade and economic relations with our counterparts in the United Kingdom," the paper quoted HU Chusheng, a senior official from the foreign trade ministry, as saying.

Last year, the Sino-UK Trade and Economic Co-operation Joint Commission met for the first time in London. The commission is intended to promote two-way trade.

It consists of three subgroups in power, chemicals and

aerospace. Britain was the last country in Europe to form such a com-

mission with China. According to Chinese statis-

tics, two-way trade grew steadily in the first quarter. Sino-British trade volume

increased 9.1 per cent from the same period last year to 1.15 billion US dollars in the first three months. It held bolster Britain's position as China's second largest trade partner in European Union.

China's exports soared 16.8 per cent to 721 million US dollars, while imports from Britain fell 1.8 per cent to 425 million US dollars.

Bilateral trade volume surpassed five billion US dollars for the first time in 1996, the paper said. Trade between the two economies has proceeded smoothly.

Britain is the largest EU investor in China, by the end of 1996. China had 1.800 Britishfunded enterprises, involving 11.93 billion US dollars contractual funds and 3.5 billion US dollars actually invested.

In 1996, Britain ranked third among EU countries in trade volume with China, bilateral trade was 5.08 billion US dollars, of that, China's exports were 3.2 billion US dollars and its imports were 1.88 billion US dollars. Chinese statistics indi-

#### Delta Life's new Deputy Actuary Shefaque



Ahmed has recently joined the Delta Life Insurance Company as Deputy Actuary, says a press release.

Prior to joining Delta Life, he worked in four leading life insurance companies in US in different capacities.

He joined Delta Life with diversified professional experi-

He completed his Masters in Mathematics from Dhaka University and secured first classes although his educational ca-

He passed MS in Actuarial Science in 1984 from the University of Connecticut, USA,

with a high CGPA. Ahmed, who became a fellow of the Society of Actuaries, USA in 1993 is member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

# Seminar on fisheries

# Fishermen's participation in management suggested

Speakers at a seminar yes-terday came to a consensus that the poor fishermen should have participation in the fishing management and access to fishing bodies, for increasing fish production and for the betterment of the fishing community. reports BSS.

They were speaking at a seminar on "Floodplain fisheries management and development," organised by Proshika at Sheraton Hotel here.

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Satish Chandra Roy addressed the seminar as chief guest while World Bank mission chief Pierre Landell-Mills was the special guest.

Proshika Executive Director Dr Qazi Faruque Ahmed chaired the function. Rashid-Un-Nabi and Mokhlesur Rahman presented separate papers on the subject.

Satish Chandra said, the government has drafted a fishery policy for overall development of the fisheries of the country. The right of access of the fishers and users to water bodies, floodplains and other aquatic common property resources would be well protected through effective guidelines and

Md Azharul Islam, Chairman of the Meghna Petroleum Limited, and Joint Secretary of the

Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, presided over the 18th annual general

Citymen are generally fa-

miliar with various types of

mangoes like Himsagar,

Gopalbhogue, Mohonbhogue,

Golapkha, Sundari, Tosha,

lapkha are only available vari-

eties in the market. Other types

of mango will pour into the city

within a week or a couple of

brisk business this year due to

plenty of supply and high price,

but low-income groups can

One kg of mango sells be-

A big-size water melon is

tween Taka 30 and 40 while a

bunch of hundred lichis cost the

selling at Taka 50 to 60 while a

medium-size jackfruit between

ing here in July, Malaysian

Foreign Minister Abdullah

Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia,

the Philippines, Singapore,

gration of the three countries

into AFTA, which would create

a free trade area of 500 million

people, as one of the biggest

Domingo Siazon said the min-

isters who met here, however.

believed it was better to induct

the three countries sooner than

later to allow them to adjust

faster to the AFTA tariff-cut

Philippine Foreign Minister

challenges facing ASEAN.

Experts have seen the inte-

Current members are

Ahmad Badawi announced.

Thailand and Vietnam.

Fruit vendors are doing

weeks, mango traders said.

hardly afford to buy any.

buyers Taka 60-80.

Taka 30 and 40.

Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos to

get 10 yrs to integrate

into AFTA

But now the Himsagar, Go-

melon from Natore.

Lengra and Fazli

meeting of the company held at its office in Chittagong recently.

Fruits flood city markets,

but prices skyhigh

This is the month of Jaistha,

Markets in the city are now

Passers-by are seen busy

bargaining with the fruit sellers

almost in all markets and foot-

paths where a plenty of fruits

the average supply of fruits this

year in the city is higher, but

price is beyond the reach of

mainly come from northern

districts, particularly Rajshahi

and Dinajpur, jackfruit comes

from greater Dhaka and water

KUALA LUMPUR, June 1:

Would-be entrants Myanmar,

Cambodia and Laos will get five

extra years to adhere to the lib-

eralisation commitments of a

plan to create an ASEAN Free

Trade Area (AFTA) by 2003,

ministers said vesterday, re-

The three under-developed

nations will have 10 years from

January 1, 1998 to integrate

into AFTA, ministers of the As-

sociation of Southeast Asian

Nations (ASEAN) decided at a

meeting here, allowing five

years for them to phase in the

changes after the area comes

Laos are to join the trade-

driven organisation at the an-

Myanmar, Cambodia and

ports AFP.

into forces.

Compared to previous years,

Mango and lichi supplies

prominently featured by an ar-

ray of seasonal fruits as well as

hot and humid weather in the

awash with varieties of summer

fruits like mango, jackfruit,

black berries, water melon and

country, reports UNB.

are on display for sale.

commonman.

strategies incorporated in this

policy, he added. The State Minister said, the government has given priority to the development of inland open water fisheries including floodplains for increasing fish production as well as the income of the poor fishermen.

Pierre Landell-Mills said priority should be given to the development of fisheries as 12 million people are dependent on fishing.

He laid emphasis on rehabilitation of natural fisheries. considering the environmental

UK's Labour govt

to announce 1st

budget date today

new Labour government will

announce the date of its first

budget on Monday, a govern-

ment source said on Friday.

day," the source told Reuters.

LONDON, June 1: Britain's

"It will come in a written an-

The House of Commons, in

swer to parliament on Mons

which Labour has a 179-seat

majority following its land

slide victory in the May 1 elec-

tion, reconvenes on Monday

afternoon after a week-long re-

(finance minister) Gordon

Brown had been expected to

hold a budget on June 10 but

most economists now think a

date in late June or early July is

said it would present its first

budget within two months of

taking power to "begin the task

of equipping the ... economy

and reforming the welfare state

to get young people and the

long-term unemployed back to

will be a windfall tax on priva-

tised utilities, the proceeds

from which will fund Labour's

welfare-to-work programme,

aimed at creating 250,000 jobs.

reduce value-added tax on do-

mestic fuel bills to five per cent

ter pledged no increase in the

standard or top rates of income

tax and said he would live

within tight public spending

limits laid down by the former

Conservative government for

chancellor will do something to

raise the tax burden because if

he does not, the Bank of Eng-

land, now free to set interest

rates, is certain to tighten mon-

etary policy to take the heat out

Many economists hope the

Brown has also promised to

Britain's new finance minis-

At the heart of the budget

Labour's election manifesto

more likely.

from eight.

two years.

Chancellor of the Exchequer

Qazi Faruque said, the gov-ernment should adopt "beel-bybeel" approach for the develop-ment of fisheries rather than taking a generalised policy and it should be done, taking overall view of the fisheries sector so that one resource did not af fect the other, he added.

Rashid-Un-Nabi and Mokhlesur Rahman in their papers recommended that the floodplain fisheries management should be on a "beel-bybeel" basis as the floodplains vary in their physical and socio-economic characteristics.

#### Meghna Petroleum declares 20 pc dividend

Meghna Petroleum Limited has declared a 20 per cent dividend for share-holders for the year 1995-96, says a press re-

The Chairman of the company and joint secretary of the Ministry of Power Energy and Mineral Resources, Md Azharul Islam, presided over the meet-

The annual audited accounts of the company for the year 1995-96 and directors reports of the Company and other related matters were approved in the meeting.

The meeting appreciated the financial positions marketing, human resources development industrial relations and development & improvement activity of the company.

The shareholders are very

satisfied with the various activities of the company and the financial discipline. It may be mentioned that in the said year the company

earned a profit before Tax amounting to Taka 8 crore 53 lakh and the profit after Tax stood at Taka 5 crore 11 lakh. The company has transferred an amount of Taka 4

serve Fund. The dividend was declared at the 18th annual general meeting of the company held at its registered office in Chittagong

recently.

crores 10 lakh to General Re-

# 'US should grant China permanent MFN status'

BEIJING, June 1: The United States should grant China permanent trade privileges to safeguard growing business ties between the two countries, a top Chinese trade official was quoted as saying Sunday, reports AP.

Congress to renew mostfavoured-nation trading status to China for another year, and Congress will debate the issue this week. Vice Foreign Trade Minister

President Clinton has asked

Sun Zhenyu was quoted as saying by the China Daily that the United States should encourage growing bilateral trade and investment by permanently settling the question of China's trade status. The annual review by

ests of both countries, Sun said. Although most US trading partners have permanent mostfavoured-nation status, China must have the privileges renewed every year. The United States offers its most advantageous tariffs and trade preferences to countries given the sta-

Congress goes against the inter-

Sun said that if the United States grants China permanent trade privileges and further relaxes control over technology exports to China, "Sino-US economic cooperation will go forward."

#### WB lauds LGED's project management such as local material, contin-Local Government Engineer

ing Department (LGED), the main rural infrastructure project implementing agency, has shown highly efficient management of projects funded by foreign and domestic resources said a World Bank study report, says BSS. According to the report,

among others, were present.

LGED currently manages a portfolio of about Taka 5.2 billion including food-aid projects. with an annual expenditure of about Taka 5.2 billion on rural infrastructure. The study report on Bang-

ladesh: Rural Infrastructure Strategy Study said the volume of works being implemented under the supervision of LGED is large with a total of about 1.3 billion US dollars.

These works are executed to the satisfaction of all concerned by a staff of about 10,000 with the help of local consultants and local contractors, the report said.

The study, however, stressed the need for training of both contractors and consultants Contractor should need training in the efficient use and application of labour based techniques as well as management equipment operation and maintenance, costing and preparation of tenders.

Consultants would need training for the preparation of project concepts and designs that are consistent with the use of appropriate technologies including labour based techniques, the study said.

The study recommends further emphasis on community participation in planning implementation and monitoring, improved use of local resources ued use of labour intensive techniques, increased role of the private sector and further institutional strengthening of LGED with greater orientation towards community participa-

State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir ad-

dressing the inaugural session of the three-day 15th System marketing conference '97 of

Biman at its head office 'Balaka' in the city yesterday. Secretary, Civil Aviation and

Tourism, Mohammad Ismail Hossain and Managing Director, Biman, Al-Ameen Chaudhury,

## Foreigners rush to invest in UAE's first investment fund

ABU DHABI, June 1: Foreigners residing in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) are rushing to invest in the Gulf country's first fund to allow expatriates to own shares, fund owners said on Saturday, reports AFP.

We have been flooded with calls about subscription. We expect a large number of expatriates to contribute to this fund. said an official from the Emirates Bank International (EBI) which created the new fund.

 Subscription for the Emirates Equity Fund (EEF) will open on Sunday.

Foreigners can own up to 20 per cent of the fund, which has an initial capital of 30 million dirhams (8.2 million dollars) Bank officials said the level could be raised later, depending on the market and demand. The minimum subscription

is set at 10,000 dirhams (2,725 dollars) and the maximum at 500,000 dirhams (136,240 dollars) per person the share's nominal value is set at 100 dirhams.



tion, Dhaka, was presented with a suit by Mac Ewan, General Manager of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, as a token of rememberance recently. New GM of Tomen Corporation Akio Udoh, Director, Sales of the hotel, Hide Ishiyama and Assistant Manager, Sales of the hotel, Chowdhury Q Abbas are also seen in the picture.

#### of consumer spending. nual ASEAN ministerial meetschedule. Commodity market: Prices of oil down, sugar up

LONDON, June 1: The coffee markets, in London and New York, roared higher this week with the price of coffee beans climbing relentlessly, propelled by fears of a crunch in supplies of high-quality arabica coffee, reports AFP.

It was the New York market, where arabica is traded, that set the pace, but London, where robusta is quoted, was swept up in the excitement, even if robusta is not in short supply.

In a single session on Thursday, robusta prices leapt 15 per cent on the London market, and over seven days, have climbed 20 per cent, leaving dealers wondering when the consolidation will arrive.

Fears of frost in the world's biggest producer, Brazil, added to the surge in prices. London is also afraid that coffee roasters. in desperation at the shortage of arabica, will switch to buying robusta, a lower-quality bean from Asia and Africa usually ground up to make instant cof-

Elsewhere on the commodities markets, platinum and palladium soared to fresh heights. The continued halt to Russian exports, added to a strike at a South African mine, drove palladium prices up to a high since

Gold remained calm despite the escalating row in Germany between the government and the Bundesbank over Bonn's plan to revalue national gold reserves.

GOLD: Cautious. The gold market remained cautious this week, as a raging row broke out in Germany between the government and the Bundesbank over the former's plan to revalue national gold reserves. SILVER: Higher. The price of

silver rose a little, gaining three cents to 4.78 dollars per ounce, in the wake of gold. PLATINUM AND PALLA-

**DIUM:** Record highs. Platinum and particularly palladium prices soared to fresh heights this week on the London precious metals market. COPPER: Higher. The price

of copper continued to rise, gaining 40 dollars to 2,540 dollars per tonne, lifted by strong demand and the threat of strike action at a Canadian site owned by Inco, over a salary dispute. Reserves of copper held by the London Metal Exchange

(LME) have fallen by 10,000 tonnes in the space of two weeks to 133,000 tonnes. LEAD: Stable. Lead prices

remained stable this week at

around 635 dollars per tonne, after last week's speculativedriven rally.

ZINC: Down. The price of 1,350 dollars per tonne. According to analysts, China might step up zinc exports, because of the sharp rise in the price of this metal used mainly for anticorrosive treatments. ALUMINIUM: Stable. The

metal remained stable at 1,620 dollars per tonne, supported by industrial buying at the first signs of weakness, explained GNI trading house. NICKEL: Lower. Prices fell by

150 dollars to 7,300 dollars per tonne, weighed down by speculative sales and a growth in LME stockpiles. TIN: Lower. The metal weak-

ened, also because of speculative selling and a rise in market reserves. Prices fell 200 dollars to 5,570 dollars per tonne. Accord-

China might sell part of its stockpiles. **OIL:** Lower. Oil prices fell on speculative selling. The price of brent North Sea crude — used as a benchmark for oil prices in most of the world — fell 60 cents

to 19.40 dollars per barrel.

ing to GNI, the market is con-

cerned at the possibility that

The market is expecting the agreement between Iraq and the UN, which allows Baghdad to sell a limited quantity of crude zinc eased by ten dollars to to pay for humanitarian supplies to be extended next month **RUBBER:** Stable. Prices rose

five pounds to 730 pounds per tonne on the British market, in a very calm trading environment. Thursday's general elections in Indonesia, one of the major producers, limited the volume of transactions. COCOA: Higher. The price of

cocoa firmed on the London futures market, on concerns about likely delays to the secondary harvest in Ivory Coast, which is by far the world's biggest producer. Cocoa prices gained 20

pounds to 1,050 pounds per tonne. COFFEE: Sharply higher. Coffee prices continued to soar

to new heights, reaching levels in New York not seen since TEA: Unchanged. The usual

weekly tea auction did not take place this week in London, because of a public holiday on Monday. But prices remain high, because searing dry weather in East Africa which has affected the crops, and cut exports of African tea.

**SUGAR:** Stable, Sugar prices in London climbed three dollars to 314 dollars per tonne, lifted by rumours of orders from Russia, Iran and Pakistan, according to GNI trading house.

The beetroot crop in Europe is expected to be roughly equal to last year's total, while sugarcane production in South Africa looks likely to hit bumper levels. VEGETABLE OILS: Higher.

Talk of Chinese purchases of US soya gave a boost to prices in Chicago. The price of soya gained 23 cents to 8.69 dollars per bushel (27.2 kg - delivery in

July). On the Rotterdam market, palm oil prices remained stable at 547.5 dollars per tonne. Sunflower oil prices fell 10 dollars

to 590 dollars per tonne. The price of rapeseed oil felt three guilders to 105.5 guilders per 100 kgs, while that of groundnut oil gained 10 dollars

to 1,005 dollars per tonne. GRAINS: Lower. Good omens for the upcoming US harvest have had a soothing effect on the Chicago grains market, which was convulsed earlier this year by frosts and floods which provoked fears that crops might be ravaged.

But now, the weather conditions are favourable for harvesting, for both wheat and The price of wheat in

Chicago fell around 20 cents to 3.58 dollars per bushel (27.2 kg, delivery in July). Maize prices eased four cents to 2.69 dollars per bushel (25.4 kg).

In Europe, the price of wheat dropped, after heavy rains quenched parched fields in the northern part of the continent, lifting the threat to European

COTTON: Higher. A wave of speculative buying drove prices up on the New York futures market, and also on the cash market, where the cotton outlook reference price rose one cent to 0.80 dollars per pound.

Traders were encouraged by forecasts of a drop in the Argentine harvest from last year's levels, which would prompt importers to rely more on deliveries from the United States, a leading exporter.

WOOL: Higher. On the Australian wool auctions, prices advanced thanks to good demand and the high quality of supplies. The eastern index gained 25 cents to 7.00 Australian dollars a kilo.

# Biman managers urged to boost revenue earnings

The State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism, Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, has called upon Biman managers at home and abroad to put in their best efforts in increasing revenue earnings and place the national flag carrier on a financially sound footing, says a press re-

He was addressing the inaugural session of a three-day 15th System marketing conference as chief guest at Biman Head Office 'Balaka' yesterday.

All the Station Heads from home and abroad which include country managers, district managers, station managers and concerned officials from marketing & sales and customer services directorate are participating in the conference.

In his address, Dr Alamgir spoke of the need for gearing up the marketing drive and boosting of sales earnings.

"We must scale up the heights" saying this Dr Alamgir urged all to come forward with a positive marketing approach so that Biman could make the most of the highly competitive airline business.

Expressing his satisfaction over the performance despite many odds in the last eleven months of the current fiscal the State Minister hoped that 8this would be further improved at the end.

He also referred to the sincere and untiring effort of the present government to bring transparency and establish accountability in all sectors and hoped that the national flag carrier Biman would ensure this in all activities.

## Thai diamond export may fall this yr

BANGKOK, June 1: Thai diamond exports will grow by 13.8 per cent in 1997, well below the 23.3 per cent last year, a Thai bank said Monday, reports AP. A research report from the

Thai Farmers Bank said diamond exports will rise to 23 billion baht (920 million dollar) in 1997. Thanan Maleesriprasert

Jewelry Traders Association, said a general drop in demand in the world market was affecting Thailand's diamond ex-A scarcity of raw materials and increased labour costs have eroded the competitiveness of

manager of the Thai Gems and

Thai gem and jewelry exports, although at 13 per cent growth, diamonds would be outperforming many other Thai exports. Hard hit by an economic slowdown, Thailand recorded virtually no export growth in

1996 after posting a more than 23 per cent increase in 1995. Gems and jewelry are Thailand's fifth largest export. Thailand has deposits of rubies and sapphires, but not diamonds. The country has emerged as a key cutting and finishing centre chiefly for diamonds from

#### Exchange Rates The following are the Janata

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