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Investment Environment in Bangladesh

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The country's achievements have been impressive. But these are being outstripped by the unsatisfied needs, and rising expectations of the people. If the Bangladeshi people are to realize their legitimate aspirations for a better life, the rate of economic growth has to accelerate, for which raising investment levels is crucial.

Improving the Investment Environment

THE Investors Forum following the Bangladesh Aid Group Meeting marks a recognition on the part of the Government of Bangladesh that private sector investment flows are as critical to the country's economic development as Official Development Assistance flows. The Aid Group Meeting has concluded that policy measures for accelerating private sector development, including privatisation, strengthening the banking sector and further deregulation of the investment regime, are critical to the future of the Bangladeshi nation.