

Problems in setting up pipeline with Iran, Oman

India to import LNG

DUBAI, Mar 21: Practical difficulties hampering the early materialization of Indo-Iran and Indo-Oman pipeline projects seem to have compelled New Delhi to shift its focus to liquefied natural gas (LNG) imports, reports PTI.

progress afflicting both Indo-Oman and Indo-Iran pipeline projects as Oman has reportedly abandoned the project owing to technical problems in laying the pipelines in sea depths, financial constraints besides gas reserves position in the country.

duction will, according to an estimate, increase from 64 million cubic metres per day (CMPD) in 1996-97 to only around 68 million CMPD by 1999-2000.

The bidders shortlisted by GAIL are Petronas (Malaysia), Rasphalan LNG Company Ltd (Qatar), Shell, Total (France), Woodside and Shevron (both from Australia) and Pertamina (Indonesia).

Moreover, political turmoil in Afghanistan stands in the way of Unocol-led consortium plan of extending to India the proposed Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan gas pipeline.

Recently, Australia's Broken Hill Proprietary (BHP) invited state owned oil and natural gas consortium to pick an equity stake in building a liquid natural gas terminal in Iran. The BHP has also offered to export LNG from the South Pars field to India.



A giant inflatable personal computer crowns the entrance to an exhibition dedicated to the internet in Paris on March 20, 1998, as France celebrates its first Internet Day.

The defaulting borrowers

Responding to a query from Jainal Abedin Hajari, MP, of the Awami League, Finance Minister S A M S Kibria placed in parliament on March 4 a list of defaulting borrowers as provided by the Credit Information Bureau, Bangladesh Bank. The list contains names of 2117 businesses having an overdue amount of at least one crore taka or above.

- 682. M/s Nazrul Islam, 128/11, New Circular Road, Dhaka.
683. M/S Shuttle Manufacturers (BD) Limited, 131, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
684. M/S Begum Jahanara Automatic Rice Mill Ltd, 223, Bara Mog Bazar, Noyatala, Dhaka.
685. M/S Masum Synthetic Ltd, 20, Monipuri Para, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
686. Mahub Cloth Mills Ltd, Puratan Kashba, Jessore.
687. Puthi Patra Trading Corp., H-50, Amtoli (2nd floor), Mohakhali, Dhaka.
688. Splendour Trading Limited, 68, Dilkusha C/A, 4th Floor, Dhaka.
689. M/S Stadmak Ltd, 22, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
690. Md. Shafuluddin, 229, Sultanganj, Rayerbazar, Dhaka.
691. M/S S.S. Enterprise, House-55, Road 27, Dhanmondi, Dhaka.
692. M/S S.Khan Monophlamind Ind (Pvt) Ltd, 148, Chawk Moghaulty, Dhaka.
693. M/S Umbra Engineering Works, 212, Brick Field Road, Chittagong.
694. Arkay Textile Manufacturing Co Ltd, House-2nd (D), Road 73, Gulshan, Dhaka.
695. BD. Gana Paribahan Chalak Smbay Sant Ltd, 150, Abed Dhali Road, Kalagan, Dhaka.
696. Hitec Garments Ltd, 119/A, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.
697. M/S Thakurgaon Sugar Mills Ltd, Thakurgaon Road, Thakurgaon.
698. M/S Basak Ltd, House No 58-C, Gulshan, Road No 13, Dhaka.
699. Peoples Pharma Ltd, Ara Mansion (2nd floor), 39, Kazi Nazrul Islam Av., Dhaka.
700. Tower Corporation Limited, 26, (old 43) Purana Paltan Line, Dhaka.
701. M/S Sagor Screen Printers Pvt Ltd, 13-14C, BSCIC I/A, Kalurghat, Chittagong.
702. M/S Brig Pvt Ltd, 7, Ram Chandra Das Lane, Khulna.
703. M/S Jalli Textile Mills Ltd, 95, Strand Road, Chittagong.
704. M/S Ambee Pharmaceuticals Ltd, 184/1, Tejaon I/A, Dhaka.
705. M/S B. Nurul Hoq and Bros., Anowara Road, Bhatukhine, Patiya, Chittagong.
706. M/S Bangladesh Auto Cars Ltd, 35, Bijoynagar, Dhaka.
707. M/S Sagar Screen Printers Pvt Ltd, 13-14C, BSCIC I/A, Kalurghat, Chittagong.
708. M/S Desh Bandhu Sugar Mill, Vill+P.O Charsindur, P.S-Palash, Narasingdi.
709. M/S HTH Garments Ltd, Alam Super Market, Jurain, Dhaka.
710. M/S River Route Services Ltd, 22/1, Babar Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka.
711. M/S Golam Hossain, House No. 248, New, 86-Old, Road No. 29, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka.
712. M/S Phoenix Spinning Mills Ltd, 307, Tej-son I/A, Dhaka.
713. Sundarban Textile Mills Ltd, Salkhira, Salkhira.
714. Badshamia Adarsha Automatic Rice Mill, Vill, VIII Bangadda, PO Bangadda Bazar, Nangolkot, Comilla.
715. M/S Islami Pharmaceutical Ind (Pvt) Ltd, 22, Heraj Market, Clap Road, Khulna.
716. Skan Garments Ltd, 9/H, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
717. M/S Acon Garments Ltd, Plot-Shi/1, Sec-7, Mirpur Housing Estate, Mirpur, Dhaka.
718. M/S Taj Tannery, 148, Hazari Bagh Govt. Tannery Area, Dhaka.
719. M/S Kashem Tannery, 110, Hazaribag Tannery Area, Dhaka.
720. Nishat Jute Mills Ltd, Nishat Nagar, Tongi, Gazipur.
721. M/S Rita Metal Industries, Katar-uti, Keranigonj, Dhaka.
722. Marine Carrier Ltd, House 37, (H), Road 11, Banani, Dhaka.
723. M/S United Steel Industries Ltd, 740/A, Bagmoniram Road, Chittagong.
724. Nabaran Jute Mills Ltd, Kanchan, Narayanganj.
725. M/S Capital Garments Ltd, Soto Baly Mahar, Savar, Dhaka.
726. Orbit Fashion Wear Ltd, Jiban Bima Bhawan, (2nd Floor), 121, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
727. M/S Abu Mursheed, 117, North Nalapara, Doublemooring, Chittagong.
728. M/S Sutch Art Ltd, 219, 1st Colony, Mazar Road, Mirpur, Dhaka.
729. M/S Faizunnessa Textile Mills Ltd, 2/A, Eskaton Road, Dhaka.
730. S Guardian Knit Apparel, 335, Tongi Diversion Road, Mogh Bazar, Dhaka.
731. M/S Siraj Dyeing and Printing Industries, Vill-Shahjadpur, P.O. Shahjadpur, Dist-Sirajgonj.
732. M/S Mittal Plastic Inds Ltd, Plot-D/6-7, Block-A, BSCIC I/A, Chittagong.
733. M/S Mohammed Shaif, 56, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
734. Rumana Trade International, 22, Bangabandhu Avenue, Dhaka.
735. M/S Jamal Ice & Cold Storage Ltd, Betka, PO, Betka, PS, Tongbari, Munshigonj.
736. M/S Talukder Automatic Rice Mills Ltd, Aligonj, Hajigonj, Chandpur.
737. M/S Pubali Textile Mills Ltd, Jail Road, Jessore.
738. M/S Hotel Saint Martin Ltd, 25, Sk. Mujib Road, Agrabad, Chittagong.
739. Forhad Leather Corp., 99, Hazari Bagh, Dhaka.
740. KDS Cotton Poly Thread Industries, 255, Nasirabad Industrial Area, Baizid Bostami Road, Chittagong.
741. M/S Fmetex Ltd, House No. 14, Road No. 11, Gulshan, Dhaka.
742. M/S Rahman & Co., 23, Santunagar, Dhaka.
743. M/S B.K. Alloy Steel Mills Ltd, 51, Rahmatgonj, Chittagong.
744. M/S Murad Hossain & Brothers, 25-26/C, Lalkuti, Block-C, 3rd Colony, Mirpur, Dhaka.
745. M/S Mehar Industries (BD) Ltd, 5 Kazi Nazrul Islam, Avenue, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.
746. M/S Chand Fittings Industries Ltd Nahar Mansion, 116, CDA Avenue, Muradpur, Chittagong.
747. Hossain Automatic Rice Mills Ltd Saha Bazar, Dumuria, Munshigonj.
748. M/S Karna Enterprise Ltd, C/ES (D)26, Road 119, Gulshan, Dhaka.
749. Khulna Frozen Food Export Ltd, 30, Absan Ahmed Road, Kaulina.
750. M/S Rahman & Co., 23, Santunagar, Dhaka.
751. M/S Rao Garments Ltd, Sowdagar Agency Building, Aziz Chamber, Jubilee Road, Chittagong.
752. M/S Rahman Spinning Mills Ltd, Maishack Jampur, Sonargaon, Narayanganj.
753. Alan Absar & Brothers, 269, Khatunigonj, Chittagong.
754. M/S Sun Garments, 6, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
755. M/S Mittal Enterprise Ltd, Damuduy, Shariatpur.
756. Glamour Garments Ltd, 836, Baitul Aman Housing Society, Road 2, Adabar, Shamoli, Dhaka.
757. M/S Leather Complex (Pvt) Ltd, 11, Kalunagar, Hazaribag, Dhaka.
758. M/S Karpapara Spinning Mills Ltd, TMC Building, 8th Floor, 52 New Eskaton Road, Dhaka.
759. Banani Metal Products Ltd, 60/1, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
760. M/S Swedish Motors Ltd, 95, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
761. M/S Jalal Traders, 67, K.D.A. Nirala R/A, Khulna.
762. Khatib Oils Ltd, Sharif Mansion, 4th Floor, 56-57, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
763. M/S Bangladesh Services Limited, 1, Minto Road, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka.
764. M/S Albert David (Bangladesh) Ltd, Chamber Building (1st floor), 122-124, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
765. Bangladesh Canaparibahan Chalak SS, 2/26, Palashi Govt Market, Dhaka.
766. Beximco Textiles Ltd, 17, Dhanmondi R/A, Road No 2, Dhaka.
767. Alfa Tipu Acrylic Industries Ltd, 152, East Testory Bazar, Tejgaon, Dhaka.
768. M/S Central Pharmaceuticals Ltd, House No 95, Road No 2, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka.
769. M/S Bengal Friends & Co Ltd, 335/A Tejaon I/A, Dhaka.
770. Helal Engineering (Pvt) Ltd, Sher-e-Bangla Sarak, Jhenidah.
771. General Trading & Co, 150, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
772. M/S Siddeshwari Cold Storage (Pvt) Ltd, Siddeshwari Bazar, Tongbari, Munshigonj.
773. Bangladesh Small and Cottage Ind Corp, BSCIC Industrial Estate, Pulhat, Dinaipur.
774. M/S Fair Fashion Ltd, 47, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
775. M/S A.S. Chowdhury Automatic Rice Mill Ltd, Mokbul Ali Road, Chaktai, Chittagong.
776. M/S Summit Corporation, 18, Kawran Bazar C/A, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1215.
777. Naaz Fine Cotton Mills, Muslim Court, 5, DIT Avenue, Dhaka.
778. M/S Ruma Chemical Industries, 1162, Khilgaon, Chowdhurypara, Dhaka.
779. M/S Trade Channel, 92, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong.
780. M/S United Traders, 9, Station Road, Khulna.
781. M/S Sultan Textile Mills, Raz Bhaban, 29, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka.
782. M/S Marson (BD) Ltd, Daulatpur, Khulna.
783. M/S Monu Re-Rolling Mills Ltd, 36, Green Road, Dhaka.
784. M/S Amin Tannery Ltd, 60/1, Tannery Area, Hazaribag, Dhaka.
785. M/S Halima Knit Fashion Ltd, 71, Motijheel C/A (3rd floor), Dhaka.
786. M/S Shomasha Pharmaceuticals Ltd, Nayarat, Savar, Dhaka.
787. M/S Taj Jute Backing Co Ltd, 139, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
788. M/S Dhaka Cotton Mills Ltd, Postogola, Dhaka.
789. M/S Hassan Enterprise, 224, East Rampura, Dhaka.
790. KDH Laboratories Ltd, 184, Sat Masjid Road, Jafarabad, Dhaka.
791. M/S Siroco Soap and Chemical Ltd, 275/276, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka.
792. Havarna Garments Ltd, 11/2, Toyenbe Circular Rd, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
793. M/S Mild International, 109/1, Kakrail Road, Dhaka.
794. Jahanara Alamin Spinning Mills Ltd, K-12, Banani, Road 22, Dhaka.
795. Himin Associate Pr Ltd, 246, West Dhanmondi, Road No. 19, Dhaka.
796. M/S Magry Ltd, 14/15, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
797. Bangladesh Bulk Carries Ltd, Amanat Manzil, 48, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
798. Cox's Bazar Sea Foods, Ziolonia Main Road, Cox's Bazar.
799. M/S United and Shohag Bros, Tannery Ltd, 53/A, Almodina Lane, Rayer Bazar, Dhaka.
800. M/S Probal Chemical Works, House No 20, Road 15, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka.
801. M/S Sufia Re-Rolling Mills Ltd, Banial Aslirghar, Munshigonj.
802. M/S B&B Apparels and Textiles Ltd, BISC I/C, Shiromoni, Khulna.
803. M/S Shomasha Cold Storage Ltd, Baryopara, P.O. Malkhanagar, P.S. Shirajdikan, Munshigonj.
804. M/S A. Gafur Jute Baling.
805. M/S Bhaluka Superior Textiles Mills Ltd, 375/B, Free School Street, Hattpool, Dhaka.
806. M/S Transocean Fibres Pro (BD) Ltd, 95, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.
807. Daulatpur Jute Mills Ltd, Town Khallsipur, Khulna.
808. M/S Hossain Leather Corp., Vill, Char Moneishwar, P.O. Bhowanigongj, Laksmipur.
809. Olympia Textile Mills, Tongi, Gazipur.
810. M/S Sagar Steel Mills, Vill & P.O. Doleshor, P.S. Keranigonj, Dhaka.
811. M/S B&B Apparels and Textiles Ltd, Plot-1/6, Block-B, Lane-19, Section-10, Mirpur, Dhaka.
812. M/S Premier Textile Mills Ltd, Khaledpur Mansion, 8/B, Islampur Road, Dhaka.
813. M/S Bangladesh Can Company Ltd, Nasirabad C/A, Chittagong.
814. H.M. Garments Exports Ltd, 2, Mohakhali C/A, 6th & 7th Floor, Dhaka.
815. M/S Brick Land Limited, Harbag Chakria, Cox's Bazar.
816. M/S Sagar Shipping Lines, Vill Zujkhola, PO & PS, Pirojpur, Pirojpur.
817. M/S Nishan Garments Ltd, 60, Dilkusha C/A, 3rd floor, Dhaka.

Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence, New Airport Road
Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215
Re-Tender Notice
1. Sealed tenders in foreign currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/indentors (not necessarily enlisted with this Directorate General) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Public Health Engineering
Thakurgaon Division, Thakurgaon
Phone No-Off: 2081
Tender Notice
No: 6/97-98 Dt: 11-3-98
Separate tenders for each group in Bangladesh Form No-2908 under sealed cover are invited from Public Health Engineering Directorate's 97-98 enlisted/renewed 'C' category contractors for the undermentioned work.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Jamalpur Public Works Division, Jamalpur
Tender Notice
No 23 (1997-98)
Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from only Public Works Directorate's special first class/first class/Dhaka Public Work Zone's second class/Mymensingh Public Works Circle's 3rd class & Jamalpur Public Works Division's fourth class building contractors for the undermentioned works.

Duma adopts legislation to protect market
MOSCOW, Mar 21: The Russian lower house of Parliament yesterday adopted legislation authorising the government to take protectionist measures to defend Russian products from strong foreign competition, reports AFP.

US co to help make low-cost electric cars in India
By Lalit K. Jha, IANS
NEW DELHI, Mar 21: Urban middle class Indians in search of personal transport now may have the choice of a low cost, modern electric car to be produced locally with American knowhow.

US co to help make low-cost electric cars in India
Two prototypes of the two-door hatchback, called Reva, were flagged off by US Ambassador to India, Richard Celeste, and Delhi Lieutenant-Governor Tejinder Khanna, at the American Embassy here.

CHITTAGONG STOCK PRICES
Slight rise in price index
CHITTAGONG, Mar 21: Week's trading at the Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE) started today with a slight rise in the price index, reports UNB.

Table with columns: Company Name, Avg. Rate, Prv. Rate, Change, Shares Traded. Includes Saturday's trading performance and CSE at a glance.

Key Japanese House passes \$602b budget
TOKYO, Mar 21: Japan's key parliament house yesterday passed the regular budget for the next fiscal year, which the government has said was the priority in helping the country's stagnant economy get back on a recovery track, says Reuters.