

Bickering forces India to put off oil firm privatisation

February it wanted to privatise the companies as part of its plan to trim its budget deficit to 5.3 per cent of economic output in the fiscal year ending March 2003.

The oil sector also comes under strategic sectors like defence, railways and atomic energy. The government should have control over this, RSS spokesman M.G. Vaidya said.



A Z M Shamsul Alam, chairman of Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited, cuts tase as chief guest to inaugurate the bank's relocated Mouchak Branch at Al Plaza at Malibagh in the city on Thursday.

Aftermath of Sept 11 Islamic banks reap benefits

Arab investors are looking increasingly to Islamic banks in the aftermath of the September 11 terrorist attacks, which prompted a clampdown at Washington's behest on suspect financiers, bankers here said Sunday.

CURRENCY

Table showing currency exchange rates for various countries including USD, EUR, GBP, JPY, HKD, SGD, AED, SAR, and NZD.

SHIPPING

Shipping schedule table for Chittagang port, listing vessel names, cargo, local agents, and dates of arrival and departure.

Iraq war to be 'major issue' for BA

A war in Iraq would be a "major issue" for British Airways and other global carriers which faced "meltdown" in the wake of September 11, its chief executive Reddington said Sunday.

Interviewed on BBC television, Reddington said US-led military action against Iraq "would be a major issue obviously for all the intercontinental airlines -- including us."

But he added: "We've been through it before with the Gulf War in the early 1990s and of course with the events of the last 12 months, so we would have to respond."

Asked how close British Airways came to "meltdown" after the September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, Reddington said: "I think we were all close, one way or another."

STOCK

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Large table containing stock market data, including DSE and CSE indices, turnover leaders, capital gainers/losers, and various company listings with their respective prices and financial performance.

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