

India, Britain sign pact to boost trade

CURRENCY

Item	BC	Currency	TT Clean	Buy	OD
TT/OD				Sight/Doc	Doc
63.1000	63.1500	USD	61.9550	61.7730	
84.3773	84.4442	EUR	81.3097	81.0709	
119.9910	120.0860	GBP	116.2957	115.9541	
49.1423	49.1812	AUD	48.2450	48.6077	
0.6243	0.6248	JPY	0.5995	0.5977	
54.7221	54.7554	CHF	52.5202	52.3678	
9.6542	9.6561	SEK	8.5676	8.5225	
53.0118	53.0539	CAD	51.0548	50.9048	
8.1069	8.1133	HKD	7.9445	7.9214	
38.8308	38.6153	SGD	37.7744	37.6665	
17.3223	17.3360	AED	16.7342	16.6850	
16.9605	16.9740	SRD	16.3902	16.3421	
11.7568	11.7661	KWD	10.5675	10.5364	
216.7640	216.9358	DKK	204.5355	203.9387	

Indian rupee	Pak rupee	Lankan rupee	Thai baht	Nor kroner	NZ dollar	Malaysia
43.63	59.52	98.35	38.830	6.1841	0.7544	

Local Interbank FX Trading

Local interbank FX market was active on Thursday. Dollar eased against Bangladeshi taka due to higher remittances.

Local Money Market

Money market was active. Call money rate was almost unchanged and ranged between 9.00 and 10.00 percent compared with 8.00 and 10.00 per cent.

International Market

The dollar traded within half a yen of five-year lows against the yen but

stabilized against the euro on Thursday after a record US trade deficit underlined structural weaknesses in the world's economy. The trade deficit in November widened above \$60 billion on record for the first time to \$60.3 billion, reinforcing market's belief that the dollar needs further to help correct the country's growing trade imbalance. After the figures, the dollar quickly wiped out its gains against the yen for the year as the euro jumped more than 1 percent versus US currency.

Sri Lanka hopes to secure at least a two-year moratorium on debt

group's decisions on debt tender are taken by consensus rather than unanimity.

"I believe that this (trade) can really be enlarged," Nath said at the signing ceremony. "We should aim at doubling this figure," he said.

"JETCO will be a vital new link between the British and Indian economies," she said.

more Middle East investment

Singapore called Thursday for more

National Credit and Commerce Bank Ltd Chairman M Wazhiullah Bhuiyan (centre) presides over the annual branch managers' conference of the bank Wednesday in Dhaka. Vice Chairman Khairul Alam Chaklader, directors Tofazzal Hossain and Mostafizur Rahman and Managing Director Md Nurul Amin were also present.

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Chairman of United Commercial Bank Ltd MA Sabur speaks at the Inaugural session of the bank's annual branch managers' conference on Wednesday in Dhaka. Md Jahangir Alam Khan, vice-chairman, MA Kalam, chairman (Executive Committee), Hamidul Huq, managing director, and MA Hashem, Sharif Zahir and Kazi Enamul Haque, directors of the bank, are also seen in the picture.

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DSE	CSE				Financial Performance				
	Price (₹) Pre Day	Turnover	Price (₹) Pre Day	Turnover	Last	EPS (₹)	OPC (%)		
0.95	26.25	780	80.50	Not Traded	---	23/09/02	36.6	100	
3.76	29.75	6080	81.50	Not Traded	---	23/09/03	728	100	
0.99	59.00	2550	95.50-89	5600	---	11/12/04	---	---	
1.39	89.75	1257	90.00	Traded	---	28/06/04	45	---	
0.96	60.50	4010	61.00	Not Traded	---	23/09/04	252	100	
-9.38	80	2700	100	Not Traded	---	06/09/02	63	100	
0.00	23.75	50	22.75	Not Traded	---	23/12/04	---	---	
9.52	210	2950	230	455	230	29500	---	---	
0.68	73.00	1460	74.00	Not Traded	---	30/06/04	103	500	
0.53	71.00	100	71.00	Not Traded	---	23/09/04	---	---	
0.68	68.50	40	68.75	Not Traded	---	23/12/04	0.02	500	
Not	---	---	63.50	484	6200	100	---	---	
-1.56	113.50	15400	115.50	435	115.50	11665	---	---	
0.98	125.00	210	125.00	Not Traded	---	23/09/04	---	---	
-4.98	127.50	2080	125.00	0.00	126.00	40	---	---	
---	---	---	78.50	1.51	73.30	6369	---	---	
1.40	78.70	6990	78.50	Not Traded	---	23/07/04	295	250	
-2.35	86.40	14250	84.00-197	86.30	2100	22064	438	40	
0.88	312.00	21	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	
-0.65	38.25	180	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	
0.68	73.00	100	115.00	Not Traded	---	23/12/02	511	300	
0.75	134.00	90	110	Not Traded	---	23/09/04	---	---	
0.00	52.00	5	300.00	Not Traded	---	19/03/04	377	150	
-0.39	70.25	150	80.00	Not Traded	---	23/09/04	202	200	
0.68	73.00	100	73.00	Not Traded	---	23/09/04	---	---	
0.39	70.00	120	24.00	Not Traded	---	30/06/03	133	130	
1.21	414.25	60	350.00	Not Traded	---	23/09/04	259	150	
1.47	119.75	100	120.00	Not Traded	---	14/12/04	176	100	
1.40	119.75	10320	120.00	43.75	220	23/09/04	---	---	
0.40	3496.25	1258	3512.50-0.65	3524.00	4144	23/09/04	218	700	
0.00	29.00	100	27.50	Not Traded	---	30/06/04	---	---	
0.40	29.00	100	23.50	21	2370	35000	26/12/03	117	160
2.90	13.00	36000	13.50	45.38	13.30	2000	23/04/04	125	140
1.64	15.25	1090	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	
0.00	8.25	50	7.00	Not Traded	---	30/06/04	2.4	---	
0.63	118.50	2900	140.00	0.63	97.75	29250	40	---	
0.63	118.50	2900	119.00	2.59	116.00	40	23/04/04	1.00	---
3.37	281.50	2765	290.00	Not Traded	---	14/10/04	101	120	---
0.64	186.50	2500	190.00	Not Traded	---	23/09/04	212	105	---
0.71	99.20	2730	100.00	Not Traded	---	31/05/04	659	200	---
0.88	297.25	520	290.00-333	300.00	20	23/09/04	541	150	---
0.72	189.50	55	196.00	Not Traded	---	26/12/03	199	600	---
0.54	97.25	8281	101.00	43.75	976.90	4900	05/05/03	---	---
0.29	50.00	4140	515.00	467	553.00	20	21/04/04	174	140
0.23	13.50	4730	13.50	2.66	150.25	60	23/09/04	854	500
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0.23	13.50	4730	13.50	2.66	150.25	6			

Non Traded Issues									
Company	FV/MV (Tn/Rn)	DSE		CSE		Financial Performance			
		Last Price	Last Day	Last Price	Last Day	Last Traded Price	Last EPS	EPS Dtg	AGM (Tn/Rn) (%)
BANK									
Cent Bank Ltd	100/20	70.00	11/01/05	77.00	11/01/05	30/06/04	41.21	20.0	
INVESTMENT									
ICTI	100/5	150.00	12/01/05	130.00	09/03/04	31/10/04	33.23	10.0	
HSBBS Mutual Fund	100/20	102.00	12/01/05	100.00	04/01/05	---	5.84	5.0	
ENGINEERING									
Monro Staffers Ltd	100/5	90.00	04/01/05	Not Listed		12/12/03	32.42	40.0	
Metalcor Corporation Ltd	100/5	40.50	04/01/05	Not Listed		25/05/03	20.2	20.0	
Metalcor Corporation Ltd	100/5	79.25	18/12/04	Not Listed		24/04/04	56.5	---	
Wong Lee Tong Toys Ltd	100/5	21.25	01/01/05	17.00	03/01/05	15/12/04	2.43	---	
FOOD & ALCOHOL									
Changping Vegetable	100/5	Not Listed		30.0	05/01/05	19/11/03	11.7	1.0	
Amum Sea Food Ltd	100/5	12.00	22/12/04	Not Listed		30/12/04	3.04	---	
Triplast Industries Ltd	100/50	48.50	07/03/04	47.50	07/03/04	30/12/04	10.86	---	
Triplast Industries Ltd	100/5	31.25	12/01/05	28.00	01/01/05	31/12/04	18.3	12.5	
BLTC	100/5	23.00	27/12/04	Not Listed		30/12/04	183.9	---	
IEL, Camellia	100/5	2770.50	23/06/04	Not Listed		13/05/04	467.3	2.0	
Yousuf Food Ltd	100/5	66.50	01/01/05	65.00	06/01/05	23/12/04	14.05	---	
Yousuf Food	10/50	23.39	01/01/04	Not Listed		29/12/04	0.42	5.0	
Fulpy Dairy & Food Ltd	100/10	16.00	11/01/05	Not Listed		28/06/01	0.84	---	
Changping Vegetable	100/5	18.00	01/01/05	Not Listed		06/06/05	35.24	---	
Rabeya Family Mills	100/5	8.10	18/09/03	Not Listed		25/06/03	0.70	---	
BD Plantation Ltd	100/5	70.10	30/11/04	Not Listed		24/12/03	12.44	10.0	
HTL Plantation Ltd	100/5	81.00	28/09/04	Not Listed		24/12/03	12.44	10.0	
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd	100/50	25.00	10/01/05	22.00	03/01/05	23/12/04	1.87	2.0	
Shampur Sugar Mills	100/5	3.20	11/01/05	Not Listed		12/11/03	14.05	---	
Rafania Food Ltd	100/5	4.00	06/01/05	Not Listed		23/12/04	1.40	---	
Meghna Pet Sugar Mills	100/5	2.50	25/10/04	Not Listed		---	---	---	
Rangamati Food	100/5	1.60	12/01/05	1.80	20/12/04	29/12/04	1.99	---	
Modern Canned Meat	100/5	1.80	24/12/04	Not Listed		---	---	---	
Modern Industries Ltd	100/5	1.60	12/01/05	Not Listed		24/06/04	0.86	---	
TEXTILE & LEATHER									
East Asiatic	100/5	130.00	12/01/05	Not Listed		17/03/04	2.96	25.0	
East Asiatic	100/50	7.00	01/01/05	5.20	27/12/04	30/12/04	0.08	---	
East Asiatic	100/5	130.00	12/01/05	Not Listed		17/03/04	2.96	25.0	
East Asiatic	100/50	7.00	01/01/05	5.20	27/12/04	30/12/04	0.08	---	
East Asiatic	100/5	130.00	12/01/05	Not Listed		17/03			

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