

81 firms vie for 5 telecom interconnection exchange, int'l gateway licences

among the existing or future telecommunication network of the operators and allows monitoring, lawful interception facilities and roaming number portability.

There will be three IGWs in addition to the existing IGW of Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTLB). All IGWs will be operated from Dhaka.

IGW service is a switching system through which international voice traffic is sent and received. IGW also allows physical monitoring of the traffic flow.

The IGX service will have physi-

The connectivity and related expenses will be borne by the licensees.

DSS stops

instalment in 12 dists till March

UNB, Dhaka

Department of Social Service (DSS) has suspended realisation of instalment of its micro credit programme in 12 cyclone-hit districts from December 2007 to March 2008.

The department has taken the decision in the wake of huge loss of lives and property by devastating cyclone Sidr recently, said a hand-out yesterday.

The districts are Barisal, Barguna, Pirojpur, Patuakhali, Jhalakati, Bhola, Shariatpur, Madaripur, Gopalganj, Khulna, Bagerhat and Satkhira.

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Source: Capital Gainer and Loser tables are prepared on the basis of the average price change of the traded issues. In the trade table price change is calculated between closing prices. CDPS= Cash Dividend Per Share in % EPS=Earning per Share, CDPS & EPS are corresponding to the Last AGM report that held on the date mentioned in the last AGM call. * CBI, Listed Category is mentioned beside company name.