India struggles to keep food cheap for poor

AFP, *New Delhi*

Anand's restaurant has served flat bread, lentils and vegetables to loyal customers every day for four decades but for the past year he's been on the receiving end of almost non-stop complaints.

"They argue because we've raised prices. But we had to increase them because everything -- wheat, butter and vegetables -- has gone up," says Sanjay Anand, second-generation owner of the restaurant in New Delhi's Connaught Place.

Small restaurants like his, as well as hundreds of millions of people across India have been hit by a huge surge in demand and prices for food worldwide.

The price hikes have triggered government anxiety over whether it can continue to ensure supply of affordable food for the country's 1.1 billion people.

Analysts say India -- which produces most of its own food, exports surplus items such as sugar and heavily subsidises supplies for the poor -- has so far managed to avoid severe price shocks.

But it is facing the same mix of factors as other nations that are grappling with rising food prices -- higher incomes are boosting demand for protein, surging demand for energy is pressuring oil prices, and diversion of agricultural land to urbanisation and industrialisation, as well as grain production for biofuels, is pushing land values sky high.

"Of course India is impacted by global events," said Saumitra Chaudhuri, economic advisor at Indian credit rating agency ICRA.

"The question is whether there'll be a supply response. Better yielding seeds, irrigation, technology and more efficient distribution can and probably will have a major impact.

"But it will take a little time and we're likely to see no slack in demand or costs soon."

The price of wheat on the Chicago Board of Trade more than doubled in the past year to a record high above 10.60 dollars a bushel for March delivery.

That means India's government will have to boost the subsidies it pays to wheat farmers -- and those extra costs have to be passed on to customers in restaurants like Anand's.

His price for one roti, or flat bread, has risen 33 percent to three rupees (one US cent) in the past year.

For the Indian government, subsidies to feed the poor have more than doubled in the past five years to seven billion dollars.

Along with other efforts such as selling transport fuel below market rates to stem inflation, India now spends more than 15 percent of its budget attempting to control food prices.

"The government would never scrap food and fuel subsidies. It's politically impossible and as we've seen can lead to strikes and protests," Chaudhuri said.

"It's also not sustainable beyond a point and if costs such as wages and other inputs keep going up, other things will fall by the wayside, like roads, power and other infrastructure which just aggravate the problem."

Inflation in India, measured by wholesale prices, is running at around four percent. Consumer prices, less widely cited, have gained around five percent.

But for Saba, a housewife from Kashmir having lunch at Anand's, the official figure lags far behind the hikes she has seen in her weekly food budget for staples such as cooking oil and wheat.

"Prices are going up across the world, but in India they're rising even faster," Saba, who uses one name, said, adding that the prices she pays for wheat and cooking oil have doubled in the past year.

PHOTO: TRUST BANK

Chief of Army Staff and Chairman of Trust Bank Ltd General Moeen U Ahmed inaugurates a branch of the bank in Feni on Thursday. General Officer Commanding (Comilla Division) Major General Anwar Hossain and Managing Director of the bank Iqbal U. Ahmed, among others, were present at the inauguration.

Emirates wins Monitor-AKTEL Airline of the Year 2007 award

UAE-based airline Emirates has won the 'Monitor-AKTEL Airline of the Year 200' Award', says a press release.

Emirates also won Best Business Class, Best Long Haul Airline and Best In-flight Entertainment awards, while Thai Airways picked up Best Short-Haul airline and Best In-flight Meal in Business Class awards.

Singapore Airlines received Most Passenger Friendly Airline and Best Economy Class awards, Malaysia Airlines won Best In-flight Meal in Economy Class award, while Cathay Pacific Airways was voted Best Off-line Passenger Carrier.

Saudi Arabian Airlines won Cargo Airline of the Year award.

Mahbub Jamil, special assistant to Chief Adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, gave away the awards at a function in Dhaka on Saturday, while Kazi Wahidul Alam, editor of The Bangladesh Monitor, and Marco Gorin, market development director of Asia Pacific Galileo, were also present.

The Bangladesh Monitor, a travel journal, introduced the 'Airline of the Year Awards' in 2007 to recognise the airlines in an effort to create a healthy competition among them. Cellphone operator AKTEL was the title sponsor of the event.

"The Awards are based on the opinions of the travellers who frequently travel by air. We elicited their views on different aspects of the airlines' services through a frequent travellers' poll," said Wahidul Alam.

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Winners of 'Monitor-AKTEL Airline of the Year 2007 Award' pose for photographs with Mahbub Jamil, special assistant to chief adviser, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, and Kazi Wahidul Alam, editor of The Bangladesh Monitor, among others, at an award giving ceremony in Dhaka on Saturday.

PHOTO: DBBL

Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd (DBBL) and First Security Bank Ltd have entered into an ATM sharing agreement under which customers of First Security Bank will be able to use DBBL's ATM (automated teller machine) and POS (point of sale) networks. DBBL Managing Director Md Yeasin Ali and First Security Bank Managing Director AAM Zakaria signed the deal on Thursday.

PHOTO: THE CITY BANK

The City Bank Ltd has opened an ATM (automated teller machine) booth at Agrabad in Chittagong recently. Raihan Ameen, deputy managing director (Operations) of the bank, inaugurated the booth, while senior officials were present.

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Berthing position and performance of vessels as on 17/2/2008

Berth No.	Name of vessels	Cargo call	L. Port	Local agent	Date of arrival	Leaving	Import disch
J/2	Asrar-a-mostafa	Rice(p)	Yang	Cla	14/2	19/2	1537
J/6	Martha Russ	Cont	Col	Mbdl	15/2	18/02	–
J/8	Angel-iii	Gi(st.c)	P. Kel	Prog	17/2	–	–
J/10	Cape Bonavista	Cont	P. Kel	Bdship	13/2	17/2	–
J/11	Unity	Cont	Col	Seacon	13/2	18/2	–
J/13	Sezela	Cont	Sing	Mbdl	16/2	18/2	433

Vessels at Kutubdia

Name of vessels	Cargo call	Last port	Local agent	Date of arrival
Outside port limit				
Rig. Deep Driller-5	–	–	Ibsa	30/9
Wira Keris	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (11/2)
Cs Safe	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (12/2)
Nor Sea	–	–	Ibsa	R/a (14/2)
Bio Bio	Slag	Viza	Sunmoon	12/2

Vessels at outer anchorage

Vessels ready

NIL

Vessels not ready

Al Badiyah	Hsd/sko	Kuwa	Mstpl	16/2

Vessels awaiting employment / instruction

Crown-1	–	Ind	Brothers	3/1
Borak	–	–	Fsa	R/a(16/12)

Vessels not entering

Sea Beauty-1	C. Clink	Kohsi	Uniglobal	7/2
Noora	C. Clink	Kant	Asll	8/2
Friendly Falcon	Ball Clay	Indo	Litmond	9/2
Phuc Hai	Tsp(bag)	Chin	Litmond	10/2
Brave Royal	C. Clink	Kant	Brsl	11/2
Ikran Al Tamira	Wheat(p)	Iran	Mutual	12/2
Chinese Eagle	C. Clink	Japan	Asll	13/2
Weida-8	Clay	Hong	Cosco	13/2

The above are the shipping position and performance of vessels at Chittagong Port as per berthing sheet of CPA supplied by HRC Family, Dhaka.

CURRENCY

Following is Sunday's (February 17, 2008) forex trading statement by Standard Chartered Bank

Major currency exchange rates

	BC Sell	TT Buy
US dollar	69.00	68.00
Euro	102.91	98.29
Pound	136.79	131.68
Australian dollar	63.85	60.74
Japanese yen	0.6544	0.6253
Swiss franc	63.73	61.56
Swedish kroner	10.87	10.04
Canadian dollar	69.19	66.72
Hong Kong dollar	8.86	8.71
Singapore dollar	49.43	47.89
UAE dirham	18.94	18.37
Saudi riyal	18.54	17.99
Danish kroner	14.31	12.78
Kuwaiti dinar	249.00	246.14

Exchange rate of some currencies

	Per USD	BDT per Currency
Indian rupee	39.66	1.74
Pak rupee	63.13	1.09
Lankan rupee	107.90	0.64
Thai baht	31.75	2.17
Malaysian ringgit	3.22	21.42

USD forward rate against BDT

	Buy	Sell
1 M	68.22	69.22
2 M	88.46	89.68
3 M	68.73	69.66
6 M	69.34	71.14

STOCK

TRADED ISSUES February 17, 2008

Company	FV/ML (Tk./No.)	DSE Price Closing	DSE Chg.(%)	DSE Pre.Day	DSE Turnover Share	CSE Price Closing	CSE Chg.(%)	CSE Pre.Day	CSE Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	CDPS (%)
BANK												
AB Bank* - A	100/5	2830.00	-1.73	2879.75	39434	2826.50	-1.19	2860.50	4260	06/09/07	71.6	----
City Bank* - A	100/5	617.00	-1.75	628.00	10558	620.00	-1.23	627.75	2100	04/06/07	20.2	----
IFIC Bank* - A	100/5	2735.25	-1.49	2776.50	18768	2738.00	-1.66	2784.25	1435	25/10/07	37.8	----
Islami Bank BD* - A	1000/1	5706.50	-0.03	5708.00	2227	5685.50	-0.44	5710.50	124	31/08/07	347.	15.0
National Bank* - A	100/20	1568.75	-2.43	1607.75	19790	1569.75	-2.12	1603.75	1780	10/04/07	42.0	----
Pubali Bank* - A	100/5	957.50	-0.72	974.50	14950	962.75	-0.88	971.25	2180	31/03/07	40.2	----
UCBL * - Z	100/5	4440.50	9.22	4065.75	11423	4404.25	9.26	4031.00	520	----	252.	----
Uttara Bank * - A	100/5	4806.75	-1.54	4882.00	9956	4803.75	-0.74	4839.50	500	30/04/07	62.2	20.0
IDLC Finance * -A	100/20	1827.25	4.74	1744.50	17349	1829.75	4.38	1753.00	920	16/04/07	77.5	5.00
Eastern Bank * - A	100/20	1020.50	-0.97	1030.50	10044	1020.50	-1.07	1031.50	880	12/06/07	49.5	20.0
United Leasing * - A	100/20	642.50	-1.65	653.25	7768	----	Not	Listed	----	07/05/07	58.6	20.0
Uttara Finance * - A	100/50	704.00	-0.18	705.25	14514	703.25	-2.26	719.50	460	25/04/07	70.3	10.0
Al Arafa Islami Bank*-A	100/50	403.50	-0.55	405.75	13270	400.25	-0.62	402.75	3500	13/05/07	40.7	----
Prime Bank Ltd *-A	100/50	875.00	-0.09	875.75	32546	869.25	-0.06	869.75	2465	29/03/07	46.2	----
Southeast Bank*-A	100/50	545.25	-0.77	549.50	10285	544.25	-1.31	551.50	785	22/04/07	39.8	20.0
Dhaka Bank * -A	100/50	635.75	-1.74	647.00	6153	638.25	-1.69	649.25	2180	28/03/07	37.5	10.0
N C C Bank * -A	100/50	447.50	-0.83	451.25	14789	447.25	-0.61	450.00	4364	29/04/07	35.4	10.0
Social Invest. Bank*-Z	100/50	428.25	-0.75	431.50	20800	424.25	-2.47	435.00	2450	10/09/07	5.15	----
Dutch Bangla Bank*- A	100/50	9228.50	0.96	9140.75	1741	8389.00	Not	Traded	----	30/04/07	179.	25.0
Midas Financing*-A	100/50	346.00	-0.86	347.00	6352	370.00	12.12	330.00	2	13/12/07	17.6	5.00
Mutual Trust Bank*-A	100/50	545.50	-1.80	555.50	10935	545.75	-1.67	555.00	1198	17/05/07	47.9	20.0
First Lease - A	100/50	373.50	-0.86	376.75	4230	371.25	Not	Traded	----	20/06/07	45.8	----
Standard Bank *-A	100/50	317.25	-1.09	320.75	34503	319.00	-0.93	322.00	8997	29/04/07	17.8	----
One Bank *-A	100/50	519.75	-1.14	525.75	6620	518.00	-1.00	523.25	1950	29/04/07	33.3	10.0
Bank Asia *-A	100/50	535.00	-0.70	538.75	11202	531.75	1.38	524.50	150	30/04/07	34.1	----
Mercantile Bank *-A	100/50	409.00	-1.15	413.75	8113	410.25	Not	Traded	----	31/05/07	32.9	----
Export Import Bank*-A	100/50	384.75	-1.28	389.75	15098	383.25	-1.03	387.25	2750	03/06/07	36.1	20.0
People's Leasing*-A	100/50	306.75	-0.81	309.25	7050	304.75	-5.65	323.00	200	23/06/07	33.2	----
Prime Finance*-A	100/50	714.75	0.11	714.00	22225	712.25	-1.21	721.00	1434	29/04/07	30.9	20.0
Premier Leasing*-A	100/50	206.50	-0.72	208.00	15085	204.00	-1.57	207.25	955	28/05/07	19.8	15.0
Islamic Finance*- A	100/50	207.25	-2.36	212.25	8207	205.25	-2.73	211.00	500	07/06/07	18.1	12.5
Jamuna Bank *-A	100/50	367.75	-0.68	370.25	9886	367.50	-1.03	371.25	1727	09/09/07	20.6	----
Lanka Bangla Finance* -A	100/500	97.20	-2.36	99.60	130500	101.70	1.50	100.25	13000	28/05/07	9.11	10.0
B I F C* -A	100/50	218.50	-1.69	222.25	9950	218.00	-4.70	228.75	1300	21/05/07	20.6	10.0
I P D C* -A	100/50	318.50	-0.93	321.50	9304	318.75	-0.70	321.00	1750	22/05/07	25.0	10.0
Brac Bank* -A	100/50	1306.00	-2.50	1339.50	41120	1302.25	-2.27	1332.50	3160	18/06/07	27.8	----
Shahjalal Islami Bank* -Z	100/50	352.00	-1.12	356.00	35550	352.00	-0.71	354.50	5850	----	24.7	----
Premier Bank *-N	100/50	287.75	-0.60	289.50	5650	285.75	-0.55	287.25	8850	----	20.7	----
Uttara Capital Ltd* -N	10/500	62.00	-1.43	62.90	12000	62.00	-1.90	63.20	41000	----	1.38	----
BD Finance*-N	100/50	308.00	-0.96	311.00	16200	306.50	-0.73	308.75	2050	----	14.8	----
Intl. Leasing*-N	100/50	719.25	-1.88	733.00	3850	716.25	-2.08	731.50	150	----	44.2	----
Phoenix Finance*-N	100/50	397.75	-1.91	405.50	9200	393.50	-2.05	401.75	1150	----	23.4	----
Trust Bank*-N	100/50	703.25	-1.92	717.00	45150	705.00	-1.78	717.75	13300	----	22.5	----
First Janata Bank*-N	100/50	263.00	-1.03	265.75	13700	261.00	-2.52	267.75	5600	----	3.77	----
INVESTMENT												
ICB -A	100/50	949.00	0.21	947.00	650	352.00	Not	Traded	----	30/10/07	60.4	14.0
1st ICB M F *-A	100/5	5397.00	2.85	5247.50	30	4020.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	240.	190
2nd ICB M F *-A	100/5	2420.50	9.19	2216.75	75	2220.00	115.53	1030.00	10	15/08/07	76.1	62.0
3rd ICB M F *-A	100/5	1219.75	10.1	1107.50	252	1200.00	5.61	1136.25	20	15/08/07	69.1	56.0
4th ICB M F*-A	100/10	1204.50	10.78	1087.25	494	800.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	63.1	52.0
5th ICB M F*-A	100/10	1032.50	6.12	973.00	280	1000.00	-7.69	1083.25	10	15/08/07	41.0	33.0
6th ICB M F*-A	100/10	525.25	12.41	467.25	1420	507.25	15.02	441.00	110	15/08/07	26.0	23.0
7th ICB M F*-A	100/50	611.25	8.91	561.25	1301	575.00	15.00	500.00	50	15/08/07	27.5	23.0
8th ICB M F*-A	100/50	457.50	11.31	411.00	1459	423.75	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	22.1	18.0
1st BSRS M F -A	100/50	587.75	0.71	583.50	2549	590.00	Not	Traded	----	----	13.1	10.5
ADMS First * -A	100/50	2500	9.60	1.27	9.48	502.50	9.60	0.73	643000	09/10/07	36.1	10.0
ICB AMCL 1st M F*-A	100/50	448.00	0.90	444.00	4600	479.00	Not	Traded	----	15/08/07	24.9	20.0
ICB AMCL Islamic M F*-A	100/50	384.00	1.45	378.50	9400	381.50	1.60	375.50	550	15/08/07	14.9	12.0
Grameen M F One*-A	10/500	118.60	2.33	115.90	628500	118.60	2.15	116.10	71000	04/10/07	3.52	29.0
ICB AMCL 1st NRB* -A	100/50	391.75	0.38	390.25	15350	390.75	0.84	387.50	2550	----	5.02	----
ENGINEERING												
Aftab Automobiles*-A	100/5	275.25	-0.99	278.00	4361	273.50	-1.80	278.50	595	17/12/07	16.4	6.00
Aziz Pipes -Z	100/5	183.00	-7.11	197.00	2030	196.00	Not	Traded	----	27/06/07	-6.6	----
Olympic Industries *-A	100/50	238.50	-2.25	244.00	5750	232.25	-7.47	251.00	50	27/12/07	18.8	11.0
Bangladesh Lamps *-A	100/5	731.75	-1.65	744.00	920	750.00	Not	Traded	----	20/05/07	47.0	30.0
Eastern Cables -A	100/10	519.25	-2.76	534.00	10016	519.75	-2.26	531.75	1680	24/06/07	10.2	10.0
Monno Jutex -A	100/5	820.00	2.50	800.00	5	----	Not	Listed	----	24/12/07	44.3	15.0
Singer Bangladesh *-A	100/5	1766.50	-0.79	1780.50	503	1750.00	-0.57	1760.00	5	14/05/07	70.1	35.0
Atlas Bangladesh*-A	100/5	325.20	-1.46	328.00	19653	----	Not	Traded	----	13/12/07	12.6	12.5
BD. Autocars -B	100/5	110.00	-0.45	110.50	585	21.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/07	5.71	3.00
Quasem Drycells *-Z	10/500	29.00	3.94	27.90	317320	29.00	3.57	28.00	42000	30/12/07	0.15	10.0
Renwick Jajneswar*-Z	100/5	225.25	-2.91	232.00	60	----	Not	Listed	----	14/12/07	12.8	6.00
National Tubes* -A	100/10	1919.50	-0.85	1936.00	1032	----	Not	Listed	----	06/11/07	36.3	10.0
BD. Thai Alum. -Z	100/10	92.50	-2.53	95.00	50	98.00	Not	Traded	----	25/10/07	-62	----
Anwar Galvanizing*-B	10/500	101.50	-4.25	106.00	1150	105.00	Not	Traded	----	28/03/07	1.70	2.00
Kay & Que (BD) *-B	100/50	130.00	4.00	125.00	50	155.00	Not	Traded	----	22/08/06	4.15	6.00
Wonder Land Toys -Z	100/50	43.75	-1.13	44.25	2950	43.25	Not	Traded	----	26/12/07	-15.	----
Rangpur Foundry* -A	10/500	30.50	0.00	30.50	38500	30.50	0.33	30.40	500	20/06/07	1.99	16.0
S. Alam C R Steels* -A	100/50	188.25	2.87	183.00	75550	188.50	3.43	182.25	12000	17/03/07	10.8	15.0
Golden Son* -A	10/500	19.90	-1.97	20.30	123500	19.70	-4.37	20.60	24000	----	----	----
FOOD & ALLIED												
Apex Foods -A	100/5	664.00	0.08	663.50	880	652.75	-0.34	655.00	60	27/09/07	37.6	18.0
Tripti Industries -Z	100/50	41.75	-3.47	43.25	3250	47.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	-11.	----
Bangas* -A	100/5	299.75	-1.96	305.75	50	290.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	21.7	15.0
BATBCL* -A	10/50	126.40	-1.86	128.80	20855	126.40	-1.40	128.20	4000	06/06/07	6.03	30.0
National Tea Co. -A	100/5	1203.75	7.31	1121.75	2715	870.00	Not	Traded	----	10/06/07	42.6	20.0
Zeal Bangla Sugar -Z	10/10	13.00	-2.99	13.40	12050	----	Not	Listed	----	29/12/07	-8.7	----
Chittagong Vegetable -Z	100/10	32.00	2.40	31.25	250	33.75	0.75	33.50	10	29/12/05	-4.0	6.00
Beximco Fisheries*-Z	100/20	24.00	-3.03	24.75	2080	24.25	Not	Traded	----	06/09/07	-1.3	----
Bengal Biscuits -Z	100/20	65.50	-1.87	66.75	1120	67.00	Not	Traded	----	28/06/07	-17.	----
Meghna Shrimp -Z	100/20	29.25	1.74	28.75	380	30.75	Not	Traded	----	22/08/07	-12.	----
Raspit Food -Z	10/500	3.50	0.00	3.50	5	3.50	Not	Traded	36000	24/12/02	0.12	3.00
AMCL (Pran)*-A	10/10	558.00	-1.15	564.50	2121	580.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	36.6	26.0
Dhaka Fisheries*-Z	100/50	65.75	-1.50	66.75	200	44.00	Not	Traded	----	13/12/07	4.63	----
Rahima Food Corp. -Z	100/50	41.50	-5.68	44.00	2500	47.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	0.94	----
Gulf Foods -Z	100/50	41.75	-3.47	43.25	1950	37.00	Not	Traded	----	30/12/07	2.46	----
Mona Food Ind. -Z	100/50	19.00	-2.56	19.50	1100	18.50	Not	Traded	----	28/06/07	-12.	----
Gachihhata Aqua. -Z	100/50	21.25	-3.41	22.00	1200	18.50	-19.57	21.00	400	26/12/07	-19.	----
Bionic Seafood -Z	10/500	3.40	-2.86	3.50	32500	----	Not	Listed	----	29/09/05	-0.0	----
Fu-Wang Food -B	10/500	13.30	-2.21	13.60	59000	13.30	-2.92	13.70	23000	17/12/07	0.70	5.00
Meghna PET Ind. -Z	10/500	3.70	0.00	3.70	16500	----	Not	Listed	----	23/06/05	-1.9	----
Ranganati Food -Z	10/500	2.30	-8.00	2.50	500	2.20	-12.00	2.50	1500	27/12/06	-0.7	----
German Bangla Food -Z	10/500	2.10	0.00	2.10	13000	2.00	-4.76	2.10	6000	29/06/06	-0.9	----
Meghna Condensed Milk -Z	10/500	6.80	-2.86	7.00	2000	----	Not	Listed	----	23/05/05	-5.5	----
Beach Hatchery -Z	10/500	4.10	-2.38	4.20	33500	4.10	-4.65	4.30	12500	25/06/07	-0.9	----
Eco Foods -Z	10/500	4.70	-2.08	4.80	9000	4.80	-7.69	5.20	5000	17/12/07	-0.1	----
FUEL & POWER												
BOC (BD) Ltd.* -A	10/50	257.70	-1.53	261.70	18450	257.50	-1.57	261.60	4900	10/05/07	16.1	70.0
Padma Oil Co.* -A	10/50	1002.90	-3.98	1044.50	10200	1002.00	-4.56	1049.90	950	03/03/07	29.3	60.0
Eastern Lubricants -A	10/50	512.40	0.85	508.10	10050	----	Not	Listed	----	10/03/07	52.6	15.0
Bangladesh Welding -Z	10/500	19.50	-1.69	17.80	20500	17.90	-0.56	18.00	22500	23/09/07	0.23	----
Summit Power Ltd* -A	100/50	1589.25	-0.67	1600.00	54394	1575.50	-1.53	1600.00	2550	31/05/07	20.4	----
DESCO Ltd.* -A	100/50	964.50	-3.21	996.50	30700	966.50	-3.01	996.50	1550	12/02/07	45.5	20.0
Power Grid Co. * -A	100/50	619.25	-3.20	639.75	56450	619.75	-2.52	635.75	2450	03/03/07	17.0	10.0
Jamuna Oil* -N	10/100	326.70	-0.94	329.80	1118500	324.50	-2.09	330.90	240700	----	2.86	----
Meghna Petroleum* -N	10/100	325.10	-0.73	327.50	623100	321.50	-2.22	328.80	166100	----	3.43	----
JUTE												
Saiko Agro Jute -Z	10/200	2.20	0.00	2.20	7200	----	Not	Listed	----	28/09/02	-2.1	----
TEXTILE												
Ashraf Textile -B	10/100	9.50	-2.06	9.70	36500	9.70	0.00	9.70	4500	29/12/07	-27.	----
Rahim Textile -B	100/5	172.00	4.56	164.50	20	----	Not	Listed	----	18/12/07	37.5	10.0
Saiham Textile -B	100/10	99.75	-2.68	102.50	340	109.50	Not	Traded	----	11/12/07	11.2	10.0
Eagle Star Textile -Z	10/50	10.40	4.00	10.00	1450	11.40	8.57	10.50	2000	10/12/07	6.67	----
Desh Garments -Z	100/10	66.00	0.00	66.00	10	----	Not	Listed	----	27/12/07	2.31	----
Dulamia Cotton Mills -B	100/10	43.00	-1.71	43.75	200	53.25	Not	Traded	----	15/12/07	6.02	5.00
BEXTEX Ltd.* -A	10/200	18.20	-3.70	18.90	788370	18.30	-2.66	18.80	348340	08/09/07	-1.1	----
Apex Spinning - A	100/20	305.00	-0.97	308.00	20	290.25	-3.25	300.00	100	27/09/07	58.2	20.0
Dynamic Textile -Z	100/20	21.25	-2.30	21.75	1900	22.50	Not	Traded	----	16/05/04	-13.	----
Mithun Knitting* -B	100/20	104.75	-1.64	106.50	1280	150.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	14.8	10.0
Mita Textiles -Z	100/20	41.75	-1.18	42.25	540	45.50	Not	Traded	----	28/12/06	0.69	----
BD Dyeing -Z	100/20	32.25	-10.42	36.00	80	40.00	Not	Traded	----	14/05/05	-21.	----
Delta Spinners -A	100/20	91.75	-2.65	94.25	1580	107.00	Not	Traded	----	27/12/07	15.8	10.0
Apex Weaving -A	100/50	112.00	-6.86	120.25	357	110.00	Not	Traded	----	11/12/07	11.5	10.0
Sonargaon Textiles -A	100/50	111.00	2.30	108.50	300	72.00	Not	Traded	----	19/07/07	11.5	10.0
Prime Textile -B	100/50	93.00	-2.62	95.50	1100	82.00	Not	Traded	----	29/12/07	13.9	10.0
M. Hossain GarmentS -Z	100/50	13.75	-5.17	14.50	550	19.00	Not	Traded	----	08/09/02	6.36	5.00
Sajib Knitwear -Z	100/50	27.50	0.92	27.25	250	32.25	Not	Traded	----	24/12/07	-47.	----
Monno Fabrics -B	100/50	65.75	0.38	65.50	2700	59.25	-7.42	64.00	300	20/06/07	6.09	6.00
Alltex Industries -Z	100/50	62.50	-1.57	63.50	1800	62.25	-0.40	62.50	200	18/12/07	2.24	----
Anlima Yarn -Z	100/50	44.00	1.15	43.50	300	30.50	Not	Traded	----	29/12/07	-4.3	----
H.R. Textile -B	100/50	75.25	-3.83	78.25	750	81.50	Not	Traded	----	24/03/07	8.15	7.50
Square Textile* -A	10/50	118.90	-1.82	121.10	117388	118.60	-2.06	121.10	9622	07/06/07	8.85	30.0
Metro Spinning -A	10/500	19.10	-2.05	19.50	21000	21.00	Not	Traded	----	29/12/07	1.16	12.0
Beximco Synthetics*-A	100/20	95.00	-6