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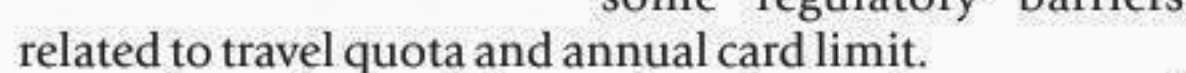
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A tender has already been floated at the end of November, with the

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## SAJJADUR RAHMAN

"We have made credit cards an integral part of lifestyle," Mashrur Arefin, deputy managing director of City,



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## MD FAZLUR RAHMAN

This helped the economy operate almost smoothly, and macroeconomic stability was by and large maintained.

A significant increase in the overall balance of payments surplus boosted official foreign exchange reserves as the Bangladesh Bank intervened to prevent a large appreciation of the nominal exchange rate.

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## GAZI TOWHID AHMED

Hamid Fabrics raised Tk 105 crore from the public in August, of which Tk 30.34 crore was marked to repay bank loans with. An additional Tk 2.45 crore was spent on IPO proceedings, and the rest was set aside for business expansion.



Net profit of Hamid Fabrics rose 9.57 percent year-on-year to Tk 27.26 crore in last fiscal year thanks to growing orders from buyers, he said.

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