



Mehurun Nessa Islam, group president and managing director of CEMS Global, attends a press briefing at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday to announce that the group will be organising international expositions on power generation, renewable energy, construction solutions, safety and security and real estate industry from October 26-28 at International Convention City Bashundhara.

China says jobless rate lowest in years, but challenges persist

REUTERS, Beijing

China's unemployment rate has hit its lowest point in multiple years at 3.95 percent by the end of September, but employment still face challenges as the economy pushes ahead with structural reforms, China's labor ministry said on Sunday.

The ministry of human resources and social security said in a statement that 10.97 million new jobs had been created in China from January to September this year, a growth of 300,000 compared with the previous year.

The figure represents having essentially fulfilled the ministry's year-end target, the ministry said in a pre-prepared statement given to reporters.

Despite being ahead of schedule, Yin Weimin, head of the ministry, told reporters that "raising the capacity to employ workers overall still faces large pressures."

"We need to create 15 million jobs per year," Yin said, singling out

China's more than 8 million new university graduates that enter the job market each year as one group in need of additional employment.

Yin also said the low unemployment rate in the face of an overall slowdown in the economy was largely due to the new internet economy and entrepreneurship, adding that the ministry would actively support startups to help them "thrive".

From 2015 to 2020 every one percent increase in GDP is expected to equal roughly 1.8 million new jobs, Yin said.

Premier Li Keqiang said in March that China added 13.14 million new urban jobs in 2016 and aims to add another 11 million this year while keeping the registered unemployment rate below 4.5 percent.

The labor ministry's announcement was made as part of a once-over-five-years congress of the ruling Communist Party, which opened last Wednesday and runs until Tuesday.

At the congress, the Party sets broad policy directions and reshuffles top leaders. As China's economy slows, Beijing has made increasing efforts to stave off mass unemployment that may spark social unrest.

China's official unemployment rate has remained generally stable as economic growth has dipped to a 26-year low and the government forges ahead with ambitious plans to cut back on industrial capacity.

Many analysts say, however, that the government figure is an unreliable indicator of national employment conditions as it measures only employment in urban areas and also doesn't take into account the millions of migrant workers that form the bedrock of China's labor force.

On an annual basis, the official unemployment rate was last below 4 percent in 2001, when it was 3.6 percent, according to data from the National Bureau of Statistics. The rate ended 2016 at 4.02 percent after not budging from 4.1 percent from 2010-2015.

New GE chief vows turnaround

AFP, New York

General Electric's newly-installed chief executive vowed Friday to do whatever it takes to turn around the industrial giant after weak quarterly results initially sent shares plunging.

"It's clear we need to make some major changes," John Flannery said. "Our results are unacceptable to say the least."

Flannery, who replaced Jeff Immelt over the summer, faced tough questions from analysts after GE reported lower third-quarter earnings and cut its full-year forecast due to continued weakness in the power and oil and gas businesses.

Flannery has vowed a comprehensive plan at a November 13 investor day for rousing growth at the 125-year-old company. He described 2018 as a "reset year."



Md Ridwanul Hoque, senior vice president of Midland Bank, and Hossain Patoari, director for finance at Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, exchange documents after signing a deal at the head office of the board in Dhaka last week. The bank will collect bills from the board's customers through its agent banking network.



Golam Shahriar Kabir, chief operating officer of Linnex Electronics Bangladesh Ltd, and Syed Rafiqul Haq, deputy managing director of Mutual Trust Bank, attend an agreement signing ceremony at the bank's corporate office in Dhaka. Employees, cardholders, payroll customers and privilege customers of the bank will get 20 percent discount on all home appliances and mobile phones of Linnex Electronics.

US warns public about attacks on energy, industrial firms

REUTERS

The US government issued a rare public warning that sophisticated hackers are targeting energy and industrial firms, the latest sign that cyber attacks present an increasing threat to the power industry and other public infrastructure.

The Department of Homeland Security and Federal Bureau of Investigation warned in a report distributed by email late on Friday that the nuclear, energy, aviation, water and critical manufacturing industries have been targeted along with government entities in attacks dating back to at least May.

The agencies warned that hackers

had succeeded in compromising some targeted networks, but did not identify specific victims or describe any cases of sabotage.

The objective of the attackers is to compromise organizational networks with malicious emails and tainted websites to obtain credentials for accessing computer networks of their targets, the report said.

US authorities have been monitoring the activity for months, which they initially detailed in a confidential June report first reported by Reuters. That document, which was privately distributed to firms at risk of attacks, described a narrower set of activity focusing on the nuclear, energy and critical manufacturing sectors.

Department of Homeland Security spokesman Scott McConnell declined to elaborate on the information in the report or say what prompted the government to go public with the information at this time.

"The technical alert provides recommendations to prevent and mitigate malicious cyber activity targeting multiple sectors and reiterated our commitment to remain vigilant for new threats," he said.

The FBI declined to comment on the report, which security researchers said described an escalation in targeting of infrastructure in Europe and the United States that had been described in recent reports from private firms, including Symantec Corp.

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GD 716.01 (Lot-01)	Compose, printing, binding and carrying of DPED Course Material (Resource Book) for 67 PTI (10 Categories Books)	126394	12-Nov-2017 17.00	13-Nov-2017 13.00	13-Nov-2017 13.00
GD 716.01 (Lot-02)	Compose, printing, binding and carrying of DPED Course Material (Guideline for Instructor) for 67 PTI (10 Categories Books)	126413	12-Nov-2017 17.00	13-Nov-2017 13.00	13-Nov-2017 13.00
GD 716.01 (Lot-03)	Compose, printing, binding and carrying of DPED Manual (Other Related Materials) for 67 PTI (09 Categories Books)	126550	12-Nov-2017 17.00	13-Nov-2017 13.00	13-Nov-2017 13.00

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01	128224 Memo-373 Date: 18/10/2017	Construction of single storied Union Bhumi Office with 2 storied foundation in/c internal sanitary & internal electrification works under "Construction of Upazila and Union Bhumi Office (6th Phase)" project, one at: Jazira in District of Shariatpur (Civil Works, Internal Sanitary works, Internal Electrical works, Solar panel, Boundary Wall, Site Development, Internal road.	18/10/2017, 21:30 09/11/2017, 12:00
02	128469 Memo-374 Date: 18/10/2017	Construction of single storied Union Bhumi Office with 2 storied foundation in/c internal sanitary & internal electrification works under "Construction of Upazila and Union Bhumi Office (6th Phase)" project, one at: South Tarabunia under Vedorganj Upazila in District of Shariatpur (Civil works, Internal Sanitary works, Internal Electrical works, Solar Panel, Boundary Wall, Site Development, Internal road.	18/10/2017, 21:30 09/11/2017, 13:00
03	125105 Memo-372 Date: 18/10/2017	Construction of single storied Union Bhumi Office with 2 storied foundation in/c internal sanitary & internal electrification works under "Construction of Upazila and Union Bhumi Office (6th Phase)" project, one at: North Tarabunia under Vedorganj Upazila in District of Shariatpur (Civil works, Internal Sanitary works, Internal Electrical works, Solar Panel, Boundary Wall, Site Development, Internal road.	18/10/2017, 21:30 09/11/2017, 11:00

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e-Tender Notice No-01/2017-2018 (LTM)
e-Tenders are invited for 12 (Twelve) Nos Package in National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of following works under Zila Parishad, Sylhet.

SI No.	Package No.	Name of works	e-Tender ID No.	Last date & time for selling	Last date & time for closing
01.	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-01	i) Improvement of road from the Shop of Golmukapon River bank to near the H/O Dr. Shahin Saheb by RCC casting over existing BFS at Paschim Poilanpur UP. ii) Improvement of road from Dakshin Kalnichalk Kushiara Dike to near the H/O Saista Miah by brick flat soling at Sadipur UP. & iii) Repairing of road from Golmukapon Madrasa to near the H/O Late Moktar Miah at Paschim Poilanpur UP in Osmani Nagar Upazila.	125751	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 14:30
02.	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-02	Construction of Gate at Gowainghat Model High School in Gowainghat Upazila.	125752	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 14:30
03	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-03	i) Construction of boundary wall of Family Graveyard of Late Bir Muktiyoddha Alkas Miah at Radhakona village of Balaganj UP. ii) Improvement of road from Dakshin Gohorpur Pucca road to near the H/O Sad Ahmed Saheb by CC casting. & iii) Improvement of road from Balaganj-Gowalabazar LGED road to near the H/O Abdur Rob via front side of Kadipur Mosque by CC casting in Balaganj Upazila.	125753	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 14:30
04	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-04	i) Construction of Fulsaind Daspara village road by CC casting of 7 No. Lakshnabond UP. ii) Improvement of Kailash Shahnur Mazar Mukitola 300ft road by CC casting of 7 No. Lakshnabond UP. & iii) Improvement of Fulsaind Uchabari to the 300ft road of LGED by CC casting of 7 No. Lakshnabond UP in Golapganj upazila.	125754	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 14:30
05.	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-05	i) Improvement from Rakuar Bazar to Bagla Mollarchalk road by brick flat soling. ii) Construction of boundary wall of Greater Rustampur village Graveyard at 1 No. Bagha UP. & iii) Improvement of road from Kabular Dokan to near the H/O Matin by brick flat soling in Mozidpur village at 3 No. ward of Bagha UP in Golapganj Upazila.	125755	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 14:30
06	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-06	i) Improvement of Goabari road by brick flat soling. ii) Improvement from Hatidohar road to front side the H/O Masuk Miah via Union Office Mirzarchalk connecting road by brick flat soling. & iii) Repairing of Zila Parishad Dakbanglow of Zakiganj in Zakiganj Upazila.	125756	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 14:30
07.	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-07	Repairing of Zila Parishad Dakbanglow of Fenchuganj in Fenchuganj Upazila.	125757	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 15:00
08.	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-08	i) Construction of two rooms for residence of Imam & Moyajin at Goaitala old Jame Mosque and one room in Mosque area. ii) Work at Mugir Para road by brick flat soling of Khadimpara UP in Sadar Upazila. & iii) Improvement of Chand Ghat-Utlarpar road by brick flat soling at 5 No. Fatehpur UP in Jointipur Upazila.	125758	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 15:00
09.	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-09	i) Repairing of Guard wall on Paschim side road to the H/O Late Pir Abdul Basir Saheb at 4 No. ward of Kuchi UP. ii) Construction of road from front side of the H/O Kholond Babu to the face of Bokhoi Miah's House by CC casting of 7 No. ward at Moglabazar UP in Dakshin Surma Upazila. iii) Improvement from Purkayashtha Bazar road to near the H/O Journalist Mosaddik Hossain Sajul via inside of Vogshail village by CC casting. & iv) Construction of road to Joydul Islam's House front side Culvert of Purbo Rahimpur Khajanchi road by CC casting at Alonkari UP in Biswanath Upazila.	125760	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 15:00
10.	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RADP-10	i) Improvement from Joyad Khal breaking point to front side of the H/O Zakaria Mao: by brick flat soling at 7 No. ward of 2 No. Laxmiprashad Paschim UP in Kanaighat Upazila. ii) Improvement of road from front side of the H/O Joydul on Matikara 08 No. ward Mollargaon Matikata UP. & iii) Improvement from CMB road to Chandagram near the H/O Hafiz Azizur Rahman by RCC casting at Alinagar UP in Beanibazar Upazila.	125761	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 15:00
11.	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/OF-14	Construction of Welcome Gate at Moulvibazar-Sylhet RHD road of Fenchuganj entry point in Fenchuganj Upazila.	126632	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 15:00
12.	e/ZPSYL/2016-17/RB-24	Construction and beautification work of the Ghatla of Hakaluki Haor Ghat at Gilachara under Fenchuganj Upazila.	126633	06-11-2017 17:00	07-11-2017 15:00

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-Only enlisted contractors of Zila Parishad, Sylhet under Sylhet district are eligible.
[N.B. Tenderers having quoted price more than 05 (five) percent above or below the official cost estimate, the tender will be rejected]

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