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**Interest rates on bank deposits increase** Interest rates on bank deposits increased further following higher credit growth particularly in private sector, officials said, citing latest disclosure.

<http://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/interest-rates-on-bank-deposits-increase-1507056848>

**Prices of building materials register significant rise** The prices of key construction materials, including steel rods and bricks, have marked a significant rise in the recent times, triggering anxiety among the realtors, sector insiders have said.

<http://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/prices-of-building-materials-register-significant-rise-1507056432>

**DAE takes initiative to grow hybrid cotton at Charghat** Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) has undertaken enterprise to cultivate hybrid cotton in this current season under Charghat upazila of Rajshahi district.

<http://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/national/country/dae-takes-initiative-to-grow-hybrid-cotton-at-charghat-1507055579>

**BD set to pour first concrete into Rooppur N-plant this month** The government is set to pour first nuclear concrete into the Rooppur nuclear power plant (RNPP) project this month after ending the pre-construction phase, said officials.

<http://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/bd-set-to-pour-first-concrete-into-rooppur-n-plant-this-month-1507056367>

**Dhaka Bank inks term sheet with Chandpur Power Gen** Dhaka Bank Limited signed a Term Sheet with Chandpur Power Generations Limited - a concern of Doreen Group for arrangement of Syndicated Term Loan of USD 65.00 million Monday at the Corporate Office of the bank.

<http://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/economy/bangladesh/dhaka-bank-inks-term-sheet-with-chandpur-power-gen-1507015619>

**BB rejects City request to set up subsidiary in HK** Bangladesh Bank has declined to give City Bank the permission to set up a subsidiary company in Hong Kong given the declining imports from the Asian nation.

<http://www.thedailystar.net/business/banking/bb-rejects-city-request-set-subsiary-hk-1471165>

**ASA to lend Tk 31,500cr in FY18** ASA, the second largest micro-lender by customer numbers, has set a target to disburse Tk 31,500 crore in the current fiscal year. The money would be lent among eight million clients, the microfinance institution said in a statement yesterday.

<http://www.thedailystar.net/business/asa-lend-tk-31500cr-fy18-1471153>

**No of mobile subscribers nears 14cr** The number of active mobile phone subscribers neared 14 crore mark at the end of August as the mobile operators managed to add 33.2 lakh new subscribers during July-August period of 2017. Subscribers of four mobile phone operators, excluding out of operation Citycell, increased to 13.93 crore by the end of August which was 13.59 crore in June this year, according to data released by Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission on Tuesday.

### Index Summary

	03/10/17	02/09/17	Point Change	% Change
DSEX	6,133.23	6,092.95	40.27	0.66%
DS30	2,181.68	2,176.82	4.86	0.22%
DSES	1,341.53	1,334.98	6.55	0.49%

### Market Activities

	03/10/17	02/09/17	% Change
Mkt. Turnover (BDT mn)	8,012.4	9,258.9	-13.46%
Mkt. Turnover (USD mn)	99.43	114.90	-13.46%
Total No of Trade	128,180	150,891	-15.05%
Trade Volume (mn)	287.78	314.20	-8.41%

### Market Valuation

	03/10/17	02/09/17	% Change
Mkt. Capitalization (BDT bn)	4,083.7	4,059.3	0.60%
Mkt. Capitalization (USD bn)	50.68	50.38	0.60%
Trailing Market P/E*	17.22	17.10	0.70%
Annualized Market P/E**	18.79	18.66	0.70%
Market P/BV	2.36	2.35	0.70%
Dividend Yield	2.87%	2.89%	-0.70%

**Private car sales on rise** The sale of private cars witnessed a significant rise over the last few years. A total of 20,304 new cars were registered by the Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) in 2016 that means over 55 cars hit the streets every day, according to the latest official data.

<http://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/private-car-sales-on-rise-1507051820>

**City Group, Deshbandhu get nod to export sugar** The government has allowed two private refiners to export a total of 57,273 tonnes of sugar this fiscal year, according to commerce ministry officials.

<http://www.thedailystar.net/business/city-group-deshbandhu-get-nod-export-sugar-1471171>

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