

Halfway down the road to SDGs Attainment: Challenges ahead for Bangladesh





METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, DHAKA





আজই নিন ZEROCAL আর ডায়াবেটিস-কে বলুন চিনিন্



জিরোক্যাল দিয়ে বানানো রেসিপি দেখতে স্ক্যান করুন

🏹 ক্ষয়াত্র টয়লেট্রিজ লিমিটেড



Chamber Building





- Effectively respond to changing business environment
- o o alte o alte o alte o alte o alte o o alte o tato alte alte alte o alte o alte o alte o alte o alte o alte o
- Promote best practices that benefit business and society





BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023

- 000000000000000000000000000

The Chamber News is published for private circulation by Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka. The Chamber assumes no responsibility for the correctness of items quoted in the bulletin although every effort is made to give information from sources believed to be reliable.

EDITORIAL



ARTICLE	04
CHAMBER EVENTS	09



MEMBERS NEWS	10
CORPORATE NEWS	14
NATIONAL NEWS	17

Chinese firm to invest \$10.73 million in BEPZA EZ



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

18

COUNTRY PROFILE

20

03





24

25

28



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

REVIEW

- □ Inflows of Remittance

STATISTICS

EDITORIAL

Halfway down the road to SDGs Attainment: Challenges ahead for Bangladesh



Bangladesh is making notable progress on two of the 17

- Corruption: Corruption has posed a significant problem

- Inadequate local capacity and shortages of financial and
- national and local efforts,

efforts from all stakeholders. Bangladesh will hope to cross the finish line with everyone's contribution.

ARTICLE

TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT - MEANING AND IMPORTANT CONCEPTS



Total quality management

To understand the meaning of "Total quality management", let us first know what does Quality mean? Quality refers to a parameter which decides the superiority or inferiority of a product or service. Quality can be defined as an attribute which differentiates a product or service from its competitors. Quality plays an essential role in every business. Business marketers

 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0

CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR

management is indeed a joint effort of management, staff members, ה הכרבה הרבה הרבה המהרדה מדמש ההרבה הרבה המשה החמש

1. Planning Phase

help them find solutions to all the

2. Doing Phase

 Image: Constraint of the problems defined in

 Image: Constraint of the problems define

3. Checking Phase

4. Acting Phase

Importance of Quality Management

 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0

 there is free cash flow. Implementing business, increased cash flow, satisfied

Elements of Total Quality Management

Foundation

Bricks

 Training:
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0

 Teamwork:
 0000
 0
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000
 0000

Binding Mortar

 find their solutions as well.

Roof

Quality Management Tools

- 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
- Pareto Chart
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
- 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
- The Cause and Effect Diagram

 Comparison of the side view of a fish

 Comparison of the side vie

- Scatter Diagram
 COLUMNATION
 COLUMNATION
 COLUMNATION
 COLUMNATION
 COLUMNATION
 COLUMNATION
 COLUMNATION
 COLUMNATION
 COLUMNATION

- 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0

Managers play an important role in Total Quality Management:



 0
 000000
 00000
 000000
 00000000

 0
 000000
 000000
 000000
 0000000
 000000

 TQM at the beginning of every financial
 000000000
 000000000
 000000000
 000000000

 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0

 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0

 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0

You need to be convinced first why not convinced, it would be very difficult meet customers and find out as to

 000
 00
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 000
 00

Customers play an important role in total quality management.

 Quality of a product is not defined only

 Image: I

are satisfied when the products are:

are satisfied only when:

CHAMBER EVENTS



INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO BANGLADESH VISITED THE CHAMBER

His Excellency Mr. Pranay Verma, Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, visited the Chamber's Gulshan office during a according to acc



CHAMBER JOINTLY WITH PRI ORGANIZED POST-BUDGET DISCUSSION

MEMBERS NEWS UNILEVER BANGLADESH LTD.

of Foreign Affairs of the



MUTUAL TRUST BANK



AB BANK LIMITED



STANDARD CHARTERED



Speaking at the event, Mohammad Naser Ezaz Bijoy, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bangladesh, said, "Japan and Bangladesh's partnership involves a huge element of trust and confidence that has been built over time through our people-to-

METLIFE BANGLADESH



0000

insurer's customized solutions, online claims settlement service, faster payment of insurance claims and financial strength.

BRAC BANK



wellness of their employees. One noteworthy initiative is the introduction of yoga classes, making BRAC Bank the first bank in the industry to offer this benefit. These yoga classes are available in-person and virtually, allowing coworkers from different parts of the country to participate. In 2022, the bank established a fully equipped gym at its head office. Additionally, under the guidance and inspiration of the bank's senior leadership, coworkers have formed various reading clubs in different offices. These clubs gather monthly to discuss specific books, providing a refreshing break from the daily routine and contributing Description of De

EASTERN BANK LTD



LAFARGEHOLCIM BANGLADESH LIMITED



LafargeHolcim Bangladesh Limited (LHBL) won the SDG Brand Champion Awards 2023 in two categories -- 'Affordable and Clean Energy' and 'Sustainable Community Development'. The company's sustainable waste management through Geocycle

CORPORATE NEWS



Unitever Consumer Care Limited

Unilever Consumer Care's profit grew nearly 17 percent yearon-year to Tk 201.35 million in the first three months of this the inflationary pressure. Operating efficiencies, higher net finance income, and one-off benefit from a reassessment of earnings. The earnings per share (EPS) rose to Tk 16.72 in the first quarter through March from Tk 14.33 a year earlier. In significantly but that could not keep the business from growing due to a reduction in operating expenses and higher finance finance income saw a staggering 801 percent jump during the



Linde Bangladesh reported Tk 140 million in profit for January-aimed at curbing the spread of Covid. The profit of leading 51 percent year-on-year in the first quarter of this year. The company's sales revenue dropped more than 8 percent year-



IPDC Finance endured a 93 percent decline in profit after tax ם כדם הם משהם כם המה היה הם הם הכדם הכדם הם מדם כדם מדם המדור מדום היה הרבם הם הי company's total operating income went down by 25 percent year-on-year in the first guarter to Tk 708.61 million because סססס מונהם מהמונה סססס מהסמהם מהסססס מונהם מונהם מונהם



branded cement, registered a Tk 387 million net profit in the manufacturer managed to make a profit as its sales revenue result, the company's earnings per share surged to Tk 6.85 in the January-March guarter of 2023 against a loss of Tk 2.97 per share in the same guarter last year. In the previous five fluctuations.



Robi Axiata posted a 5.52 percent year-on-year profit growth foreign exchange loss kept Robi's profit from growing at an multiplied the company's foreign exchange loss by 7.3 times year-on-year to Tk 756 million during the guarter ended in ם משמה מתחומים כם מני מנו מכם כתום כתום מוווי מוווים מוווים מווים מוווים מוווים מוווים מוווים מוווים מוווים מי annual profit in 2022 and declared a 7 percent cash dividend,



LafargeHolcim

LafargeHolcim's profit more than doubled year-on-year to Tk 1.91 billion in the first quarter through March, backed by solutions. The company's sales revenue also jumped 37 company's profit before interest and tax (EBIT) stood at Tk



RUNNER



DBH Finance PLC's profit went down 16 percent year-on-year



banglaink

a strong performance in the first quarter (Q1) of 2023, maintaining its impressive growth momentum. The company's DCD COMPONE COMPANY COMPANY COMPANY COMPANY its total revenue for the quarter grew by an impressive 17.7% YoY (Year on Year) to Tk 14.62 billion. The operator's service revenue in Q1 grew by 18% YoY, maintaining its double-DCD COMPONE COMPANY COMPANY COMPANY COMPANY increased by 35% YoY in Q1, and it achieved a significant DCD COMPONE COMPANY CO



United Power Generation & Distribution Company's profit fell



The Paninests Orleagong Limited

The Peninsula Chittagong's profit dropped 37.5 percent year-COMOCOMMON COMMON COMOCOMMON COMOCOMMON COMMON financial year mainly for higher cost of sales. As a result, the COMOCOMMON COMOCOMMON COMMON COMMON from Tk 0.08 in the same quarter of the previous fiscal year. COMOCOMMON COMMON COMMON COMMON COMMON through March for making a huge loss in the first quarter (Q1) ended in September 2022. It could not offset the loss with the profits in Q2 and Q3. The hotel business had suffered COMOCOMMON COMMON COMM mmo of the significant portion generated from the interest on bank fixed deposits.







© CONSISTENT OF CONTRACT OF CO



 Image: Constraint of the previous fiscal year due to higher payment

KAZI BADAM LIMITED

Common Communication Communica



NATIONAL NEWS

CHINESE FIRM TO INVEST \$10.73 MILLION IN BEPZA EP



 Image: Image:

EDF REDUCED TO \$4.77 BILLION

Development Fund (EDF) from \$7 billion to \$4.77 billion. The move came to comply with the IMF's requirement that states

ENROLMENT CERTIFICATE TENURE FOR EXPORTERS EXTENDED TO 5 YEARS

period of its registration certificate (enrolment certificate) for exporters from the existing one year to five years in a common common common common common common certificate, which is mandatory for individual and institutional common common common common common common common certificate, which is mandatory for individual and institutional

BSTI INCLUDED 37 MORE PRODUCTS UNDER THE MANDATORY QUALITY CERTIFICATE



included 37 more products under the mandatory quality certificate. The BSTI took the decision at its 38th council

BIDA ADDS 4 MORE SERVICES TO OSS PORTAL

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PAKISTAN



\$2.5 billion in March 2023, presumably \$563.9 million, in March. It was, however, 24.04% less than the \$454.6 in the UAE sent home 25.52% more \$406.7 million to \$324 million in March. by 33.12% to \$422 million in March compared to \$317 million in February. by 10.33% to \$297.6 million in March, while inflows from European countries increased by 21.72% to \$298.6 million in

INDIA



The withdrawal of 2,000-rupee (\$24.5) notes - which the finance ministry's top official, T.V Somanathan, said would not 1000 rupee denominations in an effort

SRI LANKA



could undermine efforts to overcome its \$46 billion foreign debt in April last

new government secured a \$2.9 billion

taxes and announced it is selling off



and Vietnam in striking a finance deal שמכם ממשמים מממשמים שמכם ממשמים ממ the country's climate change minister natural gas for 75 percent of its power tackle the effects of warming and and Vietnam clinched big finance their coal-fired power plants early and

VIETNAM



strategy, down from 7.1 million tonnes nearly \$80 million to Singapore each fall to US\$2.62 billion a year by 2030, down from US\$3.45 billion in 2022, the

JAPAN



lapan's economy emerged from in the first quarter as a post-COVID consumption rebound offset global program. The world's third-largest in January-March, marking the first rise 0.1 percent fall in the final guarter of last definition of a technical recession. the previous quarter, as the country's

GERMANY



retail sales and exports also suffered significant declines. The German activity is being hit by high inflation, after a 10.7 percent drop in factory กกกกกกกก

FRANCE



haul flights where train alternatives כשורבה הרהמת הדדה המשורה החרה התהרה המשרח ה connecting flights are unaffected.



הההההה המהרה ההההה הההההה הההההה ההההה

ARGENTINA



Argentina's annual inflation rate soared and the region's no. 2 economy, posted 8.4 percent monthly inflation in April, inflation, along with cyclical debt and government's finances.

COUNTRY PROFILE

Germany



Source: The World Factbook, Central Intelligence Agency

ermany, a major industrialized nation in Europe, has a varied terrain that ranges from low-lying coastal flats along the

Industry



Agriculture



Energy is sourced predominantly by fossil fuels (40.5%), followed by wind (23.9%), nuclear power (11.1%), biomass (10.4%), solar (9.2%), and hydro (4.5%).



Telecommunication

 Image: Constraint of a significant operators which offer effective

 Image: Constraint operators operators which offer effective

 Image: Constraint operators operator



Foreign Trade

Export: : \$2.004 trillion (2021 estimate)

Imports: \$1.775 trillion (2021 estimate)

Major import sources:



Tourism

 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0



Transportation

Road:

Railway:

Air transport:



Seaports:

NEW PRODUCTS

CARESSA °C-STONE MASSAGER



THE FENDER RIFF



THE PERSONAL WHITEBOARD



INVISIBLE SHOEHORN



HILU BLANKET IS A MUST-HAVE FOR EVERY HOME



MODULAR FLOWER TUBES



our faces, but a minimalist yet beautiful flower arrangement flowers and stems, this "modular" vase uses thin copper tubes of different heights placed on a circular wooden base. you be more creative in how you arrange different elements, including empty tubes, just for effect. These Modular Flower flowers, it also helps give your creativity an outlet to keep your mind off more stressful concerns.

MINIATURE BONFIRE WOOD DIFFUSER SET



Different people have different preferences and tolerances

CANDLES ADD A CALMING PROCESS TO YOUR BEDTIME ROUTINE



Blue light is harmful to the eyes and affects one's

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

SOLAR POWERED "ARTIFICIAL LEAF" PRODUCES CLEAN LIQUID FUELS FROM SUNLIGHT



the technology is still at laboratory scale, the researchers say their 'artificial leaves' are an important step in the transition away

to breathing difficulties, hives, from getting certain flu

SCIENTISTS DEVELOP ALLERGY-FREE EGGS

REVIEW

Export Earnings

Table 1: Monthly	/ Trends in	Exports	(Goods)
------------------	-------------	---------	---------

Month	Exports (mil	Exports (million US\$)			
Month	FY23 ^P	FY22 ^R	(%)		
	0000	3473	+14.74		
	4607	0000			
	0000	0000			
	0000	4728	-7.87		
	0000	0000			
	0000	0000			
	0000	0000			
	0000	0000	+7.81		
	0000	4762			
	0000	4739	0000		
Total of July – April	45678	43344	+5.38		

Notes: P=Provisional; R=Revised

Sources: Export Promotion Bureau

Of the total US\$45.68 billion, the readymade garments (RMG) fetched US\$38.58 billion, posting a growth of 9.09 percent

Constant (+9.24%), knitwear (+8.97%), cotton & cotton products (+64.50%), headgear/cap (+26.84%), ceramic products (+0.80%), other footwear (+4.32%), plastic products (+32.48%), man-made filaments & staple fibers (+33.34%), paper & paper products (+121.10%), and other manufactured products (+12.87%). However, negative growth was found in agricultural products (-28.81%), frozen & live fish (-19.87%), Constant (-0.52%), home textile (-29.34%), specialized textiles (-16.99%), handicrafts (-35.51%), carpet (-34.82%), rubber (-29.23%), chemical products (-18.99%), petroleum bi-products (-46.23%), and engineering products (-35.01%).

Import LCs

Constrained and the second and the s

Inflows of Remittance

According to the Bangladesh Bank (BB) data, the inflow of COMPACT AND COMPAC

On the other hand, the inflow of remittances in the first ten months of the current fiscal year (July-April of FY23) increased by 2.35 percent to US\$17.71 billion from US\$17.31 billion in

Table 2: Monthly Trends in Remittances

Month	Foreign Reserve (n	Change	
	FY23 ^P	FY22 ^R	(%)
	0000	1871	
00000	2037	0000	
	0000	1727	
	0000	1647	- 7.41
0 000 000	0000	0000	
	1700	0000	
	0000	1705	
	0000	0000	+4.47
	0000	0000	
	0000	0000	
Total of July – April	17712	17305	+2.35

Notes: P=Provisional; R=Revised Source: Bangladesh Bank

Foreign Exchange Reserves

of the country's foreign currencies was US\$30.97 billion at UC\$\$44.02 billion at the end of April 2022.

Table 3: Monthly Trends in Foreign Exchange Reserves

Month	Foreign Exchange Reserve (million US\$)					
	FY23 ^p	FY22 ^R				
	00000	0000				
	00000	0000				
	36476	00000				
	00000	00000				
	33790	0000				
	33767	0000				
	00000	0000				
	00000	0000				
	00000	44147				
	0000	00000				

Notes: P=Provisional; R=Revised Source: Bangladesh Bank

Exchange Rate

Comman company command company commany com Commany com

Table 4: Monthly Exchange Rate

	FY23 ^p (Tak	a per US\$)	FY22 ^R (Tak	a per US\$)
Month	Month End Average Month		Month Average	End Month
00000				
		0000000		
	0000000	0000000		
	0000000	0000000		
	0000000	0000000	000000	
	0000000	0000000		
	0000000	0000000		
	0000000	0000000		
		107.0000		

Note: i) P=Provisional; R=Revised

ii) Exchange rate represents the mid-value of buying and selling rates Source: Bangladesh Bank

Capital Market

 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0

DSEX, the benchmark index of the DSE, decreased by 11.37

Shariah Index, also declined by 3.06 points to finish at 1,359.83

Price Situation



 Table 5: Monthly Trends in Inflation (Base: 2005-06=100)

 Index 2005-06=100). A year ago, in April 2022, the inflation

Composition of the composition o

Food inflation decreased by 0.25 percentage points to 8.84

(Day age 4)

Table 5: Monthly Trends in Inflation (Base: 2005-06=100)								(Per cent)	
Period	Point to	Point-All	(National)	Poir	nt to Point	-Rural	Poin	t to Point-	Urban
Periou	General	Food	Non-food	General	Food	Non-food	General	Food	Non-food
FY23 [₽]									
	7.48				8.79				
				9.70				9.87	
			0000					8.75	9.07
							8.70	7.95	
	8.71	7.91						7.45	
	8.57	7.76		8.67	7.92			7.41	
	8.78						8.75	7.98	
			9.72						
			9.72		8.78				
FY22 ^R									
				0000		5.47	0000		
			0000	5.71	5.67	5.79	0000		
			0000	5.77	5.74				
	5.70					6.17			
			6.87			6.78		4.37	
			7.00	6.27					7.07
				6.07			5.47		6.17
	6.17								
					6.71				
							5.75		

Notes: i) P=Provisional, R=Revised; ii) Food includes food, beverages and tobacco

Source: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics

According to the BBS data, the rates of general, food and non-food point-to-point inflation in urban areas in April 2023 were

STATISTICS

EXPORT PERFORMANCE OF BANGLADESH

EXPORT PERFORMANC							(Million US \$)
Products	Export for 2021-22	Export Target of 2022-23	Strategic Target for July-April 2022-23	Export Performance for July-April 2022-23	Export Performance for July-April 2021-22	% Change of export Performance Over s. Export Target	% Change of export performance July-April 2022-23 Over July-April 2021-22
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8
All products (A+B)	52082.66	58000.00	47314.00	45677.62	43344.34	-3.46	5.38
A. Primary Commodities	1695.19	2028.12	1654.46	1112.83	1505.02	-32.74	-26.06
(1) Frozen & Live Fish	532.94	634.00	517.19	371.48	463.62	-28.17	-19.87
		7.00	5.71			78.98	
	91.87		78.97	72.32			-11.76
	407.25		407.88				
			9.79	7.86		-19.71	
	15.57						
(2) Agricultural Products	1162.25	1394.12	1137.27	741.35	1041.4	-34.81	-28.81
				1.76		-13.73	
			89.73	53.07	88.27		
	107.22		101.97		93.76	46.79	
	0000						-37.50
				0.57	4.77		
					32.77		
			244.73	175.70			
	657.99		660.76	326.47			
B. Manufactured Commodities	50387.47	55971.88	45659.54	44564.8	41839.32	-2.4	6.51
	9.57		8.97	10.72	7.77		37.97
	46.75	70.00	57.1			-46.78	
			36.71		27.71		
	364.07	429.55	350.41	251.63	310.62	-28.19	-18.99
(4) Chemical Products							
	188.78 DDD		187.62 DDD	משמממ משמ		00000 0000	-11.70
							18.07
	174.35						-27.38
(5) Plastic Products	166.25	200.00	163.15	170.6	128.77	4.57	32.48
			24.47				
	22.77		24.47			-37.68	-21.07
	117.09				87.97		
					40.75		
(7) Leather & Leather Products	1245.18	1440	1174.69	1006.49	1011.77	-14.32	-0.52
	151.37					-29.78	
	337.62				273.18		
	756.18				607.00		
	5.17						97.46
			40.79		37		
			40.79		<u></u> Л		
				183.76			
							280.37
		1.70					280.37
					197.3		

							(Million US \$)
Products	Export for 2021-22	Export Target of 2022-23	Strategic Target for July-April 2022-23	Export Performance for July-April 2022-23	Export Performance for July-April 2021-22	% Change of export Performance Over s. Export Target	% Change of export performance July-April 2022-23 Over July-April 2021-22
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8
(16) Jute & Jute goods	1127.63	1280.00	1044.17	770.82	966.51	-26.18	-20.25
	00000		195.78		177.50		-4.76
	697.80						
	00000			100.37			
	0000		89.73			-9.67	
(17) Man Made Filaments					000		
	00000						
(19) Specialized Textiles	314.82	387.00	315.7	230.06	277.15	-27.13	-16.99
			44.87				-31.78
	32.97				27.40		47.77
	217.51	272.00					-37.88
(20) RMG	42613.15	46800	38177.5	38577.51	35362.59	1.05	9.09
				20,967.73			8.97
			17,294.08	17,609.78			
(21) Home Textile	1621.93	1980.00	1615.2	940.8	1331.42	-41.75	-29.34
	576.95				494.57		
				527.32			
					374.9	-7.8	
						13.75	
						-66.67	
				105.17			
							7.94
(27) Ceramic Products			40.79			-13.7	
					17.29		
(29) Engineering Products	795.63	964.38	786.7	438.11	674.11	-44.31	-35.01
					137.82		-57.60
	67.98						
	3.74						
	00000			77.00			
					71.02	14.70	
	167.95				140.71		-14.73
		75.00					
(30) Ships, boats & floating							2777.78
(31) Other mfd Products	365.61	429.00	349.96	351.36	311.29	0.4	12.87
				75.65			-5.70
				74.66			-19.72
							-7.13
		170.00					

Source: Export Promotion Bureau

FRESH OPENING AND SETTLEMENT OF IMPORT LCS

RESH OPENING AND SETTLEMENT OF IMPORT LCS (USD in million)							
Itoms	July-April o	of FY23	July-April o	of FY22			
Items	Opening	Settlement	Opening	Settlement			
A. Consumer goods	6684.31	6621.63	8170.80	7499.12			
	00000	1927.30	2264.70	2170.74			
	00000						
		307.59		300.71			
Edible oil (refined)	00000	1742.71					
	294.70						
	00000	00000					
	278.51	251.07					
			1.78	2.17			
Drugs and medicines(finished)		75.42		<u> </u>			
B. Intermediate goods	4489.11	4537.03	6543.15	5969.61			
	860.37		671.91				
		137.56					
		874.57	1038.17				
		70.35		104.97			
			9.67				
	457.26						
	00000		1791.58				
	103.97			297.02			
		749.01					
C. Industrial raw materials	19217.43	22218.26	28198.98	24566.84			
00 00 00 00 00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0			681.67	<u>353.71</u>			
	7761.53						
	762.60	800.27					
		2704.89		2814.71			
	1387.83			2717.92			
Synthetic fibre & yarn	764.65			1307.95			
	3608.77	4600.75		4367.12			
				1857.78			
D. Capital machinery	2447.81	3387.84	5681.28	4073.54			
		<u>397.73</u>	17.55	174.29 DDDD			
		17.30		11.71			
	87.94	106.71					
	07.94						
E. Machinery for misc. inds.	2012.61	2308.31	3699.26	3398.54			
	65.72	72.66	113.37				
		3.17					
	170.99	00000		470.61			
		00000					
	52.75	67.71					
		178.79					
				581.71			
		0000	00000				
E Betroleum & petro prodts	7622.25	7996.31	1768.70	1587.00			
F. Petroleum & petro.prodts.	7633.25	i i	7456.04	<u>6912.63</u>			
D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D		501.57	967.61	1004.57			
Refined		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	2646.78 000000			
G. Others	13879.23	15328.49	17247.48	15511.79			
			3765.72	000000			
			13481.77				
Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant		1162.04		814.30			
Total	56363.74	62397.87	76996.99	67932.08			

Source: Foreign Exchange Operations Department(FEOD), Bangladesh Bank Opening = 'Fresh opening of import LCs', Settlement = 'Settlement of import LCs' and Outstanding = 'Outstanding LCs at the end period'.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP)

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (BOP) (USD in million)						
Particulars	FY21	FY22 ^R	July-March, FY22 ^R	July-March, FY23 ^P		
	00000	00000	00000	0000		
	00000	00000	0000	0000		
	00000	00000	0000	0000		
	0000	000	0000	0000		
	0000	0000	0000	0000		
	00000	00000	0000	0000		
	0000	0000	000	000		
	000	000	0000	0000		
	0000	0000	000	0000		
Of which: Official interest payment	000	000	0000	0000		
	00000	00000	00	00		
Official transfers	00		0000	0000		
	00000	00000	0000	0000		
of which : Workers' remittances (current a/c. portion)**	00000	00000				
	0000	00000	00000	000		
	000	000	000	000		
	000	000	000	000		
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	00000	00000	0000	000		
i) Foreign direct investment(net)*	0000	0000	0000	0000		
	000		000	00		
of which : Workers' remittances (financial a/c. portion)**	000		00	00		
	00000	00000	00000	0000		
	0000	0000	0000	0000		
	0000	0000	0000	0000		
	0000	0000	0000	000		
	0000	0000	0000	0000		
	0000		000	0000		
	000	0000	0000	0000		
	000		000	000		
ם מתחושים בישים	000	0000	0000			
	000	ШОО	000	0000		
	0000	$\Box\Box\Box\Box\Box$	0000	0000		
	0000	0000	0000	0000		
	0000	0000	0000	0000		
	0000	0000	000	0000		
	000	0000	0000	000		
	00000	41827	44147	0000		
				000		

Source :Statistics Department, Bangladesh Bank. Note:- Both of exports and imports are compiled on the basis of customs data. P=Provisional; R = Revised.

* FDI is calculated on net basis by deducting disinvestment, repayments of loans & loss.
 ** Workers' remittances (current a/c. portion)+ Workers' remittances (financial a/c. portion) = Total inflow of remittances.

PRODUCTION OF SOME SELECTED INDUSTRIAL ITEMS ON LARGE SCALE (BASE YEAR : 2015-16)

Description of items of industry	Unit	No .of reporting industries (selected)	2019-20 (p)	2020-21 (p)	Dec-21 (p)	Nov-22 (p)	Dec-22 (p)
Manufacture of Food Products							
			000	000	0000	0000	0000
Processing and preserving of fish, crustaceans and molluscs		*	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
			00000			00000	17850
			000000	000000		000000	000000
		*	0000	5700	6727	0000	0000
			000	000	000	000	000
		0	2720	2750	0000	0000	1798
		*	6277	6027	00000	000	8726
			00	57	00	00	00
Mfg of processing of tea and coffee		*	7494	0000	0000	00000	00000
			000	000	000	00	179
			00000	87670	00000	00000	87540
Mfg of Beverages 0 000000000000000000000000000000000000			0000	0000	7154	00000	17125
Mfg of Tobacco products							
		۵	0000	7082	7526	00000	00000
			0000	1710	1857	2097	0000
Mfg of Textile							
Preparation and spinning of textile flbres		7	0000	0000	2780	2750	0000
		00	000000	000000	000000	1094567	1192547
		*	00000	00000	11374	00000	00000
Mfg of Jute textiles, Pressing and baling of jute and other fibres,		00	39578	41587	61887	00000	00000
□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □		*	574055	00000	000000	000000	0000000
Mfg of Wearing Apparel (Ready made garment)							
		*	130277	00000	187965	186767	209377
0		*	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000
Mfg of Leather and Related products							
		*	7894	0000	0000	0000	5247
			0000	0000	0000	1570	1570
			000	297	457		
Mfg of Wood and Products							
ם מספרים המשכבים מהכים המשפירים משמש הרכים בשים משכ משכ משכבים משי ה סבים ב							
$\square \square $			178594	186797	217130	000000	182547
Mfg of Paper and Paper Products		-			7055	4474	
			0000	0000	7258	4171	0000
Mfg of other articles of paper and 'paperboard			0000	0000	0000	00000	00000
Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media			0000	7205	7226	0000	0000
		Ц		/205	1220		
Manufacture of Coke and Refined Petroleum Products							
Manufacture of refined petroleum products			00000	000000		000000	000000
Manufacture of Chemicals and Chemical Products	-						
			0000	0000	000	0000	000

0 0 0 0 173 170 171 0 0 0 0 </th <th>Description of items of industry</th> <th>Unit</th> <th>No .of reporting industries (selected)</th> <th>2019-20 (p)</th> <th>2020-21 (p)</th> <th>Dec-21 (p)</th> <th>Nov-22 (p)</th> <th>Dec-22 (p)</th>	Description of items of industry	Unit	No .of reporting industries (selected)	2019-20 (p)	2020-21 (p)	Dec-21 (p)	Nov-22 (p)	Dec-22 (p)
n name Document Document <thdocument< th=""> Document <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>00000</td><td>000000</td><td></td><td>75548</td><td>76048</td></t<></thdocument<>				00000	000000		75548	76048
Description Description <thdescription< th=""> <thdescription< th=""></thdescription<></thdescription<>			۵	173	170	171	000	000
Machine for, marinase nore, one chemical products 0.000 0 0.000 900000 9758 3675 0.000 Description 0.000000 0.000000 0.000000 9970405 0000000 1172225 1182726 Description 0.000000 0.000000 9970405 0000000 1172225 1182726 Description 0.000000 0.000000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.0000 <			۵	00000	98627	00000	97520	00000
0 0	Matches/Fire fox, manmade fibre, other chemical products			0000	0000	3758	3675	0000
Description ULULU ULULU ULULULU 9970405 ULULU 1122/26 momenonom enconcontanta a concerna a mana contanta concern c 70709 concern		1						
Decomposition and plastics Products Decomposition of the second plastics o			00	000000	9970405	0000000	11720245	11827262
0 00000000000000000000000000000000000	כבוס כוס כבום משום כבו ביום משום כבו בשום כבו בשום כבו בשום כבו בשום		۵	70709	000000	000000	00000	117269
Description Description <thdescription< th=""> <thdescription< th=""></thdescription<></thdescription<>								
0 00000000000000000000000000000000000		0 0 0 0 0		114587	000000	155175	180637	181637
Manufacture of Other Non-metallic Mineral Products Image: Control of the Contrecontrol of the Control of the Control of the Control								
D1000000000000000000000000000000000000				00000	00000	12750	00000	00000
0 000000000000000000000000000000000000			P	0000	C770	0457	00000	10070
0 0								
C 000000000000000000000000000000000000								
Image: Construction Distriction Districion Distriction <thdistriction< th=""></thdistriction<>								
Manufacture of basic metals Image: control of the second sec				000000	000000	000000	1075463	000000
C C		000 ' No		00	00	00	00	00
International control c								
0 0				77343	00000	114745	77218	76462
0 0				4070		4707		
Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products 0 <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>								
0 000000 0 00000000000000000000000000						117		
Mfg of electrical equipment 0.0000.0 0.00	0 1000000 0 00000000 0 0000000 0 000000 0 0	000		0000	00000	00000	0000	58970
0 000000 0 000000 0 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 0000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 00000000 000000000 000000000 0000000000 0000000000 000000000000000000000000000000000000		I						
0 000000000000000000000000000000000000				00	00	00	00	00
Mfg of machinery & Equipment 0.00000000000000000000000000000000000				0000	0000	7195	0000	0000
0 000000000000000000000000000000000000		000		358752	372955	000000	000000	000000
0 0.000 0.0								
0 0	0 000000000000000000000000000000000000	000	000	000	997	0000	0000	0000
000000000000000000000000000000000000	Mfg of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers							
Building of ships and floating structures; ship breaking & 0 0 0000 0000 7630 0000 0000 0 </td <td></td> <td>000</td> <td>۵</td> <td>000</td> <td>000</td> <td>000</td> <td>000</td> <td>000</td>		000	۵	000	000	000	000	000
CODE COLLECTION CONTROL								
D D			۵	0000	0000	7630	0000	0000
Mfg of Furniture Image: Constraint of the state of the s				0000	0000	1575		
Mfg of wooden furniture and fixture D <thd< th=""> D D</thd<>				0000	0000	0000	0000	0000
Mfg of plastic furniture and fixture 0		F F F	_					
Contraction Cont								
Other Manufacturing								
			Ш		UUU	UUU	407	UUU
			000	000	000	000	000	000

Note: P= Provisional

CAPITAL MARKET SNAPSHOT

Market Bounced Back in April

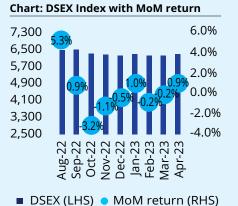
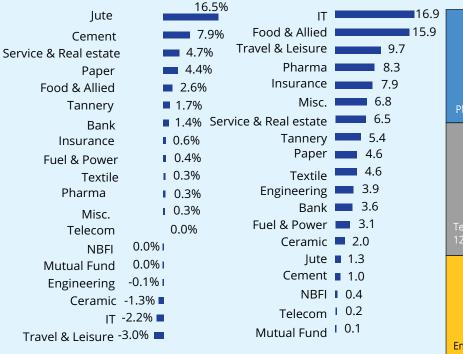






Chart: Sector M.cap return in Apr'23

Chart: Turnover (BDT bn) in Apr'23





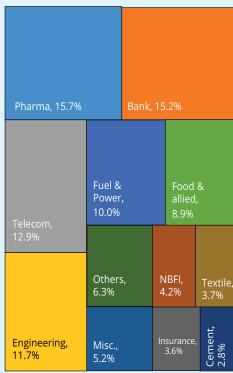


Table: P/E ratio of sectors vs market

Table: Turnover leaders in DSE

	Ticker	Turnover (BDT bn)
1	EHL	5.7
2	UNIQUEHRL	5.5
3	AAMRANET	5.4
4	GENEXIL	5.3
5	GEMINISEA	4.8

Source: DSE, City Brokerage Limited



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: NATIONAL (BASE: 2005-06=100)

					dex by expen	x by expenditure group					
Period	General Index	1. Food & Beverage	2. Non- Food	I. Clothing & Footwear	II. Fuel & Lighting	lll. Household Equipment	IV. Medical Care & Health Expenses	V. Transport & Communication	VI. Recreation, Entertainment,	VIII. Mise. Goods & Services	
	195.08	209.79	176.23	194.77	163.47			167.20		193.75	
	207.58	223.80	186.79		171.80		180.77	181.78			
000000	219.86	234.77	200.66		182.74	227.39			171.01		
2016-17	231-82	248.90	209.92				206.70	210.78	177.56	217.51	
2017-18	245.22	266.64	217.76								
	258.65	281.33	229.58	277.64					186.72	239.87	
	273.26	296.86	243.00		220.70	282.67	230.07			259.27	
	288.44	313.86	255.85				247.86	271.45			
	306.18	332.86	271.98								
	333.07	360.75	297.58		249.07		302.73	347.60			
	331.35	356.86	298.65						216.70	356.87	
	333.34	359.40	299.93				303.57				
	335.29	362.17	300.82								
	339.07	368.09	301.87						218.77		
	111.45	111.26	111.60		111.71						

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: RURAL (BASE: 2005-06=100)

		Index by expenditure group								
Period	General Index	1. Food & Beverage	2. Non- Food	l. Clothing & Footwear	II. Fuel & Lighting	lll. Household Equipment	IV. Medical Care & Health Expenses	V. Transport & Communication	VI. Recreation, Entertainment,	VIII. Mise. Goods & Services
	196.90	207.72	179.69			197.62	168.87		179.72	199.74
	209.10	221.02	190.13	214.07	171.34		187.18	174.09		
	220.10	230.31	203.86		179.19				187.84	
2016-17	231.02	243.08	211.83		187.45	229.57		193.71		226.47
2017-18	244.17	259.86	219.21					197.24		233.72
	256.74	273.55	230.01	282.76				207.51		253.71
	271.20	289.08	242.74			277.56		217.05	00000	275.65
000000	286.37	306.40	254.51			00000			00000	
000000	304.76	326.34	270.42				269.97	274.69	00000	
	329.86	354.23	291.09	335.74				291.17	237.10	
	333.40	358.50	293.47	336.71						370.53
	331.51	353.44	296.61		242.71					372.64
	330.00	350.28	297.74	342.57						373.92
	332.36	353.23	299.16	343.73		337.00				376.40
	334.51	356.27	299.87			337.35				377.93
	338.48	362.10	300.90	345.17						
	111.56	111.21	111.42		112.57	114.57	107.84		00000	

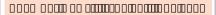
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: URBAN (BASE: 2005-06=100)

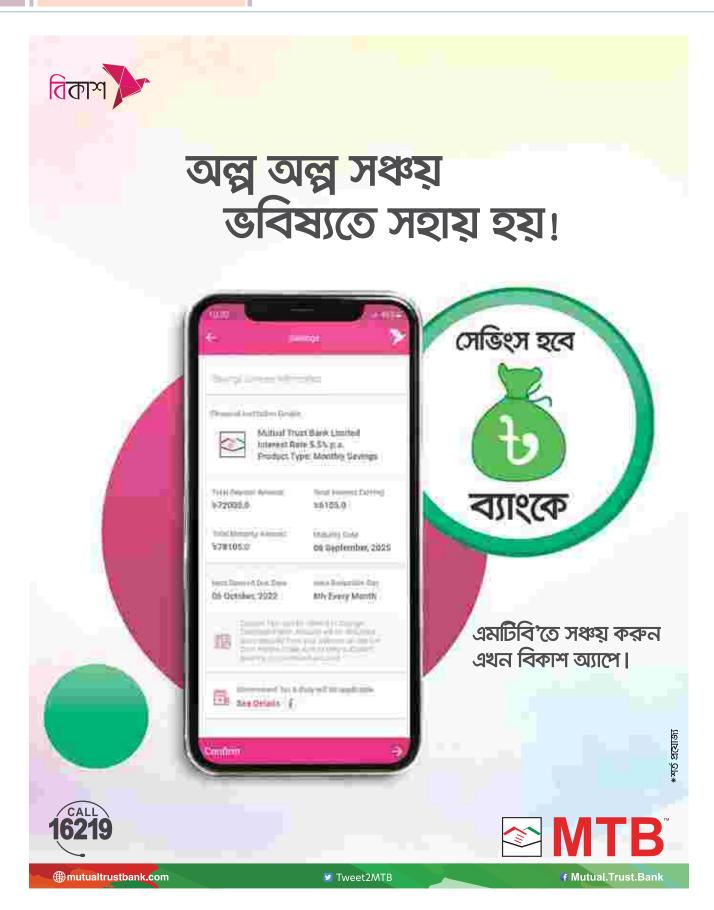
		Index by expenditure group								
Period	General Index	1. Food & Beverage	2. Non- Food	I. Clothing & Footwear	II. Fuel & Lighting	lll. Household Equipment	IV. Medical Care & Health Expenses	V. Transport & Communication	VI. Recreation, Entertainment,	VIII. Mise. Goods & Services
	199.73	214.85	171.61						147.83	186.37
	204.76	230.56	182.32	197.93	172.33					
000000	219.31	245.66	196.39			236.67				199.87
2016-17	233.29	263.09	207.38			246.87				
2017-18	247.17	283.19	215.83	238.67	208.77	255.74				211.57
	262.17	300.30	229.00	267.92		272.20	197.25	265.77		222.78
	277.06	315.83	243.34		230.27		208.97			
	292.27	332.08	257.64	296.78	237.63		220.17		171.05	267.20
	308.81	348.75	274.07						177.90	287.76
	335.62	383.59	293.88			370.67				
	337.64	385.64	295.88			372.39				
	335.95	378.58	298.87			381.17				
	333.85	372.94	299.86				247.89	400.77	191.76	
	335.15	374.44	300.97							337.40
	336.74	375.57	302.09	344.70						
	340.16	382.70	303.15			386.72		00000	193.72	338.97
	111.09	110.35	111.56	110.47	110.71	مصمم		109.78		

WAGE RATE INDEX BY SECTORS: BANGLADESH (BASE: 2010-11=100)

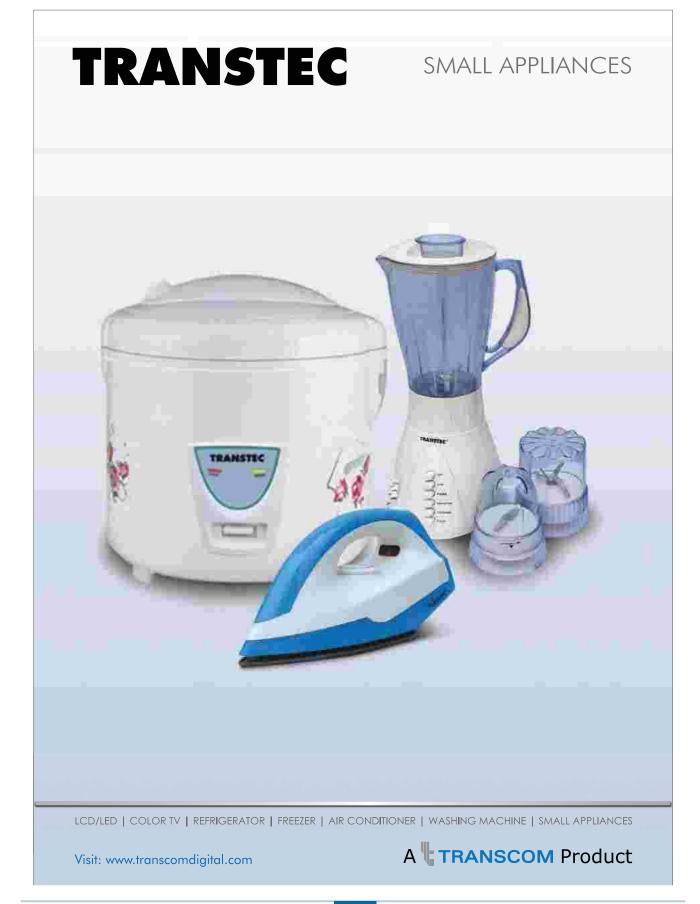
Sector	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	February '23	March '23	April '23
	170.39			208.75		
				7.11	7.18	7.23
1. Agriculture	170.28	181.16	192.21	209.27	210.53	210.76
				7.01	7.22	7.28
כם כנה מתנה	170.32				210.87	
$\Box \Box $] 0000	7.06	7.27	7.33
		177.84		192.17	192.79	
$\Box \blacksquare \Box \blacksquare$	4.97			4.27		
				0.47		
2. Industry	168.24	177.52	187.83	204.05	205.16	205.43
(1)				7.16		
	160.17	167.24	174.62		187.49	187.70
$\Box \Box $	4.77					
		198.37	214.87			
$\Box \Box $		7.43		9.17		
					0.70	0.17
3. Service	175.33	185.99	199.42	215.86	217.04	217.38
$\Box \blacksquare \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box$		6.07		7.45	7.53	7.60
				مهم		













standard chartered

I am a third-generation customer

A partner for good growth for the last 118 years.

We have been leading the retail and corporate finance space in Bangladesh, serving several generations of clients and customers.



A Brief Profile of MCCI, Dhaka

Founded in 1904, the Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Dhaka (MCCI) is the oldest and the pre-eminent trade organization of Bangladesh. lts membership roll encompasses leading commercial and large industrial organizations of the country, including public sector corporations and local as well as multinational companies. Presently, almost all major enterprises of the manufacturing and service sector are among its members. The Chamber provides a wide range of professional services to its members.

The Chamber's services, developed over a long period, are comprehensive and cover specialized areas such as taxation. tariff and non-tariff import-export, measures, investment, WTO matters and other national and international economic and commercial concerns. The Chamber maintains a secretariat manned bv professional staff. It offers secretarial services to the Bangladesh Employers' Federation (BEF), the lone national level organization of employers in the country dealing with industrial relations, occupational safety and health, workplace cooperation, skills development, labor law and other labor-related issues.

The Chamber's policy recommendations and inputs related to ongoing reforms have gained wide acceptance amongst government and policy makers. MCCI has earned recognition at home and abroad by offering services such as issuing certificates of origin, and, through conducting economic research and sector surveys, offering trade and investment facilitation services, legal services, information management and dissemination, and publications related to trade and commerce.

The Chamber is represented in many Advisory Councils as well as Committees formed by various ministries of the government of Bangladesh. MCCI also maintains effective working relations with development partners, e.g., the World Bank Group, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Asia Foundation, etc. MCCI has a long history of joint collaboration. It interacts regularly with major international trade bodies and many private sector organizations located all over the world.