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Important Trade and Economic News Published in Various Newspapers during 10 - 22 November 2025

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01	<p><u>HC halts Ctg port tariff hike for one month</u></p> <p>The High Court on Sunday stayed for one month the Chattogram Port Authority's (CPA) decision to raise tariffs by an average of 41 per cent across various services, providing temporary relief to port users and shipping agents. The court also issued a rule, asking the authorities concerned to explain as to why the two notifications, issued on September 14 and 30, should not be declared ultra vires or beyond lawful authority.</p> <p>The order came following a public interest writ petition filed by the Bangladesh Maritime Law Society (BMLS) challenging the legality of the steep hike.</p>	10 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/hc-halts-ctg-port-tariff-hike-for-one-month-1762710321?date=10-11-2025)	
02	<p><u>Govt downsizes current budget by Tk 150b, to ramp up next one</u></p>  <p>With election and a new government in sight in a couple of months, the interim incumbent seems edgy as it downsizes the current fiscal budget while sets sights high in calculating the next one. A meeting of the committee for coordination on fiscal, monetary, and currency exchange and resource management on Monday, chaired by Finance Adviser Dr Salehuddin Ahmed, decided to revise down the current budget by around Tk 150 billion from a total outlay of Tk 7.9 trillion, sources said.</p> <p>The reset of the 2025-26 budget reflects a slowdown in economic activity in numerous sectors on the cusp of transition from the interim regime installed through the 2024 'July Mass Uprising', and the stopgap administration revises up and down major economic parameters for the outgoing year.</p>	11 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/govt-downsizes-current-budget-by-tk-150b-to-ramp-up-next-one-1762797850?date=11-11-2025)	


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03	<p><u>Country risks trade deals amid limited defence mechanisms</u> Experts call for stronger government capacity, skilled trade staff Bangladesh is moving to sign multiple trade deals, including Preferential Trade Agreements (PTAs), Free-Trade Agreements (FTAs), and Economic Partnership Agreements (EPAs), without sufficient preparation to protect its domestic industries through robust trade-defence mechanisms, sources say. The government is in talks with several countries on trade deals, while its EPA with Japan is in the final stage. Experts and industry stakeholders warn that the country's limited institutional capacity could leave local businesses vulnerable to unfair trade practices such as dumping and subsidies. The Bangladesh Trade and Tariff Commission (BTTC) operates a trade defence desk with only five officials, one of whom is currently on leave. Since its establishment, the desk has not received any formal applications from private sector firms seeking protection. Meanwhile, Bangladesh continues to face anti-dumping duties on exports, including India's duties on jute and Pakistan's duties on hydrogen peroxide.</p>	11 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/country-risks-trade-deals-amid-limited-defence-mechanisms-1762797890?date=11-11-2025)	
04	<p><u>Bangladesh to get duty-free access to Japan mkt for 3 yrs after graduation</u> Tokyo revises tariff law to allow 3-year grace period for LDC graduates Bangladesh will continue to enjoy duty-free market access to Japan for three more years after graduating from the least-developed country (LDC) status as Tokyo has amended its tariff system to extend preferential treatment for LDCs. Japan formally notified the World Trade Organisation (WTO) on November 5 of the reform in its Temporary Tariff Measures Law, allowing graduated LDCs to retain trade privileges for an additional three years. The WTO's Committee on Trade and Development acknowledged Japan's measure on November 7, according to an official notification obtained by The Financial Express.</p>	11 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/bangladesh-to-get-duty-free-access-to-japan-mkt-for-3-yrs-after-graduation-1762797936?date=11-11-2025)	
05	<p><u>BB to cut EDF size to \$2b by Dec to meet IMF conditions</u> Bangladesh Bank has decided to further reduce the size of the Export Development Fund (EDF) to comply with conditions set by the International Monetary Fund (IMF), bringing it down to \$2 billion by December this year. Under the \$4.7 billion IMF loan deal, the central bank has committed to keeping the EDF capped at \$2 billion until December 2026, with no plans to expand it during that period, a senior central bank official told The Business Standard.</p>	11 Nov. 2025	The Business Standard (TBS) (https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-cut-edf-size-2bn-dec-meet-imf-conditions-1282551)	
06	<p><u>এলডিসি উত্তরণ ৩ বছর পিছিয়ে দেওয়ার অনুরোধ ব্যবসায়ীদের</u> বাংলাদেশের এলডিসি উত্তরণ তিন বছর পিছিয়ে দিতে অনুরোধ জানিয়েছেন দেশের তৈরি পোশাক ও বস্ত্র খাতের ব্যবসায়ী নেতারা। তাঁরা বলেছেন, বাংলাদেশকে উত্তরণের পথে স্থিতিশীল রাখতে অভ্যন্তরীণ ও আন্তর্জাতিক উভয় স্তরেই নীতিসহায়তা প্রয়োজন। সফররত জাতিসংঘের মিশনকে এ অনুরোধ করেছেন তাঁরা। রাজধানীর গুলশানে ইউএন হাউসে গতকাল সোমবার তৈরি পোশাক ও বস্ত্র খাতের ব্যবসায়ীদের সংগঠনের নেতাদের সমন্বয়ে প্রতিনিধিদলের সঙ্গে কৌশলগত পরামর্শ সভা করে জাতিসংঘ মিশন।</p>	11 Nov. 2025	Prothom Alo (https://www.prothomalo.com/business/economics/2z5i9idg6c)	

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07	<p><u>LC margin rules relaxed to ensure Ramadan supply stability</u> Facility to remain effective until March 31, 2026 Bangladesh Bank (BB) has eased the letter of credit (LC) margin requirements to ensure adequate supply and price stability of key essential commodities during the upcoming month of Ramadan. In a circular issued on Tuesday, the central bank instructed commercial banks to keep the cash margin rate at the minimum level when opening LCs for importing essentials ahead of Ramadan, which is expected to begin in mid-February next year. The relaxed LC margin facility will remain effective until March 31, 2026, according to the circular. The commodities covered under this facility include rice, wheat, onion, lentils, edible oil, sugar, chickpeas, peas, spices, and dates -- items whose demand typically surges during the fasting month. Under the directive, banks have been allowed to set the LC margin at their discretion based on the banker-customer relationship, instead of maintaining a fixed percentage.</p>	12 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/lc-margin-rules-relaxed-to-ensure-ramadan-supply-stability-1762884379)	
08	<p><u>LEASING LALDIA CONTAINER TERMINAL OPERATION</u> <u>Danish shipping giant Maersk outfit signing \$550m deal</u> Signing CPA-APM contract next week Danish shipping giant Maersk is set to take charge of developing and operating Bangladesh's Laldia Container Terminal (LCT) in Chattogram under a US\$550-million deal through its one subsidiary, opening avenues for enhancing foreign investment, officials say. An official announcement was made in Dhaka Wednesday that the public-private partnership (PPP) agreement between APM Terminals B.V., the outfit of A.P. Møller-Maersk, and the Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) will be signed next week. The 30-year concession agreement, with possible extensions tied to performance benchmarks, will see the company design, finance, build and manage the new terminal -- one of Bangladesh's most ambitious port-infrastructure projects to date, said Chowdhury Ashik Bin Haroon, Chairman of the PPP Authority.</p>	13 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/danish-shipping-giant-maersk-outfit-signing-550m-deal-1762971069)	
09	<p><u>Next govt 'needs time' to decide on LDC graduation</u> Bangladesh's graduation from the Least Developed Country (LDC) status now hangs in the balance as the interim administration and the private sector have opined for giving space to the next elected government to finalise the decision, insiders said. The government and the private sector are divided over the process as an independent UN mission is reviewing the current situation of Bangladesh regarding graduation from the LDC status, they observed. The government stakeholders have requested the UN independent evaluation team to consider giving the next political government time for taking the decision on the LDC graduation as some new global and local scenarios are added, said some officials who attended a meeting regarding the issue on Wednesday. With Economic Relations Division (ERD) Secretary Md Shahriar Kader Siddiky in the chair, the government agencies including Commerce Ministry, Finance Division, Industries Ministry, BIDA, National Board of Revenue, and the Bangladesh Bank sat with the UN mission at the ERD office in Dhaka. Following the government's request for an independent evaluation on the graduation process, a four-member United Nations (UN) mission is now in Dhaka and sat with different stakeholders including private sector, local think-tank and political leaders for getting opinion on Bangladesh's LDC graduation process. The government agencies also requested the UN mission to recommend some terms which will facilitate Bangladesh's a smooth and sustainable transition considering the possible impact on trade and business, they viewed.</p>	13 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/next-govt-needs-time-to-decide-on-ldc-graduation-1762971273)	

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10	COTTAGE, MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTREPRISES <u>BB to continue Tk 25,000cr plan</u> The Bangladesh Bank on Wednesday decided to continue Tk 25,000 crore in pre-finance scheme for the cottage, micro, small and medium entrepreneurs. BB issued a circular in this regard on the day. According to the circular, considering the high demand from entrepreneurs and the greater interest of customers in the CMSME sector, a government priority, the Tk 25,000 crore scheme will continue until further notice. The scheme provides loans and investments at relatively low profit and easy terms. Earlier on July 19, 2022, BB formed a Tk 25,000 crore in refinance scheme for three years for the CMSMEs through a circular to make low-cost financing easy for the entrepreneurs and to boost economic growth of the country. The central bank will disburse refinance fund among banks at the rate of 2 per cent. According to the circular, as there would be no government subsidy for the newly introduced refinance scheme, the CMSMEs will be responsible to pay the entire interest liability at the rate of 7 per cent.	13 Nov. 2025	New Age (https://www.newagebd.net/post/economy/281984/bb-to-continue-tk-25000cr-plan)	
11	<u>Finance goes tightfisted, trims ADP down to Tk 2.0t</u> Clear action plan must to fully utilise revised dev budget: Economist Government's finance authority gets further tightfisted with the current development budget downsized by Tk 300 billion to Tk 2.0 trillion, officials say, citing hard times on the economic front in the interim period. The Finance Division has slashed Annual Development Programme (ADP) outlay for the current fiscal year 2025-2026 and reset the spending ceiling for the Revised ADP (RADP). Of the total allocation, Tk 1.28 trillion will come from government exchequer, while Tk 720 billion will be sourced as project aid in the form of loans and grants from development partners.	14 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/finance-goes-tightfisted-trims-adp-down-to-tk-20t-1763056740?date=14-11-2025)	
12	<u>WTO to continue technical assistance to Bangladesh after LDC graduation</u> The World Trade Organization (WTO), the Geneva-based intergovernmental organization that regulates and facilitates international trade, has affirmed that Bangladesh will continue to receive substantial support and technical assistance as the country prepares for its transition from Least Developed Country (LDC) status in 2026. "Access to the WTO's technical assistance will continue for Bangladesh even after graduation," said WTO Deputy Director-General Xiangchen Zhang in an online interview with BSS.	14 Nov. 2025	The Business Standard (TBS) (https://www.tbsnews.net/node/1285586)	
13	INTERNATIONAL MEET ON BD ECONOMY INFORMED <u>Poverty rising, jobs squeezing, social parameters worsening</u> Poverty is rising, employment shrinking and key social indicators in Bangladesh are deteriorating, says a presentation at an international meet in Dhaka about a setback on the national economic front and its spillovers. Despite these negative trends, however, people of Bangladesh have not lost hope-something that is the country's most vital asset, or its inherent "resilience psychology," observes Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman, Executive Chairman of the Power and Participation Research Centre (PPRC). He laments that although many things are happening in the country, the overall momentum or "speed" of progress is not increasing. Dr Rahman's remarks are carried in his keynote presentation made at the second session of the meet titled International Conference on Economics, Business and Technology Management 2025 held Friday at a city hotel.	15 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/automated-bond-utilisation-permission-mandatory-for-export-industries-1763317538?date=17-11-2025)	

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14	<p>Not market, scant export basket troubles Bangladesh: Experts <u>Free trade access to largest market mostly missed, remedies overlooked</u> China offers Bangladesh zero-tariff entry for enormous 8,930 products</p> <p>Bangladesh miserably fails to avail the enormous opportunities the world's largest market, China, has offered, mainly due to a deep-seated crisis in product diversification, competitiveness, and inept strategic execution, experts say. China has granted Bangladesh zero-tariff entry for 98 per cent of its tariff lines or 8,930 products-- a bonanza of benefit in effect since September 1, 2022, under WTO provisions. Yet, this diplomatic victory has failed to translate into commercial success, leaving a yawning bilateral trade gap worth US\$16 billion, they note to expose export sector's look-west craze and government's lacking in guiding targeted production and marketing.</p> <p>The hiatus between imports and exports persists over time--largely unattended--raising critical questions about Dhaka's preparedness for the upcoming graduation of Bangladesh from least -developed country (LDC) status, trade sources and experts deplore. Approximately one-fourth of Bangladesh's total commodity imports come from China--a country that dominates global supply chains of basic products, including chips for the western economies.</p>	15 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/free-trade-access-to-largest-market-mostly-missed-remedies-overlooked-1763143423?date=15-11-2025)	
15	<p>ALLEGATIONS OF BONDED-WAREHOUSE MISUSE GALORE <u>Automated bond utilisation permission mandatory for export industries</u> Business leaders at meet with NBR demand list of bond-misuse offenders</p> <p>Using automated system is made mandatory for issuing utilisation permission (UP) for export-oriented industries from December 1, as allegations of misuse of duty-free facility galore. The National Board of Revenue (NBR) announced the decision Sunday, after a meeting with leaders of the country's business bodies.</p> <p>The UP would have to be obtained from the Customs Bond Management System (CBMS) developed to modernize, ensure transparency, and make the country's bond-management system technology-driven. The NBR launched the automated software January 1, 2025. However, the response from the exporters was not inspiring in the last 10 months to obtain automated UP, says a press statement issued by the NBR.</p>	17 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/automated-bond-utilisation-permission-mandatory-for-export-industries-1763317538?date=17-11-2025)	
16	<p><u>Buyers cancel visits amid rising political uncertainty</u> Garment sector fears loss of next-season orders as security concerns disrupt engagement</p> <p>Global buyers of Bangladesh's readymade garments are cancelling scheduled visits and meetings in the country over security and political uncertainties, a development that industry leaders warn could affect work orders for the next two seasons.</p> <p>At a discussion in Dhaka on Monday, leaders of the garment, textile and allied sectors called for urgent steps to stabilise the law-and-order situation and restore buyers' confidence. They said sustained political stability and a predictable business environment are essential as the industry faces mounting pressures on multiple fronts. The view-exchange meeting, titled "Business Crisis and Negative Trend of Exports: Way Outs", was held at Uttara Club and presided over by former BGMEA president Kazi Moniruzzaman.</p>	18 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/buyers-cancel-visits-amid-rising-political-uncertainty-1763402902?date=18-11-2025)	

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17	<p>ORDINANCE PROMULGATED AMID OWNERS' DISCONTENT <u>Amended law allows 20-worker TU, ample working facilities</u> Worker, workplace, category redefined with employer obligation for some must-dos</p> <div> <p>Interim govt ordinance introduces new safety, hygiene, maternity obligations</p> <p>Changes come amid cajoling by major stakeholders in labour and trade like ILO, EU, US</p> <p>Tripartite agreement on some issues sidetracked: BGMEA president</p> <p>Owners fear such lower TU representation might disturb factory stability, invite outsider interference</p> </div> <p>A remade law permits minimum 20-worker trade union with redefined labour and workplace categories and employer obligations across multiple sectors in the status-upgrading Bangladesh. The interim government amends the labour law revising several provisions, like lowering trade union-registration requirement, expanding worker and workplace definitions and categories and introducing new safety, hygiene and maternity-related obligations for employers.</p>	19 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/amended-law-allows-20-worker-tu-ample-working-facilities-1763487615?date=19-11-2025)	
18	<p>শ্রম আইন নিয়ে অধ্যাদেশ প্রত্যাখ্যান করেছে বিজিএমইএ, বিকেএমইএ এবং বিটিএমএ</p> <p>শ্রম আইন সংশোধন প্রত্যাখ্যান করে তা সংশোধনের দাবি জানিয়েছে তৈরি পোশাক ও বস্ত্রকলশিল্প মালিকদের তিন সংগঠন- বিজিএমইএ, বিকেএমইএ এবং বিটিএমএ। তিন বাণিজ্য সংগঠন এক বিবৃতিতে বলেছে, ত্রিপক্ষীয় পরামর্শক পরিষদের (টিসিসি) সভায় নেওয়া সিদ্ধান্তের বাইরে কিছু বিষয় অধ্যাদেশে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হয়েছে। সে জন্য অসন্তুষ্ট হয়ে অধ্যাদেশ প্রত্যাখ্যান করে অবিলম্বে সংশ্লিষ্ট ধারা টিসিসির যৌথ সভার সিদ্ধান্ত অনুযায়ী করার আহ্বান জানায় সংগঠন তিনটি।</p> <p>বিবৃতি দেওয়ার আগে আজ মঙ্গলবার রাতে বিজিএমইএ, বিকেএমইএ এবং বিটিএমএর নেতারা ঢাকার গুলশানে একটি প্রতিষ্ঠানের কার্যালয়ে বৈঠক করেন। এতে বিজিএমইএর সভাপতি মাহমুদ হাসান খান, বিটিএমএর সভাপতি শওকত আজিজ রাসেল এবং বিকেএমইএর সভাপতি মোহাম্মদ হাতেমসহ তিন সংগঠনের কয়েকজন নেতা উপস্থিত ছিলেন। বৈঠক শেষে এক সংবাদ বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে বিষয়টি জানায় বিটিএমএ।</p>	19 Nov. 2025	Prothom Alo (https://www.prothomalo.com/business/industry/4ns6lgsbcz)	

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19	<p>DOUBLE BETS ON LALDIA, PANGAO TERMINAL DEALS <u>Foreign operators, personnel getting 10-year tax holiday</u> NBR chief unveils govt decision on just-signed port contracts</p>  <p>Package deals also provide for tax exemption on tech know-how fees, dividends</p> <p>Revenue chief says indiscriminate exemptions make it difficult to raise direct tax revenue</p> <p>A 2017 SRO exempts investors in 12 types of infrastructure projects under PPP from income tax for 10 yrs</p> <p>Two foreign operating companies investing in Bangladesh's Laldia and Pangaon container terminals to handle seaborne cargoes are receiving 10-year tax holiday, the revenue authority unveils government decision on just-signed deals.</p>	20 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/foreign-operators-personnel-getting-10-year-tax-holiday-1763573997)	
20	<p>SIMPLIFYING REPATRIATION OF SALE PROCEEDS <u>National committee finalises roadmap</u></p> <p>The National Committee on 'Repatriation of sale proceeds in private and public limited companies' has finalised a comprehensive set of reform recommendations aimed at simplifying and modernising the repatriation framework for foreign investments. The committee, which includes representatives from Bangladesh Bank (BB), the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the private sector, has worked through multiple rounds of technical discussions.</p> <p>These sessions were followed by consultations with valuation experts, merchant banks, private commercial banks, and tax lawyers. The extensive deliberations culminated in a formal submission of the final recommendations, said a press statement on Wednesday. The national committee was formed at the instruction of Bangladesh Bank governor and the BIDA executive chairman on September 29.</p>	20 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/national-committee-finalises-roadmap-1763574690)	

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21	<p><u>New IPO rules may discourage investors</u></p> <p>The new draft rules on initial public offerings (IPOs) are complex and discouraging for investors and entrepreneurs, according to stakeholders. They voiced their concerns yesterday at a consultation programme on the draft rules for public offerings and equity securities, organised by the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) and the DSE Brokers Association of Bangladesh (DBA) at the DSE auditorium. "The rules are very complex for foreign investors. To develop the country's capital market, stakeholders are recommending that the rules be made similar to those in other Asian countries," said DBA President Saiful Islam.</p>	20 Nov. 2025	The Daily Star (https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/new-ipo-rules-may-discourage-investors-4038771)	
22	<p><u>এলডিসি উত্তরণের পরও বাংলাদেশকে তিন বছর শুষ্কসুবিধা দেবে জাপান</u></p> <p>সব স্বল্পোন্নত দেশকেই (এলডিসি) ২০২৯ সাল পর্যন্ত অগ্রাধিকারমূলক শুষ্কসুবিধা বা জিএসপি দেবে জাপান। এলডিসি হিসেবে বাংলাদেশও এ সুবিধা পাবে। এলডিসি থেকে বাংলাদেশের উত্তরণ হওয়ার কথা ২০২৬ সালে। এলডিসি উত্তরণ হলেও বাংলাদেশের জন্য জাপানের শুষ্কসুবিধা বহাল থাকবে অন্তত তিন বছর। বাণিজ্য মন্ত্রণালয় সূত্রে এ তথ্য জানা গেছে। বিশ্ববাণিজ্য সংস্থার (ডব্লিউটিও) বাণিজ্য ও উন্নয়ন-বিষয়ক কমিটি ৭ নভেম্বর এক নোটিশে জাপানের পক্ষ থেকে তিন বছরের জন্য এলডিসি ও এলডিসি থেকে উত্তরণ হওয়া দেশগুলোকে জিএসপি দেওয়ার কথা উল্লেখ করা হয়েছে।</p> <p>বাণিজ্যসচিব মাহবুবুর রহমান এ নিয়ে প্রথম আলোকে বলেন, তিন বছরের বাড়তি শুষ্কসুবিধার সিদ্ধান্তটি অন্যদের জন্য স্বয়ংক্রিয়ভাবে প্রযোজ্য হলেও বাংলাদেশের ক্ষেত্রে এটি দুই দেশের অর্থনৈতিক অংশীদারত্ব চুক্তির (ইপিএ) সঙ্গে সম্পর্কিত। জাপানের এ ঘোষণার ফলে এখন দেশটির সঙ্গে ইপিএ সই হতে আর বেশি সময় লাগবে না।</p>	20 Nov. 2025	Prothom Alo (https://www.prothomalo.com/business/economics/d7bgqz187)	
23	<p><u>Homework on for largest trade bloc membership</u></p> <p><u>BD begins gap analysis to fit in RCEP trade standards</u></p> <p>Bangladesh begins a critical gap analysis of its economic strengths for aligning its trade policies with protocols of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) for joining the world's largest trade bloc. The comprehensive analysis aims to assess where Bangladesh currently stands in comparison to the China-led grouping's standards of doing trade and business. This move comes ahead of the bloc's next meeting scheduled to be held at the RCEP Secretariat in Indonesia in January.</p> <p>Bangladesh, along with three other applicants-Hong Kong, Sri Lanka and Chile-will submit reports on their preparedness and what they are willing to commit to under RCEP's regulations. The RCEP Secretariat sent a letter to the Ministry of Commerce (MoC) last week with a direction for submitting a gap-analysis report within 90 days, officials said.</p>	21 Nov. 2025	The Financial Express (https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/bd-begins-gap-analysis-to-fit-in-rcep-trade-standards-1763662550?date=21-11-2025)	
24	<p><u>NBR logs 16% tax growth in Jul-Oct</u></p> <p>Revenue collection rose nearly 16 percent year-on-year in the first four months of the current fiscal year, thanks to a turbulent base period last year and a more settled political and business climate now. Even so, the figure fell short of the four-month target set by the National Board of Revenue (NBR). A senior NBR official described the performance as "nothing special" at a time when the government, in a rare move, has raised the full-year target. The NBR collected Tk 119,478 crore in the July-October period of fiscal year 2025-26, according to the board's provisional data. All three main revenue streams contributed to the rise.</p>	22 Nov. 2025	The Daily Star (https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/nbr-logs-16-tax-growth-jul-oct-4039816)	