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# Good Morning



## **Govt goes heavy on bank borrowing as private demand falls**

The government has increased its reliance on bank financing in recent months as revenue collection struggles to keep pace with spending, while private sector credit growth remains at one of its lowest levels in decades.

Source: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/govt-goes-heavy-bank-borrowing-private-demand-falls-4052201>

## **Rupali Bank clears \$283m foreign loan of S Alam's power plant without BB approval**

The state-owned Rupali Bank has paid off \$283 million in two instalments of SS Power Limited's foreign loan without Bangladesh Bank approval.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/rupali-bank-clears-283m-foreign-loan-s-alam-power-plant-without-bb-approval-1302711>

## **Bondholders may have to wait until 2032 for Beximco Sukuk principal**

The maturity period of the Beximco Green Sukuk has been proposed to be extended by up to six years to 2032, as repayment of principal to bondholders has become uncertain amid changes in the political climate.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/bondholders-may-have-to-wait-until-2032-for-beximco-sukuk-principal-1765037345>

## **Subsidies, interest payments rose 30% in FY25**

Government spending on subsidies and interest payments, considered a fiscal burden, rose 30 percent year-on-year to Tk 2.43 lakh crore in the fiscal year 2024-25.

Source: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/subsidies-interest-payments-rose-30-fy25-4050926>

## **BB buys \$134m in second auction this week to stabilise dollar**

To stabilise the exchange rate, the Bangladesh Bank purchased dollars from commercial banks for the second time this week. On Thursday, it bought \$134 million at Tk 122.29 per dollar.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-buys-134m-second-auction-week-stabilise-dollar-1302231>

## **BB allows partial write-off to mask soaring default loans**

As the true scale of long-hidden non-performing loans (NPLs) began to emerge following the fall of the Sheikh Hasina-led government last year, the Bangladesh Bank has now allowed banks to partially write off bad and loss-category loans with a slim recovery chance, aiming to reduce the stated size of NPLs on their balance sheets.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/bb-now-allows-partial-write-show-lower-default-loans-weak-recovery-prospects-1302036>

## **Tk70,000cr needed to fix troubled banks: BB governor**

It will take around Tk70,000 crore to resolve the issues facing weak banks, Bangladesh Bank Governor Ahsan H Mansur.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/tk70000cr-needed-resolve-weak-banks-issues-bb-governor-1302061>

## **Non-operational, loss-making firms defy market gloom to top gainers list**

Amid a significant downturn in the capital market, where fundamentally strong stocks faced steep corrections, non-operational and loss-making companies surprisingly dominated the gainers' chart at the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) last week.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/non-operational-loss-making-firms-defy-market-gloom-top-gainers-list-1303281>

## **Petrobangla prioritises onshore bidding round to boost gas output**

State-run Petrobangla has prioritised launching an onshore bidding round ahead of an offshore one to ramp up the country's overall natural gas output from local fields.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/petrobangla-prioritises-onshore-bidding-round-to-boost-gas-output-1765043158>

## **Dhaka expects fresh support as Berlin prepares new framework**

After a three-year pause, Germany and Bangladesh will resume their bilateral consultations on development cooperation in Dhaka.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/dhaka-expects-fresh-support-as-berlin-prepares-new-framework-1765043656>

## **Internet subscriptions see major drop, mobile usage also down**

Bangladesh has recorded a significant decline in internet subscriptions over the past four months, with official figures showing a continuous drop from the mid-2025 high, according to the latest data released by the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC).

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/last-page/internet-subscriptions-see-major-drop-mobile-usage-also-down-1764958567>

## **Corporates' profit drop dents govt's tax revenues**

Collection of corporate taxes from large taxpayers has declined for a fall in their business profitability for factors like high-rated interest, rising costs and falling purchasing capacity for inflation.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/first-page/corporates-profit-drop-dents-goivs-tax-revenues-1764870458>

## **RMG slump drags down Nov exports 5.58pc**

Bangladesh's single-month merchandise export earnings in November 2025 declined for the fourth consecutive month on a year-on-year basis, registering a 5.58 per cent fall compared to the same month in 2024.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/first-page/rmg-slump-drags-down-nov-exports-558pc-1764870685>

## **Regulator to look into loan irregularities by KHB Securities**

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has begun looking into alleged loan irregularities at KHB Securities Limited.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/public/stock-corporate/regulator-to-look-into-loan-irregularities-by-khb-securities-1764865492>

## **Government, AIIB in talks over \$400m budget support credit**

The government is discussing with the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) a \$400 million fund in budget support credit to advance policy and institutional reforms, focusing on climate adaptation in the urban and water sectors.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/government-aiib-in-talks-over-400m-budget-support-credit-1764958520>

## **Stocks sink as NBFi liquidation move triggers sell-off**

The benchmark index of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) tumbled this week, snapping a two-week gaining streak, as the move to liquidate nine scam-tainted non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) unnerved investors.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/stocks-sink-as-nbfi-liquidation-move-triggers-sell-off-1764948580>

## **Regular liquidity feeding to banks stops, call money market vibrant**

Bangladesh Bank finally discards a major regular liquidity-feeding instrument for primary dealer (PD) banks, eight months after the decision made to tidy the money market under a reform recipe.

Source: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/regular-liquidity-feeding-to-banks-stops-call-money-market-vibrant-1764957799>

## **Genex Infosys recommends 1% cash dividend for general shareholders**

Genex Infosys PLC, a listed IT solutions provider, has recommended a 1% cash dividend exclusively for its general shareholders for the fiscal year 2024-25.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/genex-infosys-recommends-1-cash-dividend-general-shareholders-1303321>

## **bKash sees 50 lakh remittance transfers through Pubali Bank in 10 months**

Bangladeshi expatriates have sent remittances to their bKash accounts more than 50 lakh times in the last 10 months through Pubali Bank.

Source: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/organisation-news/news/bkash-sees-50-lakh-remittance-transfers-through-pubali-bank-10-months-4049786>

## **NBR freezes Envoy Textiles dividend for Salam Murshedy to recover Tk22cr dues**

The National Board of Revenue's (NBR) Tax Intelligence and Investigation Unit has frozen the dividend income of former Envoy Textiles Managing Director Abdus Salam Murshedy to recover Tk22 crore in outstanding government revenue from him.

Source: <https://www.tbsnews.net/nbr/nbr-freezes-envoy-textiles-dividend-salam-murshedy-recover-tk22cr-dues-1303286>