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Macro:**One in five households hit by financial crisis: Study**

- Nearly one in five Bangladeshi households faced financial crises between May 2024 and April 2025, according to a new study, amid challenges stemming largely from excessive medical expenses, loan repayments, education-related costs, and other unavoidable expenditures.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/one-in-five-households-hit-by-financial-crisis-study-1758652801>

BB doubles advance payment limits against imports to simplify transactions

- Bangladesh Bank (BB) has doubled the limits for advance payments against imports in a move to further simplify trade transactions, reports BSS. "To further simplify trade transactions, it has been decided to enhance the aforesaid limits to USD 20,000 and USD 50,000 respectively," said a BB circular issued on Tuesday.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/bb-doubles-advance-payment-limits-against-imports-to-simplify-transactions-1758653251>

Remittance share in GDP, imports rises to 7-year high

- Bangladesh's remittance sector achieved record growth in fiscal year (FY) 2024-25, with contributions to import payments and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) hitting the highest point in seven years. Non-resident Bangladeshis and migrant workers sent USD 30 Bn in FY25, marking the highest inflow on record in a fiscal year and a 27% year-on-year increase, according to a Bangladesh Bank report.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/remittance-share-gdp-imports-rises-7-year-high-3993151>

Sector & Industries:**TRADE | Bangladesh to import TSP fertiliser from Egypt thru' G2G**

- Bangladesh will import TSP (Triple Super Phosphate) fertiliser from Egypt's El Nasr Co for Intermediate Chemicals (NCIC) through a government-to-government (G2G) agreement, the Ministry of Agriculture confirmed.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/bangladesh-import-tsp-fertiliser-egypt-thru-g2g-1244126>

BANK | RMG, textile: Top export sectors among major loan defaulters

- The gross non-performing loan (NPL) ratio stood at 26% in the RMG sector and 25% in textiles in 2024, according to the report. The readymade garment (RMG) and textile industries, two of the country's largest employers and export earners, are also among the biggest defaulters on bank loans, according to the latest Financial Stability Report of the Bangladesh Bank.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/rmg-textile-top-export-sectors-among-major-loan-defaulters-3993116>

BANK | Assured liquidity support to banks bound for rollback

- Assured liquidity support (ALS) from the central bank to commercial banks in Bangladesh faces rollback from December following IMF-recommended freeze on money creation and actions for tightening monetary discipline. Primary dealer banks, which underwrite government treasury bills and bonds, currently access ALS by pledging their securities to the central bank at a rate of 10%.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/first-page/assured-liquidity-support-to-banks-bound-for-rollback-1758652716>

FOOD & ALLIED | Ruhul Quddus Khan becomes CEO of Unilever Bangladesh

- Unilever Bangladesh Limited (UBL) has appointed Ruhul Quddus Khan as its chief executive officer (CEO) and managing director, with effect from November 1. Khan began his journey with the company in 1996 as a trainee under the Unilever Future Leaders' Programme at the Kalurghat factory.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/ruhul-quddus-khan-becomes-ceo-unilever-bangladesh-3993171>

Stocks:**BSCPLC | Submarine Cables FY25 profit beats expectations on Q4 revenue growth**

- Bangladesh Submarine Cables posted a 1.5% year-on-year profit growth to BDT 1.86 Bn for FY25, driven mainly by higher revenue in the final quarter. The annual result exceeded expectations, as the company had earlier reported a 17% drop in profit during the first nine months through March of FY25.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/submarine-cables-fy25-profit-beats-expectations-on-q4-revenue-growth-1758641064>

PUBALIBANK, JAMUNABANK | Pubali, Jamuna Bank to raise BDT 13 Bn through subordinated bonds

- Pubali Bank and Jamuna Bank have received regulatory approval to raise BDT 13 Bn through subordinated bonds in order to strengthen their capital base under Basel-III compliance, as per Bangladesh Bank's December 2014 guidelines on risk-based capital adequacy. The approval was granted on Tuesday at a meeting of the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC).

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/pubali-jamuna-bank-to-raise-tk-13b-through-subordinated-bonds-1758641173>

EXCHANGE | Bond yields slip below policy rate

- The cut-off yield, commonly referred to as the interest rate, on 15-year Bangladesh Government Treasury Bonds (BGTBs) dropped to 9.67% from 10.28% earlier, while the yield on 20-year BGTBs declined to 9.70% from 10.38%, according to auction results. At present, the central bank's policy rate, or repo rate, stands at 10%.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/last-page/bond-yields-slip-below-policy-rate-1758653185>

Stock and Commodities*

Index Name	Close Value	Value Change YTD	% Change YTD
Crude Oil (WTI)*	USD 63.56	(USD 7.87)	-11.02%
Crude Oil (Brent)*	USD 67.76	(USD 6.63)	-8.91%
Gold Spot*	USD 3,758.85	USD 1,150.37	44.10%
DSEX	5,347.47	131.03	2.51%
S&P 500	6,656.92	749.98	12.70%
FTSE 100	9,223.32	1,102.31	13.57%
BSE SENSEX	82,102.10	3,902.17	4.99%
KSE-100	157,945.03	42,686.03	37.03%
CSEALL	21,282.84	5,338.23	33.48%

Exchange Rates**1 US Dollar = 121.74 BDT****1 GBP = 164.49 BDT****1 Euro = 143.62 BDT****1 INR = 1.37 BDT**

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