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# Good Morning



## **Jul-Nov revenue grows 15%, but misses target by Tk24,000cr**

The National Board of Revenue (NBR) saw revenue collection rise by more than 15% year-on-year in the first five months of FY2025-26, but the tally still missed the target by Tk24,047 crore.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/revenue-shortfall-tk24000cr-jul-nov-despite-15-growth-1316436>

## **Govt projects inflation to fall below 7% by June 2026 amid tight monetary policy**

The interim government expects that inflation will fall below 7% by June 2026 amid the contractionary monetary policy and austerity measures, according to a high-level review meeting on the country's economic progress.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/bangladesh/govt-projects-inflation-fall-below-7-june-2026-amid-tight-monetary-policy-1316461>

## **LDC exit nears but trade deals stayed in waiting mode in 2025**

Less than a year remains before the country formally graduates from the least developed country (LDC) club in November 2026. For an economy built on garment exports, this milestone is not just symbolic; it comes with the real risk of losing duty-free access to major markets.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/lcd-exit-nears-trade-deals-stayed-waiting-mode-2025-4064151>

### **BSEC approves stock dividends of some, rejects others despite audit opinions**

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission's (BSEC) recent decisions on stock dividend approvals have triggered fresh debate in the capital market, as several companies have secured regulatory clearance for bonus shares despite having qualified audit opinions in their financial statement.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/bsec-approves-stock-dividends-some-rejects-others-despite-audit-opinions-1316721>

### **Five merged banks asked to declare zero shares**

Five Shariah-based banks, which has been merged into Sammilito Islami Bank PLC, have been asked to declare the shares of their shareholders as zero, as the net asset value of those shares is negative.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/five-merged-banks-asked-declare-zero-shares-4063966>

### **Jamuna Oil, Meghna Petroleum see billions stuck in cash-strapped banks**

State-run Jamuna oil and Meghna Petroleum are at 'high credit risk' as their investments in fixed deposit receipts (FDRs) equivalent to Tk 16.95 billion are stuck with banks facing acute liquidity crises.

<https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock-corporate/jamuna-oil-meghna-petroleum-see-billions-stuck-in-cash-strapped-banks-1766422755>

### **Shipping Corporation reports record net profit of Tk306.56cr, plans fleet expansion**

Bangladesh Shipping Corporation (BSC) has reported its highest-ever net profit in its 54-year history, posting Tk306.56 crore for the 2024-25 financial year, driven by strong operating income and disciplined expenditure management.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/shipping-corporation-reports-record-net-profit-tk30656cr-plans-fleet-expansion-1316551>

### **Islamic Finance asset value nearly doubles to Tk58cr after revaluation**

The asset value of Islamic Finance and Investment Limited, a non-bank financial institution, almost doubled to Tk58.16 crore following a revaluation of its land and buildings, according to disclosures released yesterday.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/islamic-finance-asset-value-nearly-doubles-tk58cr-after-revaluation-1316686>

### **Intraco Refueling sees 19% profit declines in Q1**

Intraco Refueling Stations, a CNG refueling stations operator, has reported year-on-year 19% declines in its consolidated profit in the first quarter of the current fiscal year.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/intraco-refueling-sees-19-profit-declines-q1-1316671>

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### **General insurance policyholders struggle as Tk3,363cr claims pending**

While insurance is supposed to provide protection during critical events such as accidents, fires, or business losses, many policyholders are not receiving timely compensation, leaving them in severe financial and psychological uncertainty.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/stocks/insurance-policyholders-struggle-compensation-tk3363cr-claims-pending-1315716>

### **Crown Cement declares 21% cash dividend**

At the AGM, shareholders approved the financial statements along with the auditors' report and the report of the board of directors.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/crown-cement-declares-21-cash-dividend-4064101>

### **Forex reserves cross \$28bn, rise \$1.5bn in 20 days**

Bangladesh's gross foreign exchange reserves have crossed the \$28 billion mark, reaching \$28.04 billion, Bangladesh Bank spokesperson and Executive Director Arif Hossain Khan.

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/forex-reserves-cross-28bn-rise-15bn-20-days-1316656>