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Key Highlights of Capital Market Analysis: April 2026

- In April 2026, the broad index of DSE and all share price index of CSE increased by 2.10 percent and 1.56 percent, respectively, than that of the previous month.
- In April 2026, the total turnover value of traded securities of DSE and CSE increased by 68.36 percent and 50.82 percent, respectively, than that of the previous month. The rise in turnover was due to increased market participation.
- At the end of April 2026, the market capitalization of DSE was 0.54 percent lower than that of the preceding month while the market capitalization of CSE was 1.47 percent higher than that of the preceding month.
- Turnover velocity ratio (TVR)¹, a key measure of market liquidity, increased in DSE to 30.12 percent at the end of April 2026 from 17.80 percent at the end of March 2026 and 13.09 percent at the end of April 2025. The rise in turnover velocity results from increased trading frequency and heightened liquidity conditions.
- The P/E ratio of all securities of DSE decreased to 9.22 at the end of April 2026 from 9.37 at the end of previous month while the P/E ratio of all securities of CSE increased to 10.85 at the end of April 2026 from 9.96 at the end of previous month. On the other hand, the yield of all securities of DSE decreased to 5.11 at the end of April 2026 from 6.22 at the end of previous month while the yield of all securities of CSE increased to 4.67 at the end of April 2026 from 4.42 at the end of previous month. The simultaneous decrease in both yields and P/E ratios in DSE reflect a decline in stock prices and cautious investor sentiment in the market.

$${}^1\text{TVR} = \frac{\text{Total Values of Shares traded in a month} \times 12}{\text{Month -end Market Capitalization}} \times 100$$

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Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) regulates country's two stock exchanges, the Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC (DSE) and the Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC (CSE), to ensure smooth functioning of the country's capital market. This report gives some insights into overall activities of capital market in Bangladesh for the month of April 2026.

In April 2026, the broad index of DSE and all share price index of CSE increased by 2.10 percent and 1.56 percent, respectively, than that of the previous month. The total turnover value of traded securities of DSE and CSE increased by 68.36 percent and 50.82 percent, respectively, than that of the previous month. The rise in turnover was due to increased market participation.

The trend of some of the important indicators of DSE and CSE for the months from April 2025 to onwards is shown in Table-1, while the number of listed securities, major indices, P/E ratio and yield are shown in Table-A in Annexure-1.

Table-1: Status of Some Important Indicators of DSE & CSE

End of Month	Issued capital (Billion BDT)		Total Market Capitalization ² (Billion BDT)		Total Turnover (Billion BDT)	
	DSE	CSE	DSE	CSE	DSE	CSE
Apr-25	4596.85	4689.09	6565.69	6877.31	71.61	1.72
May-25	4651.46	4743.00	6469.85	6743.99	70.18	2.08
Jun-25	4675.78	4787.49	6622.71	6911.93	53.63	3.48
Jul-25	4710.80	4783.00	7122.23	7260.24	154.30	3.06
Aug-25	4698.90	4771.12	7280.49	7342.53	186.53	4.05
Sep-25	4715.92	4753.14	7250.63	7204.21	192.28	3.58
Oct-25	4674.30	4711.87	6991.34	6987.04	103.22	3.02
Nov-25	4724.61	4703.63	6850.94	6940.55	93.00	3.50
Dec-25	4733.17	4712.29	6781.83	6847.86	76.86	2.26
Jan-26	4694.31	4673.45	6950.82	7014.67	104.18	2.12
Feb-26	4692.31	6593.10	7183.65	9154.30	134.96	2.33
Mar-26	4644.69	6635.48	6888.33	8965.59	102.15	4.88
Apr-26	4620.00	6739.60	6851.19	9097.02	171.98	7.36

Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC and Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC

²Total market capitalization of DSE includes companies, mutual funds, corporate bonds, govt. treasury bonds and debentures whereas total market capitalization of CSE does not include debentures.

Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC (DSE): April 2026

The total number of listed securities in DSE declined to 645 at the end of April 2026 from 647 at the end of March 2026. Among the listed securities, there were 360 companies, 36 mutual funds, 225 government bonds, 8 debentures and 16 corporate bonds. Among companies, there were 36 banks, 23 finance companies, 58 insurance companies and 243 other companies.

The market capitalization of DSE stood at BDT 6851.19 billion at the end of April 2026 which was 0.54 percent lower than that of the preceding month but 4.35 percent higher than that of the same month of the previous year.

The ratio of market capitalization of DSE to GDP (at current market prices) stood at 12.42 percent at the end of April 2026 which was 12.49 percent at the end of the preceding month and 11.91 percent at the end of the same month of the previous year (Table-2).

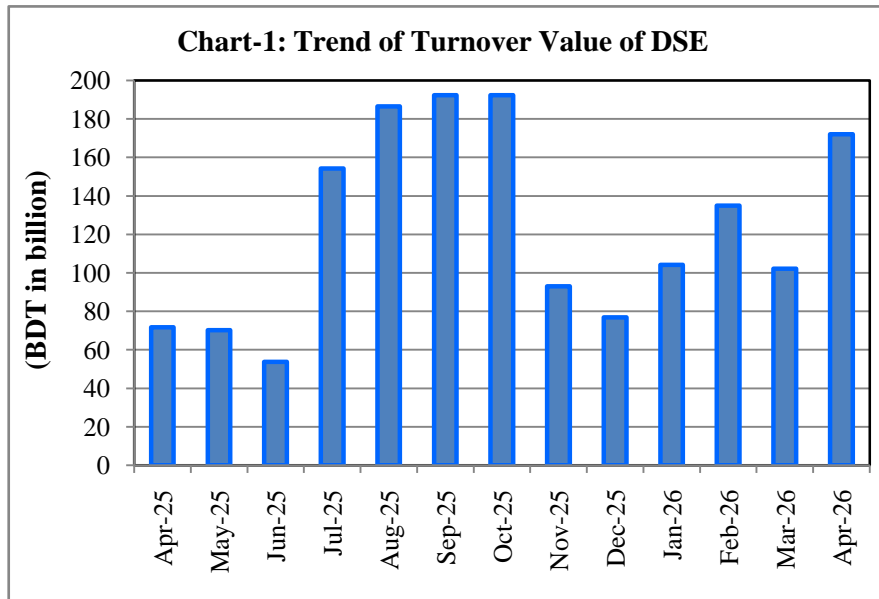
Table-2: Ratio of Market Capitalization to GDP³

End of Period	Ratio of Market Capitalization to GDP
April-2025	11.91
May-2025	11.73
June-2025	12.01
July-2025	12.91
August-2025	13.20
September-2025	13.15
October-2025	12.68
November-2025	12.42
December-2025	12.30
January-2026	12.60
February-2026	13.03
March-2026	12.49
April-2026	12.42

Source: Own calculation by the officials of RD, BB

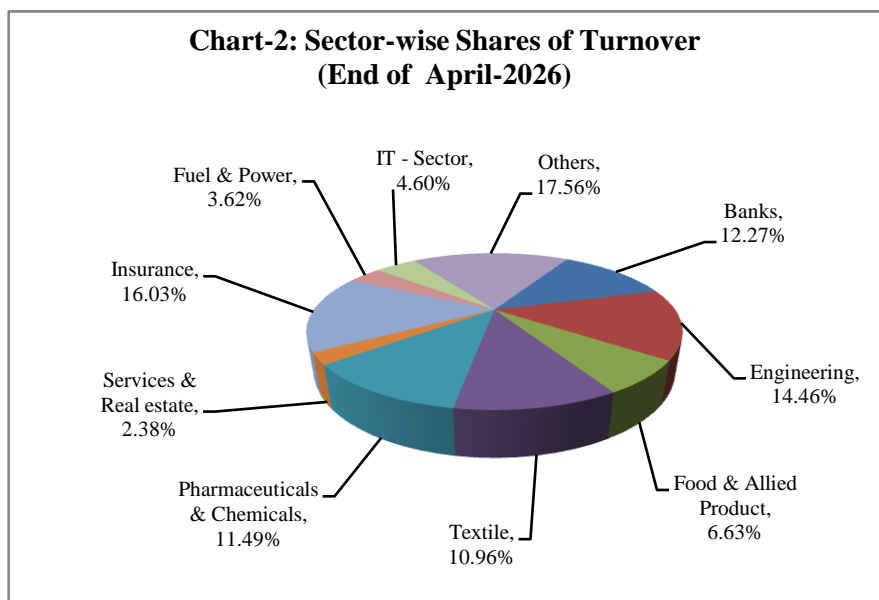
During April 2026, the value of total turnover of the traded securities of DSE stood at BDT 171.98 billion which was 68.36 percent and 140.16 percent higher, respectively, than that of the preceding month and the same month of the previous year. The rise in turnover was due to increased market engagement and expanded liquidity driven by highly dynamic, fast-moving capital. The trend of total turnover in DSE is shown in Chart-1.

³The ratio of market capitalization to GDP is calculated as market capitalization divided by final GDP of FY25 at current market prices multiplied by 100 [Example: $(6851.19/55150.26) \times 100 = 12.42$ for April 2026]. It may be noted that the final GDP of FY25 has been taken from National Accounts Statistics published recently by BBS.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

Among different sectors, insurance dominated the market during April 2026 in terms of turnover which recorded 16.03 percent of the total turnover followed by engineering 14.46 percent, banks 12.27 percent, pharmaceuticals & chemicals 11.49 percent, textile 10.96 percent, food & allied product 6.63 percent, IT sector 4.60 percent, fuel & power 3.62 percent, services & real estate 2.38 percent, and others 17.56 percent. The sector-wise share of turnover is shown in Chart-2.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

Turnover velocity ratio is the ratio of the traded turnover to market capitalization which measures the breath and liquidity in the stock market. It indicates how frequently shares are traded relative to the total market capitalization. The turnover velocity ratio increased in DSE to 30.12 percent at the end of April 2026 from 17.80 percent at the end of March 2026 and

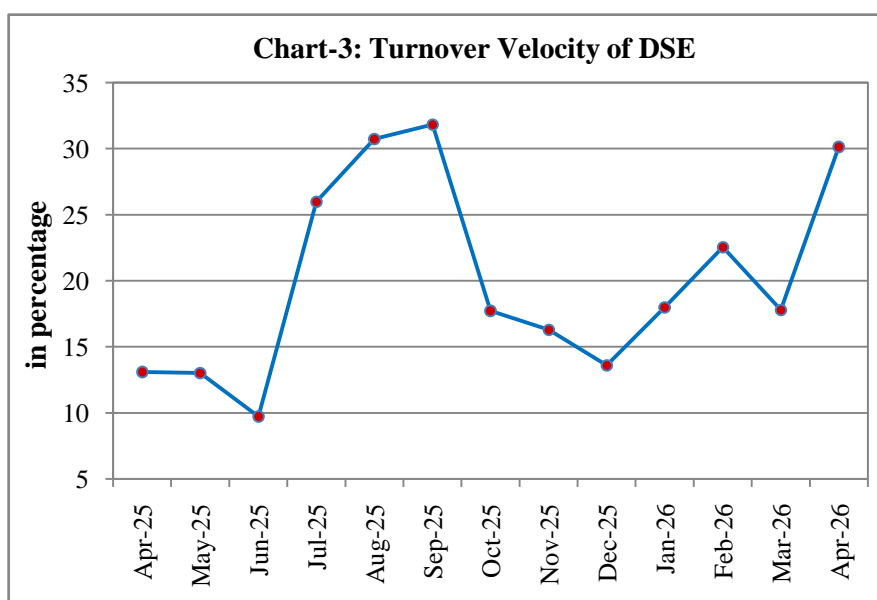
13.09 percent at the end of April 2025. Table-3 presents the turnover velocity ratio of DSE for the period of April 2025 to April 2026.

Table-3: Turnover Velocity Ratio (TVR)

End of Period	Turnover Velocity Ratio
April-2025	13.09
May-2025	13.02
June-2025	9.72
July-2025	26.00
August-2025	30.74
September-2025	31.82
October -2025	17.72
November -2025	16.29
December -2025	13.60
January-2026	17.99
February-2026	22.54
March-2026	17.80
April-2026	30.12

Source: Own calculation by the officials of RD, BB

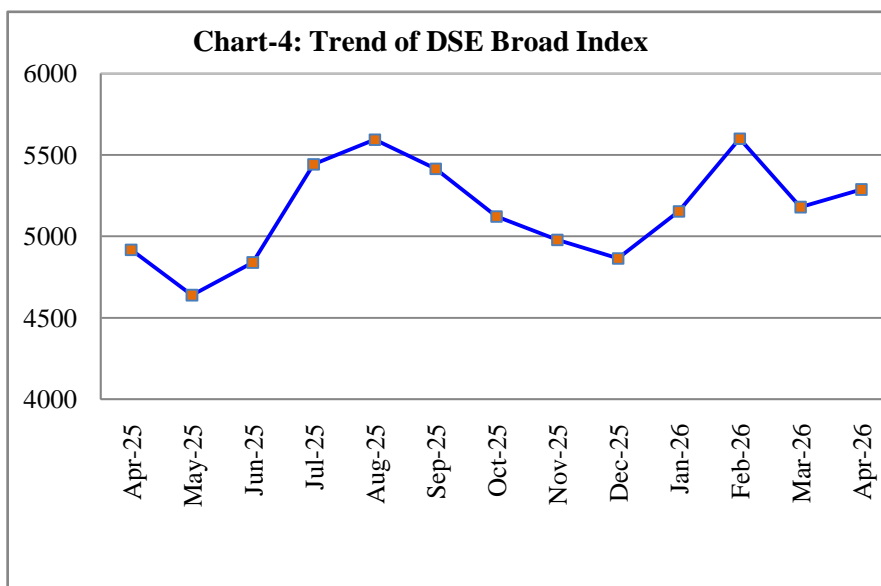
The rise in turnover velocity results from increased trading frequency and heightened liquidity conditions. The trend of the turnover velocity ratio of DSE is shown in Chart-3.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

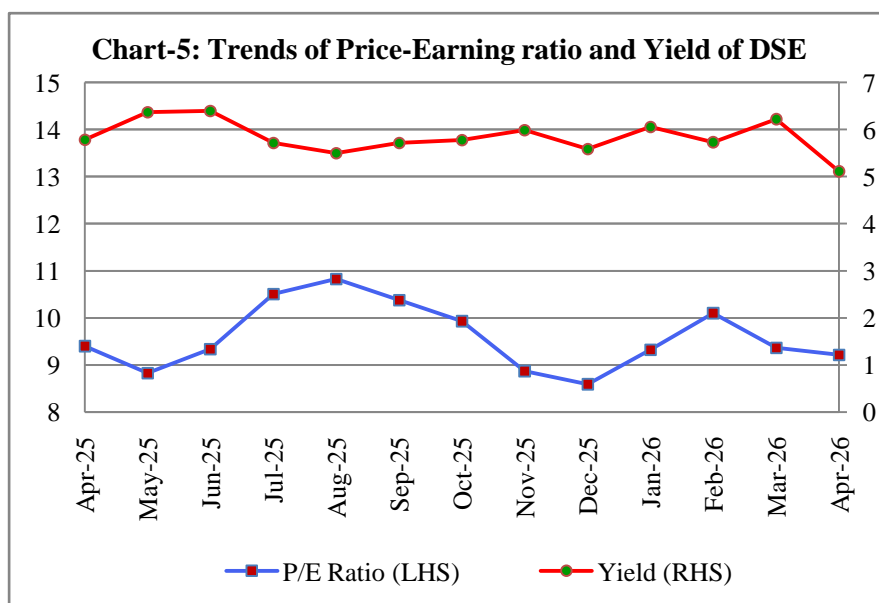
At the end of April 2026, DSE broad index (DSEX)⁴ stood at 5286.87 which was 2.10 percent and 7.50 percent higher, respectively, than that of the previous month and the same month of the preceding year. The trend of the DSE broad index (DSEX) is shown in Chart-4.

⁴Includes all stocks listed in the DSE



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

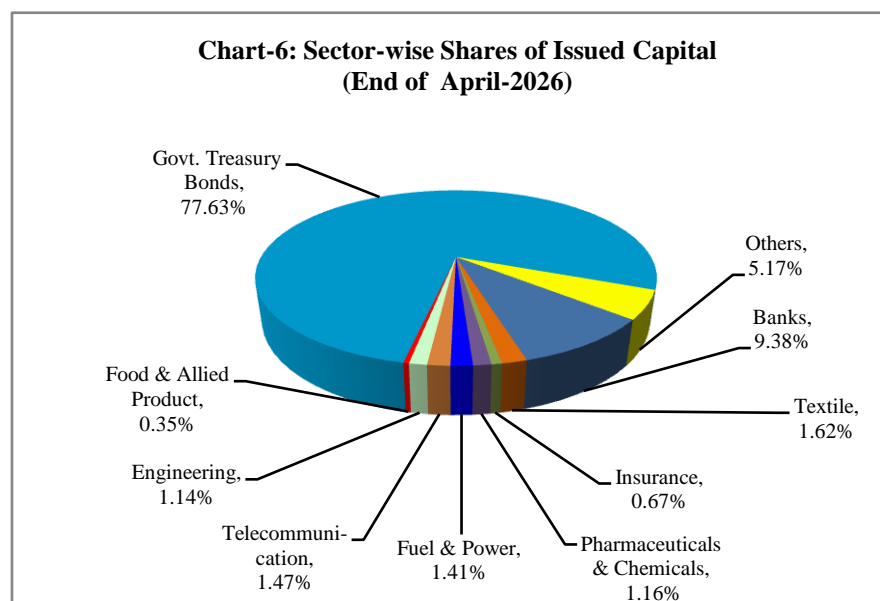
The price-earning (P/E) ratio indicates the shifting of investors’ sentiment and market dynamics. The P/E ratio of all securities of DSE decreased to 9.22 at the end of April 2026 from 9.37 at the end of March 2026 and 9.40 at the end of April 2025. The yield of all securities of DSE also decreased to 5.11 at the end of April 2026 from 6.22 at the end of March 2026 and 5.79 at the end of April 2025. The simultaneous decrease in both yields and P/E ratios reflect a decline in stock prices and cautious investor sentiment in the market. The trends of price-earnings ratio and yield of DSE are shown in Chart-5.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

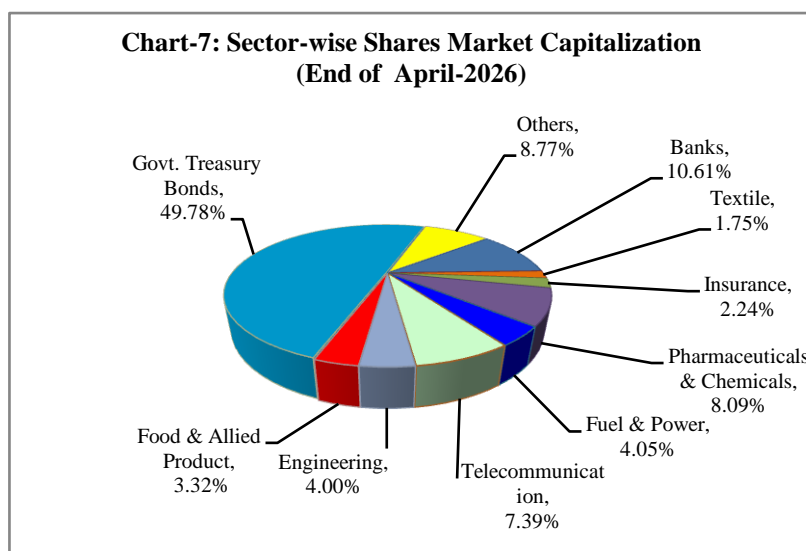
Sector-wise Shares of Issued Capital and Market Capitalization of DSE

The total amount of issued capital of DSE slightly decreased to BDT 4620.00 billion at the end of April 2026 from BDT 4644.69 billion at the end of March 2026 but increased as compared to BDT 4596.85 billion at the end of April 2025. Among different sectors, Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTBs) dominated, as usual, in terms of issued capital at the end of April 2026 which alone occupied around 77.63 percent of the issued capital. Of the remaining sectors, 9.38 percent was issued by banks, 1.62 percent by textile, 1.47 percent by telecommunication, 1.41 percent by fuel & power, 1.16 percent by pharmaceuticals & chemicals, 1.14 percent by engineering, 0.67 percent by insurance, 0.35 percent by food & allied product and 5.17 percent by others. The sector-wise share of issued capital is shown in Chart-6.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

The market capitalization varies mainly with the changes in prices of shares. The total amount of market capitalization of DSE decreased slightly to BDT 6851.19 billion at the end of April 2026 from 6888.33 billion at the end of March 2026 but increased as compared to BDT 6565.69 billion at the end of April 2025. Among different sectors, Bangladesh Govt. Treasury Bonds (BGTBs) alone recorded the highest contribution, accounting for 49.78 percent of market capitalization, followed by banks 10.61 percent, pharmaceuticals & chemicals 8.09 percent, telecommunication 7.39 percent, fuel & power 4.05 percent, engineering 4.00 percent, food & allied product 3.32 percent, insurance 2.24 percent, textile 1.75 percent and others 8.77 percent. It may be noted that debentures are not included in the sector-wise market capitalization of all listed securities because these products are not currently being traded in the market. The sector-wise distribution of market capitalization is presented in Chart-7.



Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC

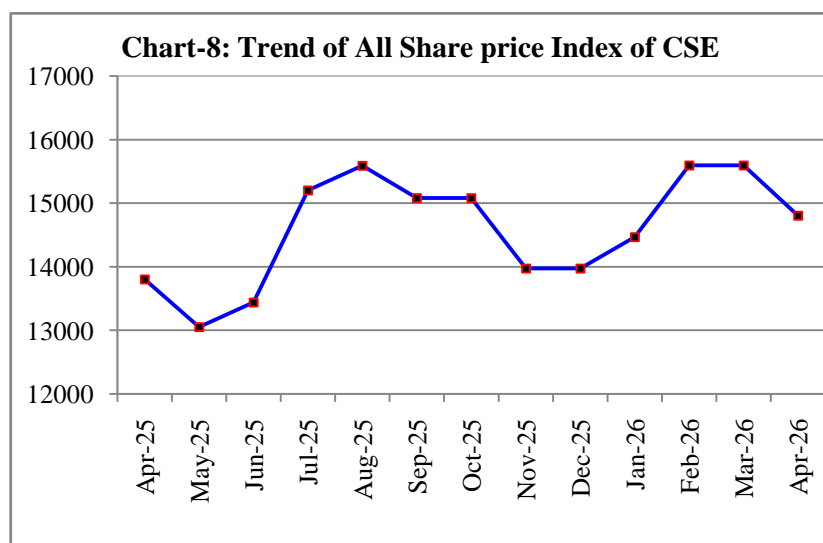
Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC (CSE): April 2026

The total number of listed securities of CSE decreased to 603 at the end of April 2026 from 605 at the end of the previous month. The total amount of issued capital increased to BDT 6739.60 billion at the end of April 2026 from BDT 6635.48 billion at the end of the preceding month and BDT 4689.09 billion at the end of the same month of the previous year.

The market capitalization of CSE stood at BDT 9097.02 billion at the end of April 2026 which was 1.47 percent and 32.28 percent higher, respectively, than that of the preceding month and the same month of the previous year.

At the end of April 2026, CSE all share price index (CASPI) stood at 14805.97 which was 1.56 percent and 7.25 percent higher, respectively, than that of the preceding month and the same month of the previous year.

The trend of CSE all share price index (CASPI) is shown in Chart-8.



Source: Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC

The value of total turnover of traded securities of CSE increased to BDT 7.36 billion during April 2026 from BDT 4.88 billion at the end of the preceding month and BDT 1.72 billion at the end of the same month of the previous year.

Price-earnings (P/E) ratio of all securities of CSE stood at 10.85 at the end of April 2026 which was higher than 9.96 at the end of March 2026 and 9.78 at the end of April 2025. The yield stood at 4.67 at the end of April 2026 which was higher than 4.42 at the end of March 2026 but lower than 5.35 at the end of April 2025.

Recent Steps for Developing Capital Market

- Bangladesh Bank issued guidelines on 11 March 2026 allowing banks extending loan facilities against Treasury Bonds held under lien. Bangladesh Bank has allowed borrowers to take loans by keeping government bonds or Treasury Bonds as collateral. As per the guidelines, before sanctioning overdraft or term loans against Treasury Bonds, the bond must be marked as 'lien' in the Financial Market Infrastructure (FMI) system. Banks may provide overdraft or term loan facilities up to a maximum of 75 percent of the face value of the bond. However, the total outstanding loan, including interest and applicable charges must not exceed the bond's face value. The tenure of such loan facilities must not exceed the maturity period of the underlying bond and no loan facility shall be provided for the purpose of purchasing bonds (the detailed information is given on the web link: <https://intranet.bb.org.bd/openpdf.php>).
- Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) formally issued a circular on 9 February 2026, establishing a structured framework for enhancing financial literacy through short, mid, and long-term programs targeting investors and the general public. These initiatives are executed via formal education integrated into academic curricula and non-formal methods like digital media, distance learning, and seminars. To lead these efforts, the Bangladesh Academy for Securities Market (BASM) was established under the supervision of a 17-member Board of Governors to conduct professional training, diplomas, and post-graduate courses. The rules mandate the creation of specific "Investment Education" and "BASM" funds supported by grants, CSR contributions, and mandatory fees from market entities, which are subject to strict annual audits by recognized firms. Furthermore, all capital market institutions, including stock exchanges and issuers, are required to maintain dedicated education departments, train their staff on regulations, and implement customer grievance mechanisms to ensure a transparent and informed investment environment (the detailed information is given on the web link: https://sec.gov.bd/slaws/Notification_09.02.2026.pdf).

Table-A: Status of Some Other Important Indicators of DSE & CSE

End of Month	Number of listed Securities		Major Indices				Price/Earning Ratio		Yield	
	DSE	CSE	DSE		CSE		DSE	CSE	DSE	CSE
			Broad Index	Shariah index	All Share Price Index	Shariah index				
Apr-25	656	619	4917.92	1094.18	13805.31	897.98	9.40	9.78	5.79	5.35
May-25	656	619	4637.92	1011.36	13051.80	846.06	8.33	8.15	6.37	5.87
Jun-25	656	620	4838.39	1060.76	13438.38	864.66	9.34	8.40	6.40	5.94
Jul-25	656	619	5443.42	1170.61	15202.38	948.19	10.51	9.31	5.72	4.32
Aug-25	656	619	5594.39	1227.71	15589.69	983.16	10.83	9.85	5.50	4.20
Sep-25	656	619	5415.79	1171.98	15079.99	955.21	10.38	9.63	5.72	4.38
Oct-25	654	617	5122.22	1082.63	14286.05	898.92	9.93	9.34	5.78	4.36
Nov-25	654	612	4978.77	1045.30	13976.39	878.18	8.87	11.65	5.99	4.41
Dec-25	653	611	4865.34	1000.72	13610.82	850.89	8.59	9.58	5.59	4.62
Jan-26	651	609	5154.31	1034.49	14469.37	880.46	9.33	10.19	6.06	4.37
Feb-26	650	608	5600.27	1116.19	15597.14	933.85	10.10	10.75	5.73	4.12
Mar-26	647	605	5178.31	1053.20	14578.75	890.51	9.37	9.96	6.22	4.42
Apr-26	645	603	5286.87	1052.79	14805.97	888.69	9.22	10.85	5.11	4.67

Source: Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC and Chittagong Stock Exchange PLC