

# WEEKLY SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

**Chief Economist's Unit  
(Policy Support Wing)  
14 March 2024**

	13 March 2023	30 June 2023	29 February 2024			13 March 2024				
1. <b>Foreign Exchange Reserve</b> (in million US\$)	31204.69	31203.00	25972.67			25238.95	19997.73 (BPM6)			
2. <b>Interbank Taka-US\$ Exchange Rate</b> (average)	105.4186	108.3576	110.0000			110.0000				
3. <b>Call Money Rate</b>	13 March 2023	26 June 2023	29 February 2024			13 March 2024				
Weighted Average Rate (in Percent)	5.97	6.18	9.41			8.46				
4. <b>Broad/Overall Share Price Index</b>	13 March 2023	26 June 2023	13 March 2024			Percentage change				
						From June, 2023		From June, 2022		
a) Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) <sup>@</sup>	6243.57	6344.09	5974.11			-5.83		-2.09		
b) Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE)	18400.66	18702.20	17105.45			-8.54		-1.75		
	February, 2023	July-Feb., FY23	February, 2024 <sup>P</sup>			July-Feb., FY24 <sup>P</sup>		FY23		
5. a) <b>Wage Earners' Remittances</b> (in million US\$)	1560.48	14012.61	2166.04			15078.87		21610.73		
b) Annual Percentage Change	4.42	4.27	38.81			7.61		2.75		
	January, 2023	July-Jan., FY23	January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>			July-Jan., FY24 <sup>P</sup>		FY23		
6. a) <b>Import (C&amp;F)</b> (in million US\$)	6371.00	47566.00	5865.00			38861.00		75061.60		
b) Annual Percentage Change	-23.48	-5.71	-7.94			-18.30		-15.81		
	January, 2023	July-Jan., FY23	January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>			July-Jan., FY24 <sup>P</sup>		FY23		
7. a) <b>Import (f.o.b)</b> (in million US\$)	5895.00	44027.00	5446.00			36026.00		69495.00		
b) Annual Percentage Change	-23.48	-5.67	-7.62			-18.17		-15.76		
	February, 2023	July-Feb., FY23	February, 2024 <sup>P</sup>			July-Feb., FY24 <sup>P</sup>		FY23		
8. a) <b>Export (EPB)</b> (in million US\$)*	4630.18	37077.68	5187.50			38452.21		55558.77		
b) Annual Percentage Change	7.82	9.56	12.04			3.71		6.67		
9. <b>Current Account Balance</b> (in million US\$)	July-January, FY23		July-January, FY24 <sup>P</sup>			FY23				
	-4648.0		3148.0			-2665.0				
	January, 2023	July-Jan., FY23	January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>			July-Jan., FY24 <sup>P</sup>		FY23		
10. a) <b>Tax Revenue (NBR)</b> (Tk. in crore)	26878.74	172310.22	32675.44			198305.19		331454.89		
b) Annual Percentage Change	4.91	9.99	21.57			15.09		9.89		
11. <b>Investment in National Savings Certificates</b> (Tk. in crore)	January, 2023	July-Jan., FY23	January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>			July-Jan., FY24 <sup>P</sup>		FY23		
a) Net sale	37.42	-3069.43	-1287.10			-7350.33		-3295.94		
b) Total Outstanding	360940.70	360940.70	360043.10			360043.10		360714.19		
	January, 2023	June, 2023 <sup>R</sup>	January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>			Percentage change				
						Jan'24 over Jan'23	Jan'24 over Jun'23	Jan'23 over Jun'22	FY23	
a) <b>Reserve Money (RM)</b> (Tk. in crore)	352790.30	383585.20	347365.70			-1.54		-9.44		
b) <b>Broad Money (M2)</b> (Tk. in crore)	1751440.50	1887167.90	1902880.40			8.65		0.83		
	1773179.30	1926770.70	1983428.30			11.86		2.94		
12. a) <b>Total Domestic Credit</b> (Tk. in crore)	303589.20	387349.80	367743.60			21.13		-5.06		
a) Net Credit to the Govt. Sector	43564.00	45164.70	47741.50			9.59		5.71		
b) Credit to the Other Public Sector	1426026.10	1494256.20	1567943.20			9.95		4.93		
c) Credit to the Private Sector										
	July-January, FY23		July-January, FY24 <sup>P</sup>			Percentage change				
						July-January, FY24		FY23		
13. <b>L/C Opening and Settlement</b> (in million US\$)	Opening	Settlement	Opening	Settlement	Opening	Settlement	Settlement	Settlement		
a) Consumer Goods	4790.07	4750.31	3979.88	3791.06	-16.91	-20.19	-11.37			
b) Capital Machinery	1511.20	2309.95	1537.48	1696.59	1.74	-26.55	-36.65			
c) Intermediate Goods	3051.10	3303.29	2611.87	2969.92	-14.40	-10.09	-23.67			
d) Petroleum	5899.07	5978.99	5387.52	5729.73	-8.67	-4.17	15.93			
e) Industrial Raw Materials	14215.77	17551.69	13470.74	12646.47	-5.24	-27.95	-13.94			
f) Others	10985.26	12952.43	12270.18	12811.40	11.70	-1.09	-4.96			
<b>Total</b>	<b>40452.47</b>	<b>46846.66</b>	<b>39257.67</b>	<b>39645.17</b>	<b>-2.95</b>	<b>-15.37</b>	<b>-12.38</b>			
14. <b>Rate of Inflation on the basis of Consumer Price Index for National (Base:2005-06=100)</b>	June, 2022	September, 2022	December, 2022	March, 2023	June, 2023 <sup>P</sup>	September, 2023 <sup>P</sup>	December, 2023 <sup>P</sup>	January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>	February, 2024 <sup>P</sup>	
a) Twelve Month Average Basis	6.15	6.96	7.70	8.39	9.02	9.29	9.48	9.59	9.66	
b) Point to Point Basis	7.56	9.10	8.71	9.33	9.74	9.63	9.41	9.86	9.67	
<b>Corresponding Period</b>	June, 2021	September, 2021	December, 2021	March, 2022	June, 2022	September, 2022	December, 2022	January, 2023	February, 2023	
a) Twelve Month Average Basis	5.56	5.50	5.55	5.75	6.15	6.96	7.70	7.92	8.14	
b) Point to Point Basis	5.64	5.59	6.05	6.22	7.56	9.10	8.71	8.57	8.78	
15. <b>Classified Loan</b>	June, 2021	December, 2021	June, 2022	September, 2022	December, 2022	March, 2023	June, 2023	September, 2023	December, 2023	
a) Percentage Share of Classified Loan to Total Outstanding	8.18	7.93	8.96	9.36	8.16	8.80	10.11	9.93	9.00	
b) Percentage Share of Net Classified Loan	-0.47	-0.43	0.49	0.90	-0.08	0.30	1.58	1.22	0.59	
16. <b>Agricultural and Non-farm Rural Credit</b> (Tk. in crore)	December, '22	January, '23	July-Jan., FY23	December, '23	January, '23 <sup>P</sup>	July-Jan., FY24 <sup>P</sup>	FY23	FY22	FY21	
a) Disbursement **	3892.42	2014.22	18684.32	3046.05	2827.68	21153.85	32829.89	28834.21	25511.35	
b) Recovery	3558.65	2016.74	18446.50	3361.09	2531.05	20310.59	33010.09	27463.41	27123.90	
c) Outstanding	50997.35	51225.71	51225.71	55395.32	55634.92	55634.92	52704.45	49802.28	45939.80	
17. <b>SME Loan</b> (Tk. in crore)	Oct-Dec, FY22	Jan-Mar, FY22	Apr-Jun, FY22	Jul-Sept, FY23	Oct-Dec, FY23	Jan-Mar, FY23	Apr-Jun, FY23 <sup>P</sup>	FY23	FY22	
a) Disbursement	57118.60	51716.69	56484.26	51676.81	60611.61	49068.40	62747.05	224103.87	207395.04	
b) Outstanding	252082.09	259704.21	271448.58	273906.60	282896.54	283236.32	295842.02	295842.02	271448.58	
18. <b>Industrial Term Loan</b> (Tk. in crore)	Jul-Sep, FY22	Oct-Dec, FY22	Jan-Mar, FY22	Apr-Jun, FY22	Jul-Sept, FY23	Oct-Dec, FY23	Jan-Mar, FY23 <sup>P</sup>	FY22	FY21	
a) Disbursement	14834.23	18772.59	17340.49	21413.63	18562.45	29574.55	20907.65	72360.94	68765.25	
b) Recovery	12979.47	18477.42	16572.97	16832.73	20610.17	50593.69	62749.05	64862.59	58488.71	
c) Outstanding	303329.12	308918.45	310572.40	320410.22	328742.50	360051.14	383075.76	320410.22	315294.16	
19. <b>GDP Growth Rate</b> (in percent, Base: 2005-06=100)	FY15	FY16	FY17 <sup>N</sup>	FY18 <sup>N</sup>	FY19 <sup>N</sup>	FY20 <sup>N</sup>	FY21 <sup>N</sup>	FY22 <sup>N</sup>	FY23 <sup>NR</sup>	
	6.55	7.11	6.59	7.32	7.88	3.45	6.94	7.10	5.78	

Note: \*\* = About 60.44% of the target for agricultural credit disbursement has been achieved in the first seven months of FY2023-24. P=Provisional, R=Revised, N= new base: 2015-16.  
 @ = DSE has been publishing Broad Index instead of General Index from 01 August, 2013.  
 \*Revised according to the revised definition (primary commodities+manufactured commodities) of commodity exports by EPB.  
<sup>R</sup>=Base Index 2021-22 =100