

# WEEKLY SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

**Chief Economist's Unit  
(Policy Support Wing)  
15 February 2024**

		14 February 2023	30 June 2023	31 January 2024 <sup>R</sup>	14 February 2024					
1.	<b>Foreign Exchange Reserve</b> (in million US\$)	32619.02	31203.00	25111.92	25059.64	19935.12 (BPM6)				
2.	<b>Interbank Taka-USD Exchange Rate</b> (average)	107.0000	108.3576	110.0000	110.0000					
3.	<b>Call Money Rate</b>	14 February 2023	26 June 2023	31 January 2024	14 February 2024					
	Weighted Average Rate (in Percent)	6.02	6.18	9.36	9.24					
4.	<b>Broad/Overall Share Price Index</b>	14 February 2023	26 June 2023	14 February 2024	Percentage change					
					From June, 2023		From June, 2022			
a)	Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) <sup>@</sup>	6256.17	6344.09	6371.54	0.43		-1.89			
b)	Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE)	18462.14	18702.20	18398.10	-1.63		-1.42			
5.	<b>Wage Earners' Remittances</b> (in million US\$)	January, 2023	July-Jan., FY23	January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>	July-Jan., FY24 <sup>P</sup>	FY23				
a)	Wage Earners' Remittances	1958.87	12452.13	2100.95	12900.63	21610.73				
b)	Annual Percentage Change	14.92	4.25	7.25	3.60	2.75				
6.	<b>Import (C&amp;F)</b> (in million US\$)	December, 2022	July-Dec., FY23	December, 2023 <sup>P</sup>	July-Dec., FY24 <sup>P</sup>	FY23				
a)	Import (C&F)	6043.00	41195.00	5233.00	32996.00	75061.60				
b)	Annual Percentage Change	-28.38	-2.20	-13.40	-19.90	-15.81				
		December, 2022	July-Dec., FY23	December, 2023 <sup>P</sup>	July-Dec., FY24 <sup>P</sup>	FY23				
a)	Import (f.o.b)	5593.00	38132.00	4856.00	30580.00	69495.00				
b)	Annual Percentage Change	-28.34	-2.15	-13.18	-19.80	-15.76				
7.	<b>Export (EPB)</b> (in million US\$)*	January, 2023	July-Jan., FY23	January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>	July-Jan., FY24 <sup>P</sup>	FY23				
a)	Export (EPB)	5136.24	32447.50	5724.34	33264.71	55558.77				
b)	Annual Percentage Change	5.89	9.81	11.45	2.52	6.67				
8.	<b>Current Account Balance</b> (in million US\$)	July-December, FY23		July-December, FY24 <sup>P</sup>		FY23				
		-4922.0		1927.0		-2665.0				
9.	<b>Tax Revenue (NBR)</b> (Tk. in crore)	December, 2022	July-Dec, FY23	December, 2023 <sup>P</sup>	July-Dec, FY24 <sup>P</sup>	FY23				
a)	Tax Revenue	29613.81	145431.53	33280.46	165629.75	331454.89				
b)	Annual Percentage Change	6.56	10.15	12.38	13.89	9.89				
10.	<b>Investment in National Savings Certificates</b> (Tk. in crore)	December, 2022	July-Dec, FY23	December, 2023 <sup>P</sup>	July-Dec, FY24 <sup>P</sup>	FY23				
a)	Net sale	-1490.94	-3106.85	-2204.32	-6063.23	-3295.94				
b)	Total Outstanding	360903.28	360903.28	361330.20	361330.20	360714.19				
11.	<b>Reserve Money (RM)</b> (Tk. in crore)	December, 2022	June, 2023 <sup>R</sup>	December, 2023 <sup>P</sup>	Percentage change					
					Dec'23 over Dec'22	Dec'23 over Jun'23	Dec'22 over Jun'22	FY23		
a)	Reserve Money	380011.70	383585.20	372315.60	-2.03	-2.94	9.46	10.49		
b)	Broad Money (M2)	1757968.70	1887167.90	1909147.70	8.60	1.16	2.92	10.48		
	<b>Total Domestic Credit</b> (Tk. in crore)	1761762.40	1926770.70	1971222.20	11.89	2.31	5.38	15.25		
a)	Net Credit to the Govt. Sector	293619.40	387349.80	351658.40	19.77	-9.21	3.64	36.72		
b)	Credit to the Other Public Sector	42009.50	45164.70	48893.50	16.39	8.26	12.93	21.41		
c)	Credit to the Private Sector	1426133.50	1494256.20	1570670.30	10.13	5.11	5.54	10.58		
12.	<b>L/C Opening and Settlement</b> (in million US\$)	July-December, FY23		July-December, FY24 <sup>P</sup>		Percentage change				
						July-December, FY24			FY23	
		Opening	Settlement	Opening	Settlement	Opening	Settlement	Settlement		
a)	Consumer Goods	4051.16	4162.76	3174.05	3225.47	-21.65	-22.52	-11.37		
b)	Capital Machinery	1323.56	1962.34	1340.81	1434.24	1.30	-26.91	-36.65		
c)	Intermediate Goods	2587.36	2827.53	2256.82	2539.67	-12.78	-10.18	-23.67		
d)	Petroleum	5026.10	5406.26	4746.60	4880.66	-5.56	-9.72	15.93		
e)	Industrial Raw Materials	12366.09	15322.49	11106.45	10540.69	-10.19	-31.21	-13.94		
f)	Others	9430.45	11493.90	10304.58	11062.78	9.27	-3.75	-4.96		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34784.72</b>	<b>41175.28</b>	<b>32929.31</b>	<b>33683.51</b>	<b>-5.33</b>	<b>-18.19</b>	<b>-12.38</b>		
14.	<b>Rate of Inflation on the basis of Consumer Price Index for National (Base:2005-06=100)</b>	December, 2021	June, 2022	September, 2022	December, 2022	March, 2023	June, 2023 <sup>R</sup>	September, 2023 <sup>R</sup>	November, 2023 <sup>R</sup>	December, 2023 <sup>R</sup>
a)	Twelve Month Average Basis	5.55	6.15	6.96	7.70	8.39	9.02	9.29	9.43	9.48
b)	Point to Point Basis	6.05	7.56	9.09	8.71	9.33	9.74	9.63	9.49	9.41
	<b>Corresponding Period</b>	December, 2020	June, 2021	September, 2021	December, 2021	March, 2022	June, 2022	September, 2022	November, 2022	December, 2022
a)	Twelve Month Average Basis	5.69	5.56	5.50	5.55	5.75	6.15	6.96	7.48	7.70
b)	Point to Point Basis	5.29	5.64	5.59	6.05	6.22	7.56	9.10	8.85	8.71
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)	November, '22	December, '22	July-Dec., FY23	November, '23	December, '23 <sup>P</sup>	July-Dec., FY24 <sup>P</sup>	FY23	FY22	FY21
a)	Disbursement **	3308.34	3892.42	16670.10	3319.61	3046.05	18326.17	32829.89	28834.21	25511.35
b)	Recovery	3090.79	3558.65	16429.76	3470.00	3361.09	17779.54	33010.09	27463.41	27123.90
c)	Outstanding	50206.69	50997.35	50997.35	54590.56	55395.32	55395.32	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	17899.36	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>NP</sup>
		6.55	7.11	6.59	7.32	7.88	3.45	6.94	7.10	6.03

Note: \*\* = About 52.36% of the target for agricultural credit disbursement has been achieved in the first six 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