

# WEEKLY SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

**Chief Economist's Unit  
(Policy Support Wing)  
30 March 2023**

| Sl. No. | Indicator   | 29 March 2022       |                     | 30 June, 2022 <sup>R</sup>   |                              | 28 February 2023             |                               | 29 March 2023                 |                         |
|---------|---|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
|         |   | Value               | Value               | Value                        | Value                        | Value                        | Value                         | Value                         | Value                   |
| 1.      | <b>Foreign Exchange Reserve</b> (In million US\$)   | 44341.11            | 41826.73            | 41826.73                     | 32333.71                     | 32333.71                     | 31061.47                      | 31061.47                      | 31061.47                |
| 2.      | <b>Interbank Taka-USD Exchange Rate</b> (Average)   | 86.2000             | 93.4500             | 93.4500                      | 105.5080                     | 105.5080                     | 106.6800                      | 106.6800                      | 106.6800                |
| 3.      | <b>Call Money Rate</b>  | 2.70                | 4.42                | 4.42                         | 6.16                         | 6.16                         | 6.03                          | 6.03                          | 6.03                    |
| 4.      | <b>Broad/Overall Share Price Index</b>  | 29 March 2022       | 30 June, 2022       | 30 June, 2022                | 29 March 2023                | 29 March 2023                | Percentage change             |                               |                         |
|         |   |                     |                     |                              |                              |                              | From June, 2022               | From June, 2021               |                         |
|         | a) Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) <sup>@</sup><br>b) Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE)              | 6765.30<br>19804.52 | 6376.94<br>18727.52 | 6376.94<br>18727.52          | 6196.75<br>18277.76          | 6196.75<br>18277.76          | -2.83<br>-2.40                | 10.00<br>11.29                |                         |
| 5.      | a) <b>Wage Earners' Remittances</b> (In million US\$)   | February, 2022      | July-Feb, FY22      | July-Feb, FY22               | February, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  | February, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  | July-Feb, FY23 <sup>P</sup>   | FY2021-22                     |                         |
|         | b) Annual Percentage Change   | 1494.47             | 13438.53            | 13438.53                     | 1561.26                      | 1561.26                      | 14013.39                      | 21031.68                      |                         |
|         |   | -16.07              | -19.47              | -19.47                       | 4.47                         | 4.47                         | 4.28                          | -15.12                        |                         |
| 6.      | a) <b>Import (C&amp;F)</b> (In million US\$)  | January, 2022       | July-Jan, FY22      | July-Jan, FY22               | January, 2023 <sup>P</sup>   | January, 2023 <sup>P</sup>   | July-Jan, FY23 <sup>P</sup>   | FY2021-22                     |                         |
|         | b) Annual Percentage Change   | 8326.80             | 50449.30            | 50449.30                     | 6371.50                      | 6371.50                      | 47566.00                      | 89162.30                      |                         |
|         |   | 15.09               | 46.21               | 46.21                        | -23.48                       | -23.48                       | -5.72                         | 35.93                         |                         |
| 7.      | a) <b>Import(f.o.b)</b> (In million US\$)   | January, 2022       | July-Jan, FY22      | July-Jan, FY22               | January, 2023 <sup>P</sup>   | January, 2023 <sup>P</sup>   | July-Jan, FY23 <sup>P</sup>   | FY2021-22                     |                         |
|         | b) Annual Percentage Change   | 7704.00             | 46675.00            | 46675.00                     | 5899.00                      | 5899.00                      | 44031.00                      | 82495.00                      |                         |
|         |   | 15.11               | 46.23               | 46.23                        | -23.43                       | -23.43                       | -5.66                         | 35.95                         |                         |
| 8.      | a) <b>Export (EPB)</b> (In million US\$)*   | February, 2022      | July-Feb, FY22      | July-Feb, FY22               | February, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  | February, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  | July-Feb, FY23 <sup>P</sup>   | FY2021-22                     |                         |
|         | b) Annual Percentage Change   | 4294.53             | 33843.45            | 33843.45                     | 4630.18                      | 4630.18                      | 37077.68                      | 52082.66                      |                         |
|         |   | 34.54               | 30.86               | 30.86                        | 7.82                         | 7.82                         | 9.56                          | 34.38                         |                         |
| 9.      | <b>Current Account Balance</b> (In million US\$)  | July-Jan, FY22      |                     | July-Jan, FY22               | July-Jan, FY23 <sup>P</sup>  | July-Jan, FY23 <sup>P</sup>  | FY 2021-22 <sup>R</sup>       |                               |                         |
|         |   | -10260.0            |                     | -10260.0                     | -5037.0                      | -5037.0                      | -18697.0                      |                               |                         |
| 10.     | a) <b>Tax Revenue</b> (NBR) (Tk. in crore)  | February, 2022      | July-Feb, FY22      | July-Feb, FY22               | February, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  | February, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  | July-Feb, FY23 <sup>P</sup>   | FY2021-22                     |                         |
|         | b) Annual Percentage Change   | 23019.56            | 176430.46           | 176430.46                    | 23727.19                     | 23727.19                     | 196037.51                     | 301633.84                     |                         |
|         |   | 9.94                | 15.24               | 15.24                        | 3.07                         | 3.07                         | 11.11                         | 16.07                         |                         |
| 11.     | <b>Investment in National Savings Certificates</b> (Tk. in crore)                             | February, 2022      | July-Feb, FY22      | July-Feb, FY22               | February, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  | February, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  | July-Feb, FY23                | FY2021-22                     |                         |
|         | a) Net sale   | 2522.91             | 14689.42            | 14689.42                     | -440.08                      | -440.08                      | -3509.51                      | 19915.75                      |                         |
|         | b) Total Outstanding  | 358792.46           | 358783.32           | 358783.32                    | 360500.62                    | 360500.62                    | 360500.62                     | 364010.13                     |                         |
| 12.     | a) <b>Reserve Money</b> (RM) (Tk. in crore)   | January, 2022       | June, 2022          | June, 2022                   | January, 2023 <sup>P</sup>   | January, 2023 <sup>P</sup>   | Percentage change             |                               |                         |
|         | b) <b>Broad Money</b> (M2) (Tk. in crore)   | 323298.90           | 347162.10           | 347162.10                    | 352790.30                    | 352790.30                    | Jan'23 over Jan'22            | Jan'22 over Jun'21            | FY2021-22               |
|         |   | 1614120.30          | 1708122.50          | 1708122.50                   | 1751440.80                   | 1751440.80                   | 9.12                          | -7.12                         | -0.26                   |
| 13.     | <b>Total Domestic Credit</b> (Tk. in crore)   | 1534711.50          | 1671749.10          | 1671749.10                   | 1773179.40                   | 1773179.40                   | 15.54                         | 6.07                          | 6.58                    |
|         | a) Net Credit to the Govt. Sector   | 232076.00           | 283314.60           | 283314.60                    | 303589.20                    | 303589.20                    | 30.81                         | 7.16                          | 5.00                    |
|         | b) Credit to the Other Public Sector  | 36378.10            | 37198.90            | 37198.90                     | 43564.00                     | 43564.00                     | 19.75                         | 17.11                         | 21.19                   |
| 14.     | c) Credit to the Private Sector   | 1266257.40          | 1351235.60          | 1351235.60                   | 1426026.20                   | 1426026.20                   | 12.62                         | 5.53                          | 6.51                    |
|         | <b>L/C Opening and Settlement</b> (million US\$)  | Opening             | Settlement          | Opening                      | Settlement                   | Opening                      | Settlement                    | Settlement                    |                         |
|         | a) Consumer Goods   | 4699.05             | 4547.41             | 4021.86                      | 4125.87                      | -14.41                       | -9.27                         | 27.50                         |                         |
| 15.     | b) Capital Machinery  | 3673.97             | 2556.43             | 1274.02                      | 2374.19                      | -65.32                       | -7.13                         | 40.78                         |                         |
|         | c) Intermediate Goods   | 3870.56             | 3385.58             | 2586.20                      | 2809.21                      | -33.18                       | -17.02                        | 35.23                         |                         |
|         | d) Petroleum  | 3592.41             | 3670.79             | 4875.77                      | 5362.59                      | 35.72                        | 46.09                         | 116.18                        |                         |
| 16.     | e) Industrial Raw Materials   | 16547.49            | 13569.38            | 12035.35                     | 15275.93                     | -27.27                       | 12.58                         | 47.03                         |                         |
|         | f) Others   | 11632.48            | 10682.10            | 9308.46                      | 11427.08                     | -19.98                       | 6.97                          | 39.46                         |                         |
|         | <b>Total</b>  | <b>44015.96</b>     | <b>38411.69</b>     | <b>34101.66</b>              | <b>41374.87</b>              | <b>-22.52</b>                | <b>7.71</b>                   | <b>46.15</b>                  |                         |
| 17.     | <b>Rate of Inflation on the basis of Consumer Price Index for National (Base:2005-06=100)</b> | June, 2019          | December, 2020      | June, 2021                   | December, 2021               | June, 2022                   | September, 2022               | December, 2022                | January, 2023           |
|         | a) Twelve Month Average Basis   | 5.48                | 5.69                | 5.56                         | 5.55                         | 6.15                         | 6.96                          | 7.70                          | 7.92                    |
|         | b) Point to Point Basis   | 5.52                | 5.29                | 5.64                         | 6.05                         | 7.56                         | 9.10                          | 8.71                          | 8.57                    |
| 18.     | <b>Corresponding Period</b>   | June, 2018          | December, 2019      | June, 2020                   | December, 2020               | June, 2021                   | September, 2021               | December, 2021                | January, 2022           |
|         | a) Twelve Month Average Basis   | 5.78                | 5.59                | 5.65                         | 5.69                         | 5.56                         | 5.50                          | 5.54                          | 5.62                    |
|         | b) Point to Point Basis   | 5.54                | 5.75                | 6.02                         | 5.29                         | 5.64                         | 5.59                          | 6.05                          | 5.86                    |
| 19.     | <b>Classified Loan</b>  | December, 2019      | June, 2020          | December, 2020               | June, 2021                   | December, 2021               | March, 2022                   | June, 2022                    | September, 2022         |
|         | a) Percentage Share of Classified Loan to Total Outstanding                                   | 9.32                | 9.16                | 7.66                         | 8.18                         | 7.93                         | 8.53                          | 8.96                          | 9.36                    |
|         | b) Percentage Share of Net Classified Loan  | 1.02                | 0.15                | -1.18                        | -0.47                        | -0.43                        | -0.07                         | 0.49                          | 0.90                    |
| 20.     | <b>Agricultural and Non-farm Rural Credit</b> (Tk. in crore)                                  | January, '22        | February, '22       | July-Feb, FY22               | January, '23 <sup>P</sup>    | February, '23 <sup>P</sup>   | July-Feb, FY23 <sup>P</sup>   | FY 2021-22                    | FY 2020-21              |
|         | a) Disbursement **  | 2558.56             | 2474.65             | 19530.25                     | 2014.22                      | 2382.19                      | 21066.51                      | 28834.21                      | 25511.35                |
|         | b) Recovery   | 1870.83             | 2133.05             | 17597.68                     | 2016.74                      | 2539.03                      | 20985.53                      | 27463.41                      | 27123.90                |
| 21.     | c) Outstanding  | 48355.34            | 48834.80            | 48834.80                     | 51225.71                     | 51234.84                     | 51234.84                      | 49802.28                      | 45939.80                |
|         | <b>SME Loan</b> (Tk. in crore)  | Apr-Jun, '20-21     | Jul-Sep, '21-22     | Oct-Dec, '21-22 <sup>P</sup> | Jan-Mar, '22-23 <sup>P</sup> | Apr-Jun, '21-22 <sup>P</sup> | Jul-Sept, '22-23 <sup>P</sup> | Oct-Dec, '22-23 <sup>P</sup>  | FY 2021-22              |
|         | a) Disbursement   | 41788.73            | 42075.49            | 57118.60                     | 51716.69                     | 56484.26                     | 51676.81                      | 60611.61                      | 216996.36               |
| 22.     | c) Outstanding  | 243074.82           | 245325.67           | 252082.09                    | 259704.21                    | 271448.58                    | 273906.60                     | 282896.54                     | 271448.58               |
|         | <b>Industrial Term Loan</b> (Tk. in crore)  | Jan-Mar, '20-21     | Apr-Jun, '20-21     | Jul-Sep, '21-22              | Oct-Dec, '21-22 <sup>P</sup> | Jan-Mar, '21-22 <sup>P</sup> | Apr-Jun, '21-22 <sup>P</sup>  | Jul-Sept, '22-23 <sup>P</sup> | FY 2021-22              |
|         | a) Disbursement   | 17379.01            | 19430.74            | 14834.23                     | 18772.59                     | 17340.49                     | 21413.63                      | 18562.45                      | 72360.94                |
| 23.     | b) Recovery   | 16893.10            | 14734.86            | 12979.47                     | 18477.42                     | 16572.97                     | 16832.73                      | 20610.17                      | 64862.59                |
|         | c) Outstanding  | 299048.73           | 315294.16           | 303329.12                    | 308918.45                    | 310572.40                    | 320410.22                     | 328742.50                     | 320410.22               |
|         | <b>GDP Growth Rate</b> (in percent, Base: 2005-06=100)  | FY2013-14           | FY2014-15           | FY2015-16                    | FY2016-17 <sup>N</sup>       | FY2017-18 <sup>N</sup>       | FY2018-19 <sup>N</sup>        | FY2019-20 <sup>N</sup>        | FY2020-21 <sup>NR</sup> |
|         | 6.06  | 6.55                | 7.11                | 6.59                         | 7.32                         | 7.88                         | 3.45                          | 6.94                          | 7.10                    |

Note: \*\* = About 68.15% of the target for Agricultural Credit disbursement has been achieved in the first eight months of FY2022-23. P=Provisional, R=Revised, N= new base: 2015-16.

@ = DSE has been publishing Broad Index instead of General Index from 1st August, 2013.

\*Revised according to the revised definition (Primary Commodities+Manufactured Commodities) of Commodity exports by EPB.