

# WEEKLY SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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

|     |   | 07 February 2023    |                 | 30 June 2023                     |                   | 31 January 2024 <sup>R</sup> |                              | 07 February 2024             |                             |                             |
|-----|---|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.  | <b>Foreign Exchange Reserve</b> (in million US\$)   | 32616.43            |                 | 31203.00                         |                   | 25111.92                     |                              | 25089.90                     | 19956.07 (BPM6)             |                             |
| 2.  | <b>Interbank Taka-US\$ Exchange Rate</b> (average)  | 105.1559            |                 | 108.3576                         |                   | 110.0000                     |                              | 110.0000                     |                             |                             |
| 3.  | <b>Call Money Rate</b>  | 07 February 2023    |                 | 26 June 2023                     |                   | 31 January 2024              |                              | 07 February 2024             |                             |                             |
|     | Weighted Average Rate (in Percent)  | 6.17                |                 | 6.18                             |                   | 9.36                         |                              | 9.34                         |                             |                             |
| 4.  | <b>Broad/Overall Share Price Index</b>  | 07 February 2023    |                 | 26 June 2023                     |                   | 07 February 2024             |                              | Percentage change            |                             |                             |
|     |   |                     |                 |                                  |                   |                              |                              | From June, 2023              | From June, 2022             |                             |
|     | a) Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) <sup>@</sup>  | 6285.40             |                 | 6344.09                          |                   | 6352.50                      |                              | 0.13                         | -1.44                       |                             |
|     | b) Chittagong Stock Exchange (CSE)  | 18540.25            |                 | 18702.20                         |                   | 18175.00                     |                              | -2.82                        | -1.00                       |                             |
| 5.  |   | January, 2023       |                 | July-Jan., FY23                  |                   | January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>   |                              | July-Jan., FY24 <sup>P</sup> |                             |                             |
|     | a) Wage Earners' Remittances (in million US\$)  | 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.  |   | November, 2022      |                 | July-Nov., FY23                  |                   | November, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  |                              | July-Nov., FY24 <sup>P</sup> |                             |                             |
|     | a) Import (C&F) (in million US\$)   | 7592.00             |                 | 35152.00                         |                   | 5891.00                      |                              | 27763.00                     | 75061.60                    |                             |
|     | b) Annual Percentage Change   | -3.35               |                 | 4.35                             |                   | -22.41                       |                              | -21.02                       | -15.81                      |                             |
|     |   | November, 2022      |                 | July-Nov., FY23                  |                   | November, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  |                              | July-Nov., FY24 <sup>P</sup> |                             |                             |
|     | a) Import(f.o.b) (in million US\$)  | 7029.00             |                 | 32539.00                         |                   | 5455.00                      |                              | 25724.00                     | 69495.00                    |                             |
|     | b) Annual Percentage Change   | -3.28               |                 | 4.41                             |                   | -22.39                       |                              | -20.94                       | -15.76                      |                             |
| 7.  |   | January, 2023       |                 | July-Jan., FY23                  |                   | January, 2024 <sup>P</sup>   |                              | July-Jan., FY24 <sup>P</sup> |                             |                             |
|     | a) Export (EPB) (in million US\$)*  | 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.  |   | July-November, FY23 |                 | July-November, FY24 <sup>P</sup> |                   |                              |                              | FY23                         |                             |                             |
|     | <b>Current Account Balance</b> (in million US\$)  | -5668.0             |                 |                                  |                   | 579.0                        |                              | -3334.0                      |                             |                             |
| 9.  |   | December, 2022      |                 | July-Dec, FY23                   |                   | December, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  |                              | July-Dec, FY24 <sup>P</sup>  |                             |                             |
|     | a) Tax Revenue (NBR) (Tk. in crore)   | 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>  |                             |                             |
|     | a) Net sale   | -1490.94            |                 | -3106.85                         |                   | -2204.32                     |                              | -6063.23                     |                             |                             |
|     | b) Total Outstanding  | 360903.28           |                 | 360903.28                        |                   | 361330.20                    |                              | 361330.20                    |                             |                             |
| 11. |   | December, 2022      |                 | June, 2023 <sup>R</sup>          |                   | December, 2023 <sup>P</sup>  |                              | Percentage change            |                             |                             |
|     | a) Reserve Money (RM) (Tk. in crore)  | 380011.70           |                 | 383585.20                        |                   | 372315.60                    |                              | Dec'23 over Dec'22           | Dec'22 over Jun'22          |                             |
|     | b) Broad Money (M2) (Tk. in crore)  | 1757968.70          |                 | 1887167.90                       |                   | 1909147.70                   |                              | Dec'23 over Jun'23           | Dec'22 over Jun'22          |                             |
|     |   |                     |                 |                                  |                   |                              |                              |                              | FY23                        |                             |
|     | <b>Total Domestic Credit</b> (Tk. in crore)   | 1761762.40          |                 | 1926770.70                       |                   | 1971222.20                   |                              | 11.89                        | 5.38                        |                             |
|     | a) Net Credit to the Govt. Sector   | 293619.40           |                 | 387349.80                        |                   | 351658.40                    |                              | 19.77                        | 3.64                        |                             |
|     | b) Credit to the Other Public Sector  | 42009.50            |                 | 45164.70                         |                   | 48893.50                     |                              | 16.39                        | 12.93                       |                             |
|     | c) Credit to the Private Sector   | 1426133.50          |                 | 1494256.20                       |                   | 1570670.30                   |                              | 10.13                        | 5.54                        |                             |
| 12. |   | July-December, FY23 |                 | July-December, FY24 <sup>P</sup> |                   |                              |                              | Percentage change            |                             |                             |
|     | <b>L/C Opening and Settlement</b> (in million US\$)   | Opening             |                 | Settlement                       |                   | Opening                      |                              | 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                         | 9.42                        | 9.48                        |
|     | b) Point to Point Basis   | 6.05                | 7.56            | 9.10                             | 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                             | 5.54              | 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>  | December, 2020      | June, 2021      | December, 2021                   | June, 2022        | September, 2022              | December, 2022               | March, 2023                  | June, 2023                  | September, 2023             |
|     | a) Percentage Share of Classified Loan to Total Outstanding                                   | 7.66                | 8.18            | 7.93                             | 8.96              | 9.36                         | 8.16                         | 8.80                         | 10.11                       | 9.93                        |
|     | b) Percentage Share of Net Classified Loan  | -1.18               | -0.47           | -0.43                            | 0.49              | 0.90                         | -0.08                        | 0.30                         | 1.58                        | 1.22                        |
| 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                     | 62749.36                     | 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