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Economy

Per-capita debt exceeds BDT 129,000 (USD 1,057.4)
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- The finance minister said that as of March 31, 2026, the per-capita debt of the people of Bangladesh stood at BDT 129,239 (USD 1,059.33).
- He further stated that the government was placing emphasis on increasing revenue collection, ensuring sound and efficient management of public funds, and bringing greater discipline to debt management in order to address the overall debt situation.

From: https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/per-capita-debt-exceeds-tk-129000

Bangladesh received USD 82bn in foreign loans since 2010
September 07, 2026

- Bangladesh received nearly USD 82.0bn in foreign loans between 2010 and June 2024, Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury told Parliament on Sunday.
- According to the statistics provided by the minister, the total amount paid in principal and interest against the country's foreign debt stood at USD 23.15bn between 2010 and June 2024.

From: https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/bangladesh-takes-82b-in-foreign-loans-over-14-years

Banking

NPLs in six state-owned banks reach BDT 1.47tn (USD 12.05bn): Finance minister
September 07, 2026

- Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury has revealed that non-performing loans (NPLs) in six state-owned commercial banks have reached approximately BDT 1.47tn (USD 12.05bn), with Janata Bank PLC holding the highest amount among them.
- The minister provided a breakdown of the NPL figures for each bank: Agrani Bank PLC: BDT 290.3bn (USD 2.38bn), Bangladesh Development Bank PLC: BDT 8.89bn (USD 72.85mn), Basic Bank PLC: BDT 81.3bn (USD 666.5mn), Janata Bank PLC: BDT 753.97bn (USD 6.18bn), Rupali Bank PLC: BDT 192.82bn (USD 1.58bn), Sonali Bank PLC: BDT 150.48bn (USD 1.23bn).

From: https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/npls-in-six-state-owned-banks-reach-tk-147-trillion-finance-minister

Corporate

Sammilito Islami Bank readies BDT 50bn (USD 409.83mn) as withdrawal requests hits BDT 40bn (USD 327.86mn) in 4 days
September 07, 2026

- Since 1 September, around 74,221 customers have applied to withdraw BDT 39.25bn (USD 321.7mn).
- The bank has nearly BDT 100bn (USD 819.67mn) in its current account with Bangladesh Bank, of which BDT 50bn (USD 409.83mn) was transferred on 6 September to the five banks' accounts to repay deposits.

From: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/sammilito-islami-bank-readies-tk5000cr-withdrawal-requests-hits-tk4000cr-4-days

International

Dollar jumps
September 07, 2026

- The dollar jumped on 4 September after data showed that US employers added 162,000 jobs in August, well above the 56,000 additions expected by economists, boosting bets on a September Federal Reserve interest rate hike.
- The dollar gave up some of its early gains, however, as US markets head into a three-day holiday weekend and as traders waited on next week's inflation data.

From: https://www.thedailystar.net/business/global-economy/news/dollar-jumps-4266496

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