

Economy

Bangladesh's revenue-to-GDP ratio just above Sudan, Yemen

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- The amount of money Bangladesh collects in government revenue each year relative to the size of its economy is among the lowest in the world, ranking just above war-torn Yemen and Sudan, according to data from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).
- The shortfall leaves the government with less money to invest in health, education, infrastructure and other public services, while limiting its ability to respond to economic shocks.

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<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bangladeshs-revenue-gdp-ratio-just-above-sudan-yemen-4194791>

Bangladesh signs USD 564mn budget support deals with Japan, AIIB

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- Of the total amount, USD 314mn will come from Japan, while USD 250mn will be provided by AIIB under separate agreements.
- In a press release issued on 9 June, the Economic Relations Division (ERD) said that the Government of Bangladesh and the Government of Japan signed a loan agreement titled "Emergency Assistance Loan for Strengthening Economic Resilience and Ensuring Stable Energy Supply."

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<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/bangladesh-signs-564m-budget-support-deals-japan-aiib-1458231>

Mideast tensions may lead to BDT 426bn (USD 3.5bn) in extra subsidies this fiscal year: Khosru

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- Replying to a question in parliament, the finance minister said the situation has created additional pressure on the government's subsidy expenditure.
- He said the estimated additional subsidy requirement includes around BDT 102.58bn (USD 0.84bn) for fuel oil, BDT 111.7bn (USD 0.92bn) for gas, BDT 198.21bn (USD 1.62bn) for electricity and nearly BDT 13.5bn (USD 11.1bn) for fertiliser.

From:

<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/mideast-tensions-may-lead-bdt-42600cr-extra-subsidies-fiscal-year-khosru-1458281>

Budget FY27

Govt plans to finance BDT 2,510bn (USD 20.6bn) deficit through external sources and banking system

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- The government has set a target of borrowing BDT 1,160bn (USD 9.5bn) from external sources and BDT 1,350bn (USD 11.1bn) from the banking system in the upcoming FY27 to meet the deficit in the upcoming fiscal budget for development and non-development expenditure needs.
- The foreign loan target is 84pc higher than the revised one for the current fiscal year and 66pc higher than external assistance received in the last budget before the fall of the ousted government.

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<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/budget/how-govt-plans-finance-bdt-251-lakh-crore-deficit-1457711>

Tax rates on bidi to remain unchanged in FY27: Finance minister

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- The minister disclosed the decision on 9 June while responding to a question from reserved seat MP Rasheda Begum Hira during a question-answer session in parliament.
- In her question, Rasheda asked whether the government planned to increase taxes on tobacco products by maintaining the existing 15pc value-added tax (VAT) and 1pc health development surcharge on bidi retail prices, while imposing higher supplementary duty and specific taxes on packs of 20 bidis.

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<https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/tax-rates-bidi-remain-unchanged-fy27-finance-minister-1458106>

Banking

BDT 1.09bn (USD 8.93bn) invested in startups: ICT Minister

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- The government's flagship Startup Bangladesh initiative has so far invested around BDT 1.09bn (USD 8.93bn) in 36 approved technology-driven startups, Posts, Telecommunications and ICT Minister Faqir Mahbub Anam told Parliament on Tuesday.
- Responding to a starred question from ruling party lawmaker Md Ashraf Uddin (Narsingdi-5), the minister said Startup Bangladesh is currently operating under a combined funding structure that includes a proposed BD 4bn (BDT 32.8mn) Fund of Funds and a BDT 3bn (BDT 24.6m) Co-Investment Fund.

From:

<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/bdt-109b-invested-in-startups-ict-minister>

Trade and Commerce

Bangladesh seeks to import 8,000 tonnes of diesel from India in June

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- Bangladesh plans to import 8,000 tonnes of diesel next month from India after it imported 25,000 tonnes of refined diesel in April, 10,000 tonnes in March and 8,000 tonnes in May from the neighbouring country.
- The government intends to import 8,000 tonnes of diesel during the Aman season in June. Demands for diesel particularly in northwestern region increases during the irrigation season while the officials estimated that 2,000 tonnes of the petroleum would be required per week to irrigate the Aman crop this year.

From: <https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/trade/bangladesh-seeks-to-import-8000-tonnes-of-diesel-from-india-in-june>

Corporate

Doreen Power to regain status as active power producer through merger

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- Doreen Power Generations and Systems has planned a merger with three of its operating subsidiary companies.
- The strategic restructuring move comes at a time when the listed parent company has completely run out of independent operating income, depending entirely on financial inflows from its subsidiaries to sustain its corporate existence.

From: <https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/stock/bangladesh/doreen-power-to-regain-status-as-active-power-producer-through-merger>

Islami Bank seeks BDT 100bn (USD 0.82bn) crore liquidity support from Bangladesh Bank

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- Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC has sought a special liquidity support of BDT 100bn (USD 0.82bn) from Bangladesh Bank as the country's largest Shariah-based lender reels from deposit withdrawals amid unrest over its chairman's appointment.
- "Considering the current cash crisis, we have sought this support," a senior Islami Bank official told The Daily Star today, requesting anonymity.

From: <https://www.thedailystar.net/business/banking/news/islami-bank-seeks-BDT-10000-crore-liquidity-support-bangladesh-bank-4194666>

Capital Market

BDT 14.96bn (USD 123mn) fined over stock market scam: Khosru

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- Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury has said the stock market regulator

has fined individuals and institutions BDT 14.96bn (USD 123mn) over alleged irregularities, manipulation and controversial transactions.

- On Tuesday, the second day of the budget session, Khosru revealed the information in parliament while responding to a question from Md Selim Reza, a treasury bench MP from the Sirajganj-1 constituency.

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International

OpenAI files for US IPO after Anthropic as AI giants head to public markets

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- ChatGPT maker OpenAI confidentially filed for a US initial public offering recently, the company said on Monday, joining rival Anthropic in a push towards the stock market as investors seek exposure to the artificial intelligence boom.
- OpenAI did not disclose the size or terms of the offering, and said a timeline has not yet been determined. "It may be a while because there are things we want to do that are likely easier as a private company," it said in a statement.

From: <https://www.tbsnews.net/worldbiz/usa/openai-files-us-ipo-after-anthropic-ai-giants-head-public-markets-1457891>

China prepares USD 295bn plan to fund nationwide AI buildout, Bloomberg News reports

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- China is preparing to spend around 2tn yuan (USD 295.43bn) over the next five years on building data centers across the country, Bloomberg News reported on Tuesday, as Beijing looks to challenge the US in the intensifying AI race.
- National Development and Reform Commission is among key government agencies drafting a blueprint to build a network of inter-connected computing hubs across the country, the report said, citing people familiar with the matter.

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