Economy

Govt takes measures to revise Budget for FY27
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- The government has imposed restrictions on new government building construction, vehicle purchases and foreign training funded by public money as part of its measures while preparing the revised budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year.
- The Finance Division issued a budget circular on November 9, directing ministries and divisions to reduce expenditure, limit development projects and prioritise essential sectors, reports BSS.

From: https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/govt-takes-measures-to-revise-budget-for-fy27

Revenue shortfall exceeds BDT 500,000mn (USD 4.1bn) in first four months of FY27
November 11, 2026

- The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has fallen more than BDT 500,000mn (USD 4.1bn) short of its revenue collection target in the first four months of the 2026-27 financial year, as sluggish economic activity and weak VAT receipts continue to weigh on tax collection despite government efforts to boost revenue.
- According to preliminary NBR estimates, the revenue authority collected less than BDT 1.28tn (USD 10.5bn) between July and October, against a target of around BDT 1.78tn (USD 14.6bn).

From: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/revenue-shortfall-exceeds-tk50000cr-first-four-months-fy27-1598891

Dollar rate crosses BDT 125 as fuel import payments rise
November 11, 2026

- Several commercial banks bought dollars from exchange houses at BDT 125.10-125.15 yesterday (10 November).
- The rate has risen by more than BDT 2.30 in three months, while letters of credit (LCs) were settled at BDT 124.90-124.97 per dollar.

From: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/dollar-rate-crosses-tk125-fuel-import-payments-rise-1598881

RMG exports to non-traditional mkts surge 9.3pc
November 11, 2026

- Bangladesh's readymade garment (RMG) exports to non-traditional and new markets recorded a 9.30pc year-on-year growth during the first four months (July-October) of the current 2026–27 fiscal year, reflecting successful market diversification efforts.
- According to the latest data released by the Export Promotion Bureau (EPB), garment export earnings from non-traditional destinations reached USD 2.37bn during this period, up from USD 2.17bn recorded in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

From: https://observerbd.com/news/605133

Banking

Financial inclusion reaches 64.5pc of adults, but farmers', students' savings decline: Cenbank report
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- Deposits in school banking accounts fell by 3.69pc, while savings in special BDT 10 (USD 0.082) bank accounts for farmers declined by 8.77pc compared with the previous year.
- In contrast, mobile financial services (MFS) and agent banking recorded substantial growth in transactions, deposits and lending. The total value of transactions through MFS increased by 25.58pc to more than BDT 21.83 lakh crore during the year.

From: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/financial-inclusion-reaches-645-adults-farmers-students-savings-decline-cenbank

Capital Market

IBN SINA Pharmaceutical Industry's Q1 profit up 8pc despite higher costs
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- Despite a rise in operating expenses and the cost of goods sold, IBN SINA Pharmaceutical Industry has registered 8pc year-on-year growth in consolidated profit to BDT 238.74mn in the first quarter of FY27.
- This profit growth was primarily driven by increased revenue, improved gross profit margin and lower income tax expenses.

From: https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/bangladesh/ibn-sina-pharmaceutical-industrys-q1-profit-up-8pc-despite-higher-costs

BSEC introduces single-window IPO review system
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- The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) has approved a single-window initial public offering (IPO) review system to make the application process more efficient, integrated and time-saving.
- Under the system, companies seeking to go public will submit their IPO proposals through the stock exchanges only. The exchanges will then forward

their observations and recommendations to the commission through a unified channel.

From: https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/bsec-introduces-single-window-ipo-review-system-4320481

ICB caught in bind as BDT 30bn (USD 245.9mn) Beximco Sukuk nears maturity
November 11, 2026

- The Investment Corporation of Bangladesh (ICB), trustee of Beximco's Green Sukuk, is facing a dilemma over the repayment of the bond's outstanding BDT 28bn (USD 229.5mn) balance as the five-year Islamic investment instrument approaches maturity next month.
- As the exposure is spread across 22 public and private banks, including several of their subsidiaries, it has raised concerns about a potential increase in classified investments across the financial sector if the repayment crisis leads to a default.

From: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/banking/icb-caught-bind-tk3000cr-beximco-sukuk-nears-maturity-1597941

Auditor doubts Central Pharma's viability
November 11, 2026

- Central Pharmaceuticals Ltd, a listed drugmaker, has received an adverse audit opinion on its financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2026, with the auditor raising serious concerns about the company's ability to continue its operations. The auditor cited mounting financial losses, failure to repay bank loans, substantial tax claims by the National Board of Revenue (NBR), inadequate cash flows and the non-renewal of the company's drug license as major reasons for the adverse opinion.
- The Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) disclosed the auditor's opinion yesterday. An adverse audit opinion is a formal statement that a company's financial statements contain material misstatements and do not present a true and fair view of its financial position.

From: https://www.thedailystar.net/business/economy/news/auditor-doubts-central-pharmas-viability-4320451

Trade and Commerce

E-GP not mandatory for solar equipment purchases worth up to BDT 50mn (USD 0.41mn)
November 11, 2026

- A bill titled "The Special Solar Power Installation Act, 2026" has been placed in parliament, proposing special provisions to accelerate the expansion of solar power installations in both public and private institutions.
- Under the proposed law, purchases of goods and related services worth up to Tk5 crore under the capital expenditure model for solar power installations will be allowed through the Limited Tendering Method (LTM). The use of the Electronic Government Procurement (e-GP) system will not be mandatory in such cases.

From: https://www.tbsnews.net/economy/energy/e-gp-not-mandatory-solar-equipment-purchases-worth-tk5cr-1598776

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