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10 p.c. inflation rate estimated

Inflation in Bangladesh in the first eight months of the current financial year is estimated at 10 per cent over the last financial year, Bangladesh Bank sources told ENA in Dacca on Monday.

The rate of inflation in the financial year 1979-80 was 15 per cent over the previous financial year, the sources added.

As of now, the sources said the rate of inflation in the current financial year in Bangladesh was lower compared to other sub-continental and South-East Asian countries.

The estimated 10 per cent rise was however, attributed to increase in the cost of housing, transport and fuel.