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It is true that trucks, buses, steamers roads, bridges piped water, electricity, displaced labour engaged in directly competing trades. But these introductions created many new jobs in manufacturing and repair of trucks, buses, steamers, roads and bridges, laying of pipelines and electric wire. Many other jobs were created in ancillary industries. In economies this called

But the difficulty in manually doing the job particularly for a large organisation is that by the time the information is available it becomes redundant in many cases. As for instance in the case of aircraft needing urgent replacement of parts cannot wait for days to know that spare is not available.

Bangladesh Bureau of Manpower who deals with about a hundred thousand workers a year going out for employment abroad can keep a proper track through computerisation. Similarly police Department can keep an electronic file on each suspect/criminal for future monitoring of their activities. A busy doctor can keep a file for each of his patients. Traffic officer can

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SELECTION OF COMPUTER

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When the burning need of the day is to computerise in every conceivable field of activity unfortunately Bangladesh is behind in producing the manpower need for computerisation. We do not have a single University or College to confer degrees or computer science. Only BUET, BA and BMDC conduct courses which are short in duration and concentrate mainly on introducing science and theory. There are only two or three private companies offering very short courses which again provide little scope for the trainees to use computer in a situation.

In a situation like this all the general Universities in the country should immediately open a department of Computer Science and offer degree courses. Even if we need to bring in professors from abroad paying high salary we need not hesitate to do so because the country cannot afford to remain uncom-
mencing when the entire world is marching ahead with computerisation.

Side by side with computerisation

Side by side with the Universities private companies in computer business may themselves consider whether anything of the sort of a private institution can be set up to impart computer training. In order to make the training worthwhile, duration should not be less than say, three months and each trainee must have access to a micro-computer. If necessary, they can seek the help of Govt.