

Population sample survey from Dec 1

Nation wide sample survey the second phase of the Population Census 1981, will begin throughout the country on December 1. The population census was taken in March last and a preliminary report was released in June says a PID handout.

Census was planned to be taken in two phases the 1st phase being the 100 per cent count of population by canvassing a simple and short questionnaire and the second phase being a stratified survey by canvassing a long questionnaire containing detailed information on housing individual social economic and demographic characteristics.

Field work of the two month long survey will cover about 100,000 households spread over rural and urban areas of all the districts. About 700 field enumerators and 100 supervisors have been deployed by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics for this purpose. The field enumeration work will end by 31 January 1982.