

## Clarification on sale of Chinese radio sets

Attention of Government has been drawn to a news item published in a section of the Press about selling of one band Chinese Radios imported by the Department of Mass Communication, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, by electronic shops at a price higher than the one fixed by the Government, says a PID, handout.

Government, therefore, want to clarify the position and draw the attention of all concerned to the actual state of things in this connection.

With a view to making Radio sets the largest mass communication medium, available to the people at a reasonable price Government has imported 53,400 one-band Chinese Radio sets both of pocket and Table size. Having regard to the purchasing capacity of the common men the price of a Table size Radio has been fixed at Taka 150 and that of the pocket size at Taka 80. For proper sale of these Radio sets throughout Bangladesh Subdivisional Committees have been formed under the Presidentship of the Subdivisional Officers with Subdivisional Public Relations Officers as Secretaries including participation of local Government Officers and public leaders. Each Subdivisional Committee has been allotted 800 such Radio sets for sale to the people.

The Department of Mass Communication (Headquarters) has also sold Radio sets of both sizes as per the fixed price to buyers in the city.