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## Population census from March '81

Arrangements are underway to hold nationwide population census during the first week of March 1981 authoritative sources said in Dacca on Saturday night reports ENA.

Comprehensive plan has been drawn up to undertake this national project.

A well-informed source told on Saturday night that final vouches are now being given to the plan for undertaking on schedule. The Government has provided necessary fund for carrying out the national project.

It may be recalled that the country had its first population census in 1974 against the traumatic experience of the liberation war.

The post-liberation population census done in a haste which was inadequate to meet the national requirements.

In the light of it fresh census has become essential for the economic development of the country.

It is learnt that suitable questionnaire has been prepared for the purpose. Besides counting of heads, it is pointed out the census will collect basic information necessary for national development.