

## 'Who is Who in Bangladesh' launched

Publication of a new book "Who is Who in Bangladesh" was formally launched at a function in a city hotel Thursday evening, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman was the chief guest on the occasion while it was addressed by Information and Broadcasting Minister Mr. Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, Prof. Kabir Chowdhury and Dr. Moniruzzaman of the Dacca University.

The book which introduces personalities in different fields in Bangladesh is compiled and edited by Mr. A. K. M. Shamsul Huda.

Speaking on the occasion the Prime Minister said that it was a commendable effort of the Editor of the book to introduce important personalities of the country.

Shah Aziz observed that there was a trend among the educated people to abandon reading habit. He said "We spend least on books" and do not want to in-

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crease knowledge by reading books.

He pointed out that the book had touched personalities in almost all fields although it had some minor errors.

The Prime Minister advised the Editor of the book to provide more information and historical background of different places of Bangladesh in its next edition so that it could be used as guideline for both the people in Bangladesh and those would come from abroad.

Information Minister Mr. Shamsul Huda Chowdhury said that nowadays electronic goods were taking place of books in our drawing rooms.

He said the standard of a family should be determined by the number of books it preserved instead of having only tape recorder or two-in-one or three-in-one.

Mr. Chowdhury appreciated the efforts of the Editor in compiling the book which, he said was the first of its kind in Bangladesh.