

Report on survey of libraries presented

Mr. J.A. Doherty, Acting Representative of the British Council on Friday formally presented the final report on the survey of public libraries in Bangladesh to the Secretary Ministry of Sports Culture and Religious Affairs reports BSS.

The survey was carried out in 1978 and 1979 by Mr. J.S. Parker Library Development Consultant on behalf of the British Council.

The survey covered 176 public libraries and the results were tabulated and analysed by computer.

The report describes the survey methodology the background factors affecting the public libraries in Bangladesh and the present situation of public libraries as revealed by the survey and includes various recommendations for their future development. The report and the recommendations will be considered by the government for formulating appropriate projects in the Second Five Year Plan.