

Civil services to be organised as unified career service

President Ziaur Rahman on Sunday formally authenticated the final recommendations of the implementation report on service re-organisation and service structure of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The report was placed before the President at a simple ceremony in the evening, which was attended, among others, by Vice-President Mr Justice Abdus Sattar, Prime Minister, Shah Azizur Rahman and members of the Council Committee on Service Structure.

An official source said that the main feature of the constitution of the services was

that the "civil services" will be organised as unified career service with 14 functional cadres and having sub-cadres called "Bangladesh Civil Service". It will also include all functionaries in the traditional government sector consisting of administrative and specialised professional groups.

The 14 functional cadres, according to the source, were: 1. BCS (Administrative), 2. BCS (Agriculture), 3. BCS (Education), 4. BCS (Economic and Trade), 5. BCS (Engineering), 6. BCS (Finance), 7. BCS (Foreign Affairs), 8. (Health and Po-

pulation Control), 9. BCS (Information), 10. BCS (Judicial), 11. BCS (Postal), 12. BCS (Enforcement), 13. BCS (Railway) and 14. BCS (Secretariat).

The other feature of the report was the provision of an equal opportunity to members of all the cadres to reach the highest position in the government hierarchy through the Senior Services Pool by dint of their merits.

The source said the report is suitable for a free and sovereign country with no colonial vestiges and removes the supremacy of one service over the other.