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Students frame 2000 A.D. model of Bangladesh

President Ziaur Rahman was shown on Monday a model of Bangladeshi scenario by 2000 A.D. prepared by a group of girl students on the basis of a book written by an economist, reports BSS.

He witnessed the model at the BNP Political Training Centre at Dhanmondi in Dacca on Monday afternoon.

Economist Mr. M.A. Majid had expressed his hope in the book 'The Emerging World and Bangladesh: Scenario by 2000 A.D.' that within the coming 20 to 25 years, Bangladesh could be rapidly developed in all fields by using advanced technology.

Eleven girls of Holy Cross High School had prepared the model projecting the ideas of Mr. Majid.

The model showed that the existing area of the country would be increased by one fourth through land reclamation in the sea within the next 20 to 22 years. There would be an arrangement for artificial rainfall which would ensure an 'agricultural revolution' in the country.

After digging the rivers of the country, the model shows flood protection would be ensured. Speedy 'hover crafts' would play in our rivers the model hoped.

The existing railway track would be 'double tracked' and the present trains would be converted by airconditioned and electric-run trains which would run at a speed of 100 to 150 miles per hour.

The model also showed that by 2000 A.D. about 500 beautiful
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ful towns would be built up in the country and most of our population would live there. Most of the families would have only two children and they would have resources to live.