

Population status

Bangladesh to be 7th in 2010

Bangladesh, presently holding the ninth position in the status of world population with its 124.7 million people, will seize the seventh position in 2010, reports UNB.

According to 1999 World Population Data Sheet received in Dhaka on Saturday, the country's population will reach 150.2 million in 2010 with the current 1.8 per cent annual growth rate.

The data sheet of US-based Population Reference Bureau (PRB) estimated Bangladesh's population at 177 million in 2025 showing a bit better shifting to the eighth position.

The PRB annual report, however, did not mention the position of any countries according to their density of population.

At present, some 2,260 people live per square mile in Bangladesh, a country of 55,598 square miles area.

According to the report the population of Bangladesh will be doubled in 38 years time with current 1.8 per cent growth rate.

The births of child per 1000 population are 27 whereas the deaths per 1000 are only 8. On an average the life expectancy of men is 59 years and women 58 years, the report added.