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Population census in March

Arrangements are underway to hold nationwide population census during the first week of March, 1981, according to authoritative sources.

Comprehensive plan has been drawn up to undertake this national project.

A well-informed source told ENA on Sunday night that final touches are now being given to the plan for undertaking it on schedule. The Government has provided necessary funds for carrying out the national project.

It may be recalled that the country had its first population census in 1974.

The post-liberation population census was done in a haste which was inadequate to meet the national requirements.

In the light of it, fresh census has become essential for the economic development of the country.

It is learnt that suitable questionnaire has been prepared for the purpose. Besides, counting of heads, it is pointed out, the census will collect basic information necessary for national development.