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Govt to create manpower base to handle computers

DHAKA, Dec 28 (BSS) A presentation on the recommendations of the recently concluded national seminar on information technology applications in government and decentralised administration was held at the President's Secretariat here today.

President Hussain Muhammad Ershad chaired the presentation given by his Advisor on Computers, Dr M Rafiqul Zaman.

In the course of the presentation it was disclosed that the Government was planning to make familiarisation technical training courses on computer to create an appropriate manpower base to handle increased computerisation in the country.

Principal Secretary to the President A H Sadique was present on the occasion.

The seminar on information technology suggested a national information technology plan and recommended introduction of master level diploma and certificate courses as well as computer study courses in colleges and schools. The seminar also recommended to set up a central data bank in Dhaka.