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THE AMOD

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Gentlemen,

I am a publisher of a small newspaper of Bangladesh named the AMOD, publishing for the last 34 years from Comilla town. In this seminar I have been asked to speak on new printing technology. Particularly in villages, but very proudly we can say that we have been printing small newspapers from villages and small towns of Bangladesh for more than one hundred years ago.

We have developed a lot from that era of one hundred years, but we could not keep the pace of developed countries. Though this is for the villages and small towns.

Dhaka the capital of ours and other big cities of our country have improved their printing technology up to the mark which can be compared with

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the developed countries.

Now, regarding the printing of small newspapers, I should say that it has also improved no doubt, but it needs more and more development in this modern age of off-set, Photo compose etc. We are failing to do so because of our economic and financial condition. We are printing on hand compose in treadle machine with manual as well as with electric power for the tabloid size papers. The broad sheet papers we use electric flat bed printing machine.

The printing press. for this papers we use raw materials like types, lead ink etc. which are produced in our capital city. Other things like woden cases, stands, galleys etc. are made locally. This is how we are going on with our printing industries of small news papers.

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The total numbers of newspapers of our country are more than 450. Among these about one hundred are the daily news paper and the rests are periodicals. Among the daily news papers which are being published from small town and villages. Some of them are tabloid size and some are broad sheet.

Gentlemen, now we need to improve our printing technology. But how ? I believe I will get appropriate suggestion from this learned house.

Thanking you.

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