

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

A USAID funded project in Horticulture sector invites applications for the following two full-time consultants.

**1. Agribusiness Consultant (Vegetables): 9 months**

- Tasks/Responsibilities:**
- Study the extent to which the vegetable propagating material being used in the country and its future need.
  - Review the methodology presently used to ascertain the vegetable-seed requirement, suggesting possible improvements.
  - Review the qualitative aspects of the vegetable seeds collected and retained by farmers themselves.
  - Study the extent of use of unconventional but appropriate means/technologies of the production of vegetables in the lean months of the year.
  - Review the possibility of materializing the concept of concentrated production of vegetables in the form of vegetable villages.
  - Analyze the prospects of using of contract-grower system in an extensive scale for the production of vegetable seed, as well as fresh and processed vegetables.
  - Review the existing processing plant's/facilities/joint ventures, their future need and prospects.
  - Study the system of market-intelligence relating to demand and supply, quantity of vegetables assembled and their wholesale and retail prices.
  - Review the system of export oriented vegetable agribusiness, suggesting possible improvements with regard to standardization, quality-control and packaging.
  - Review the collaborative Go-NGO, NGO-NGO and NGO-Farms activities in research, extension including homestead for the promotion of vegetable agribusiness.
  - Review the vegetable researches done by various NARS institutions of the country, their present coordination and future plans.
  - Study the existing mechanism of collecting statistics on the acreage and production of different vegetables and possibility for its improvement.

**Qualifications:**

- Ph D in Horticulture/Agribusiness.
- Proficiency in English and Bengali both in writing and speaking.
- Minimum fifteen years experience of working on wide issues of vegetable crops including agribusiness.

**2. Peri-urban/Urban Vegetable Production Consultant: 4 months:**

- Tasks/Responsibilities:**
- Review the status of vegetable production within and around the big cities.
  - Review the potentials and constraints regarding the various inputs and social, economic nutrition, food security, environment factors for peri-urban and urban vegetable production system and related technological interventions.
  - Prepare a list of technologies developed and researches done by the various institutions for peri-urban/urban vegetable production their present status and future plans.
  - Document important innovative technologies followed by the peri-urban/urban vegetable growers.
  - Suggest package of practices based on available information for peri-urban/urban vegetable production.
  - Suggest also an effective technology transfer mechanism for peri-urban/urban gardening.

**Qualifications:**

- Ph D in Horticulture.
- Proficiency in English and Bengali both in writing and speaking.
- Minimum fifteen years experience of working on wide issues of vegetable crops specially in relation to production technologies.

Salary: Negotiable and within the provision of PP.  
Applications should be sent to Box No S-106 C/o. The Daily Star, House No-11, Road No-3, Dhanmandi R/A, Dhaka-1205, not later than 15 days after publishing of this announcement.

**OFFERS.....**

*Large Screen Television STEREO*

**SINGER**

145 Years of Innovation

**SINGER ALWAYS GROWING WITH LATEST TECHNOLOGICAL TRENDS .....**

**HURRY & AVAIL SPECIAL PRICE OFFER FOR WORLD CUP CRICKET**

*Now available in 29" & 25"*

**25" MODEL SIS 2575 Tk. 31,500.00**

**Features :**

- Stereo
- Flat square tinted tube
- Multi System (PAL / SECAM, NTSC)
- Audio-Video In/Out jack terminals
- 100 Stations Programmable
- Programmable Menu
- On/Off timer Sleep timer
- Full function infrared remote control



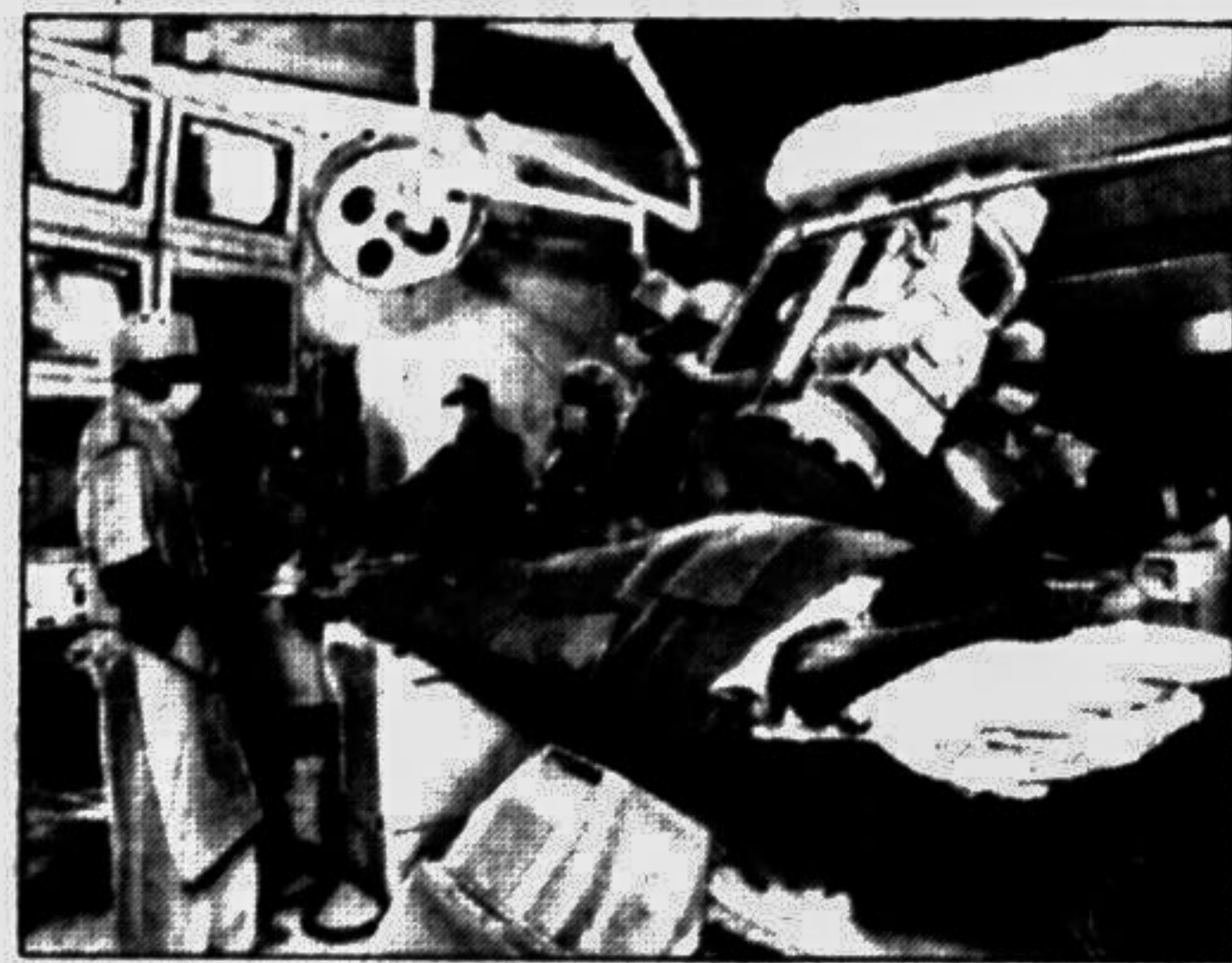
AVAILABLE IN CASH AND ON EASY INSTALMENTS

**SINGER**  
*Your Family Company*

Please visit today your nearest SINGER Showroom-cum-Sales Centre or SINGER Exclusive Sales Agent (Open on Fridays)

**ASIA'S ONLY SWING LAB AND MOST ADVANCED DIGITAL CARDIAC CATHETERISATION LAB**

**10,000 ANGIOGRAMS**



**SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED**

**AND THE BEST IS YET TO COME**

B.M.Birla Heart Research Centre, a pacesetter in the field of modern heart care, continues its commitment to providing only the best to heart patients. The Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory at the Centre has the most advanced **SWING LAB SYSTEM** as well as a bi-plane system.

**CLEAR IMAGES OF THE HEART** which are most important to plan interventional procedures like balloon angioplasty, stent insertions, rotablation, atherectomy or a bypass grafting are possible only on advanced machines with digitalised imaging facilities which are available at the Centre. These hi-tech machines are manned by a team of highly skilled doctors who have successfully performed over 10,000 Angiograms, Angioplasties, Stent Insertions, Rotablation, Balloon Valvuloplasty, Pacemaker Implantation etc.



**B. M. Birla Heart Research Centre**

1/1, National Library Avenue, Calcutta - 700 029 • Phone : 479 7500, 479 7600 • Fax : 91 33 479 1422

*HEART CARE With A DIFFERENCE*