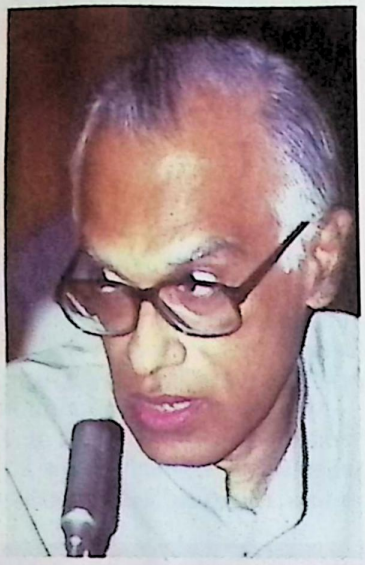
and everything above that we need to export and that is where the problem lies." What people don't see is that the farmers of Bangladesh produce nearly enough rice to feed the population of 150 million, it is just what we need at the end to balance the scales of our food requirements that causes the greatest problems and affects the price the most. If that gap could be bridged then we would not be reliant on grain from outside Bangladesh. That would give us an unparalleled level of self-determination, therefore what needs to be looked into then is how we can increase our own grain production and not have to buy at the staggering world rates.



Dr Wahiduddin Mahmud

It may seem like a foolish dream but is more than possible says Mahmud. "Some time ago I went to the government and suggested that they set up two task forces in order to draw upon the available expertise both within and outside the government, to help with easing the



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