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Work on canal digging plan in progress

Works on the third phase of the country-wide canal digging programme on a voluntary basis has been continuing in full swing, reports BSS.

According to reports reaching Dacca a total 36 reexcavated projects involving earth work of ten crore eightyseven lakh cubic feet have been taken at Jessore district.

When implemented, a total area of 23750 acres of land would receive round the year irrigation facilities from these canals & an additional yield of 3,51,575 maunds of IRRI paddy and 1,78,100 maunds of wheat are expected annually as benefit.

In Madaripur Subdivision, six canal digging projects have been taken up, for the current phase of the canal digging programme. If implemented properly these projects would provide irrigation facilities to 17 thousand acres of land to grow three crops annually. An additional yield of five lakh maunds of foodgrains is expected as the benefit from these canals.