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Tk. 1cr. to develop Daudkandi

# Varsity at Comilla demanded

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COMILLA, Dec. 25.—Taka one crore have been sanctioned for the development of Daudkandi River Port and dredging of the River Gumti. It will connect Comilla with the river ports of Narayanganj and Chandpur and Comilla will also flourish as a river port.

Taka one crore have been allotted by the Government out of Revised Development Programme for the work needed to develop Daudkandi port.

The work include dredging of the Gumti river to increase the depth of the river. Construction of two pontoons, construction of two timber jetties and strengthening of the embankments near Daudkandi.

Improvement of Daudkandi port may provide riverine communication for the district and will improve its commercial potentiality.

Comilla though well connected

with the port city of Chittagong and Metropolitan city of Dhaka and other parts of the region by road could not thrive commercially for want of riverine communication. Gumti is the only river in the district and Daudkandi which remains communicable with Narayanganj and Chandpur throughout the year. The improvement of Daudkandi River Port with the construction of requisite number of jetties etc. may turn it into a river port.

Daudkandi River Port will having hinterland of whole of Comilla, Brahmanbaria and Feni Districts. Traders of there districts prefer to use Daudkandi port for easy communication of their goods due to good road connecton of Daudkandi with its hinterlands.

The demand for establishing University in Comilla was again raised by the speakers in a function held at Lalmai College held to welcome the new comers on December 17.

The function was presided over by Principal Abul Kalam Majumder while, Dr. Mosharraf Ali Akhand, Chairman, BISE, Comilla was the chief guest. Special Guests were Professor Abdul Wahab, Editor, Daily Rupashi Bangla, Controller of Examinations, BISEC, Mr. Amjad ali Khan and Mr. Chira Ranjan Barua, UNO, sadar and Chairman, Government body of the college. The speakers demanded establishment an University at Lalmai.

Principal Abul Kalam Majumder in his presendential speech appealed to the people to keep the educational institutions above all social vices and create atmosphere congenial to proper education.