

## 5-yr plan for canal digging

The Government on Wednesday decided to draw a five year plan for canal digging with a view to building up an irrigation system for dry season to be executed on voluntary labour basis reports E S.

The decision was taken at a high level meeting held in Dacca at Bangabhaban with President Ziaur Rahman in the chair.

The meeting also set the irrigation target for next year which will be about three times of the size of the current year. An additional 25 lakh acres of lands are to be provided with irrigation facilities under the new target.

The meeting was attended by the Ministers for Power, Water Resources and Flood Control, Planning, Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives and State Minister for Agriculture and divisional Commissioners.