

Canal digging progressing in full speed

Re-excavation and digging canals on voluntary participation by the people at the call of President Zia to double food production in the country was progressing in full speed, reports ASS.

The re-excavation of the Chhota Depa canal in Birganj thana under Dinajpur sadar which began on December 18 was expected to be completed by April 30.

According to a press release 2,895 people are participating in the re-excavation work daily. On completion of the work the canal would be 42,240 feet in length, 30 feet in breadth and a five feet deep.

The work of digging and re-excavation of a stretch of about four miles of the Chawai river in Panchagarh thana under Dinajpur district was also progressing well, the press release added.

The 33 feet wide and eight feet deep canal project taken up on December 3 was expected to be completed by January 31. About 400 people were participating daily in the work undertaken on the basis of voluntary labour.

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