

Re-excavation of Hisna to end before schedule

Information and Broadcasting Minister Mr. Habibullah Khan participated in and inspected the progress of re-excavation work of Hisna river under Daulatpur thana about 30 miles off Khustia district town; says an official announcement.

He was accompanied by Mr. Khorshed Alam, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and officials of Khustia District Administration.

The re-excavation of over 10 mile long silted Hisna river was formally inaugurated by President Ziaur Rahman on December 14 last year.

The project was being implemented on voluntary labour basis was earlier scheduled to be completed by the end of May.

Because of concerted effort by the local people it is now expected to be completed by the middle of March i.e. over two month ahead of schedule.

When completed the river will extend irrigation facilities for about 7,000 acres of land resulting in yield of about 2 lakh manuds of additional crop annually. Nearly

70,000 people of three Police station namely Daulatpur, Bheramara and Mirpur will be benefited by it.

The Minister expressed satisfaction over the progress of re-excavation work and thanked the people for their endeavour to complete the project ahead of scheduled.

Later the Information Minister also visited the re-excavation work of 3-mile long Chanchibaha river under Bheramara Police station.