

Re-excavation of Buri Teesta river project opens

MULIPUR (Rangpur) Jan 3: Several thousand people under Ulipur police station in Rangpur district today participated in the re-excavating of 14-mile long Buri Teesta river project, reports BSS.

Mr. A.K.M. Mayeedul Islam Minister for Post Telephone and Telegraph formally inaugurated the excavation project which will be completed in the current dry session.

Addressing the people Mr. Islam said that President Zia had aroused the whole nation to participate in mass participation projects to bring about an economic revolution in the country nobody would lose anything in the revolution but benefit enormously he added.

The Minister said that President Zia was giving the correct leadership to the nation and urged the people to unite under his leadership to make

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his economic programme a success.

The Minister exhorted the local people to work hard and sincerely to complete the project so that it becomes an example to the whole country.

The project will benefit about two lakh people through producing an additional 80,000 mounds of food grains annually. Besides the project would solve water logging problem of about 40 thousand acres of land and bring more agricultural land under irrigation facilities during the dry season.

Mr. Mayeedul Islam appreciated the enthusiasm of the villagers who include large number of women and school children.

The re-excavation project will need 30,000 mandays labour removing three crore thirty lakh cubic feet of earth.

Earlier the Minister laid foundation stones of a woman cottage industry project and a science building of a local school.