

Re-excavation of canal completed

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KHULNA Jan 10: The re-excavation work of about nine miles long Protappur Canal in Gopampur union under Kachua police station of Bagerhat sub-division has been completed about three weeks ahead of the target date, an official source said.

The total work of the canal was done entirely on self-help basis without any financial or commodity assistance.

The scheme will help irrigate about 600 acres of a land which are expected to yield yearly additional paddy, wheat and rabi crops worth about Taka 17 lakh.

The Protappur Canal, which comes under one of the nine self-help schemes of the district, will bring benefit to about 25,000 people of Gopampur union.

It may be recalled here that the canal was earlier formally inaugurated by Lt-Col (Retd) Mustafizur Rahman, Home Minister in the second week of the last month.