

Re-excavation of canal nearing completion

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From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, March 22: The re-excavation work of Bhaimara Canal under Damurhuda police station of Chuadanga sub-division is nearing completion. The SDO Chuadanga told Times that a total of 9119793 cft. earth-work has already been completed—69.57 per cent.

He further said that the re-excavation of the Bhaimara Canal when completed would connect Bhedagari and Shalmari Beels. The canal would provide irrigation facilities to 1200 acres of land and an additional yield of about 60000 maunds of IRRI crops would be produced annually.

Besides the canal would provide facilities for fish cultivation which will yield fish worth Taka 250000.

As many as 8000 people from all walks of life participated in the canal digging work. The DC Kushtia and the SDO Chuadanga also took part in the canal digging. A total of 24-ton power pumps will be installed in the project area free of cost for the irrigation purpose of which power pumps have already been supplied to the project by this time.