

36 canal digging project taken up in Pabna

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Nov. 20.—In the third phase of canal digging on voluntary mass participation basis, 36 projects have been taken up in the district of Pabna for the financial year 1981-82.

This was disclosed to the correspondent by Mr. S.N.H. Shamsuzzaman Additional Deputy Commissioner (Projects) Pabna, recently.

Mr. Shamsuzzaman disclosed that the total estimated length of these 36 canal digging projects would be nearly 150 miles and an additional area of about one lakh acres of land would be brought under irrigation network when the digging of these canals would be completed. It has been further estimated that over ten lakhs maunds of food grains would be produced additionally as a result of this canal digging operation.

The foundation anniversary of 'Udichi', a progressive cultural organisation Bangladesh was observed at the local Press Club auditorium under the auspices of the Pabna unit of the organisation.

In this connection a discussion meeting was held with Mr. Anwarul Hoque, Vice-President of the Pabna unit of 'Udichi'. Mr. Ramesh Maltra Advocate, President, Pabna unit, Bangladesh Journalists Association, Mr. Shyamal Dutta and Mr. Mukul Ahmed, Assistant Secretaries of the local unit of 'Udichi' participated in the discussions.

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