

Canal digging a pragmatic approach to development: PM

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman on Thursday said that late President Ziaur Rahman gave the country a philosophy for physical and political development, reports BSS.

Inaugurating a seminar on "canal digging programme" organised by Analysis Bangladesh at NATAB auditorium Shah Aziz said that it was the main responsibility of all people to materialise the unfinished task of the late President. That is the only way to show due regard to the great patriot he said.

Presided over by Kazi Shamsul Alam President of Analysis Bangladesh the seminar was also addressed by Mr AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Deputy Leader of Parliament, Treasury Bench.

Recalling the active life of President Zia the Prime Minister said that the President walk 10 to 15 miles a day to realise the difficulties of the people. He said "President

Ziaur Rahman believed in the philosophy of motivation and not that of compulsion". President Zia inculcated spirit of self-reliance and production among the people he added.

The Prime Minister said that canal digging programme had been a pragmatic approach to development which increased our agricultural production. Since the inception of canal digging programme almost 1000 canals have been dug he said.

Shah Aziz congratulated the Analysis Bangladesh for holding such a seminar and assured them of all possible co-operation from the government for such noble gesture in future.