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Canal digging in Goalundo

From Our Correspondent

RAJBARI, Jan. 19:—The third phase of canal digging in Goalundo subdivision is going on in full swing.

According to an official source under the canal digging programme, 6 canals with a length of 30 miles have been taken up by the Subdivisional administration for digging during the year 1981-82. The total volume of earthwork would be 2 crore cubic feet. Eightyfive per cent works on these canals would be done on voluntary labour basis while the rest fifteen per cent works would be done under Food for Works Programme. A total of 5,000 maunds of wheat have been sanctioned by the Government for the purpose.

If implemented properly these projects would provide irrigation facilities to 10,000 acres of land to grow three crops and to produce additional quantities of 30 thousand maunds of paddy and 20,000 maunds of wheat and other crops annually. As many as 30 power pumps would be installed along the banks of these canals for irrigation purpose. Besides, the subdivisional administration has taken up a massive programme of tree plantation on both sides of the re-excavated canals.