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Re-excavation of 5 canals in Faridpur begins

FARIDPUR, Dec 2: Re-excavation of five canals for irrigation in five subdivisions of the district began on Saturday morning, reports BSS.

According to an official source, these schemes, when completed, will irrigate about 12 thousand acres of land, bringing an additional yield of three lakh 80 thousand maunds of foodgrains a year and benefiting one lakh 80 thousand people. Three hundred low-lift pumps will be installed in these canal zones for irrigation purpose and the pumps will be made available free of cost, the source said.

At Faridpur Sadar, the digging was inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner, Faridpur at Madankhali-Giandia Canal. About 300 people, including teachers, students and Government employees, participated in the digging.