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Canal digging in Satkhira

From Our Correspondent

SATKHIRA, Dec. 22. In response to the call of President Ziaur Rahman, the excavation of a three miles long canal of Balarampur under Tala PS of this subdivision began on voluntary labour basis recently.

Mr. Mansur Ali, Minister for Textiles, inaugurated the earthwork of the canal before a gathering of 5,000 people. Addressing the inaugural ceremony, the Minister explained the aims and objects of the excavation of canals and urged the people from all walks of life to put in their sincere and hard labour to make the project a success.

It may be mentioned here that on completion of the digging of the canal, it will provide irrigation facilities to 3,000 acres of land where triple harvesting will be possible. Eighty per cent of the digging work will be done on voluntary labour and the rest 20 per cent under the Food for Works Programme.

RED CROSS UNIT

The Annual general meeting of Satkhira unit of Bangladesh Red Cross Society was held recently at the Satkhira Pourasava auditorium with the Subdivisional Officer, Satkhira, who is ex-officio Chairman of the unit, in the chair.

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