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# Canals in Chuadanga nearing completion

From Our Correspondent

**CHUADANGA** April 24: The re-excavation work of the five and a half-mile Bhairab canal under Damurhuda PS of Chuadanga subdivision is nearing completion. A total of 1,21,86,682 cft earths work out of 1,33,00,240 cft has already been completed by April 17.

Everyday hundreds of people including Ansars, Boys Scout, freedom fighters, social workers, members of youth complexes, students, teachers and Village Defence Party personnels are taking part in the work on self-help basis.

The 85 per cent work is done on Voluntary Mass Participation. The work is being done on Food for Works Programme for which 1,137 maunds of wheat has already been sanctioned.

The canal when completed would connect the Rheedagar and Shailmari Beels and would benefit the people of four unions namely — Natipota, Jurapur, Khadimpur and Alukdia. The cultivation of three crops in the command area comprising in the 1,200 acres of land will bring an additional yield of about 60,000 maunds annually.

Besides, the canal would provide facilities for fish cultivation which in turn will bring Taka 2,50,000 worth of fish annually.

#### SUNDARKHALI CANAL

The three and a half-mile long Sundarkhali canal under Nagdaha Union Parishad in Alamdanga PS of Chuadanga subdivision was formally inaugurated in January by Mr Mian Mohammad Monsur Ali MP.

As many as 5,000 people from all walks of life, including the local people, elected representatives of the Union Parishads, Government and semi-Government employees, freedom fighters,

Ansars, youths of Co-operative Societies, women of Alamdanga Social Welfare Organisation, teachers and students of different primary and secondary schools and members from the public took part in the canal digging work on self-help basis.

A total of 13,04,100 cft out of 13,33,220 cft earth work has already been completed.

The canal when completed will provide irrigation facilities to 8,000 acres of land. As many as 12 power pumps will be installed in the project area free of cost for the irrigation purposes.

#### BHAIRAB RIVER

The re-excavation of derelict Bhairab river under Jibannagar PS Chuadanga subdivision in the district of Kushtia was formally inaugurated in January last by the SDO, Chuadanga in the presence of a large gathering who participated in the digging work on self-help basis.

The 5.50 miles derelict Bhairab river, under Jibannagar PS of Chuadanga subdivision, when completed, would provide irrigation facilities to the people of at least three Unions of Jibannagar PS and would bring 1,300 acres of land under IRRI and wheat cultivation.

As many as 18 low-lift power

pumps will be installed free of cost in the project area after completion of the re-excavation work to provide facilities for irrigation in the lands to be brought under IRRI cultivation.

#### DINAJPUR

Our Correspondent from Dinajpur adds: The re-excavation work of Kanchan canal in Birei PS is going on satisfactorily and work of this canal is likely to be completed by the end of this month.

The Deputy Commissioner disclosed that about 85 per cent work of the canal has already been completed.

The re-excavation work of this canal, when completed will provide irrigation facilities to about 2,000 acres of land in four Union Parishads to produce three crops a year and an additional paddy and wheat worth about Taka 1,15,50,000.

Over 10,000 people from all walks of life have been participating in the digging work on self-help basis.