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## Maheshber-Sheerpur canal excavation going on

RAIPURA (Dacca), Jan 12  
Over half the work on the Ma-  
heshber-Sheerpur canal excava-  
tion project in Raipura police  
station was completed till Ja-  
nuary 10, reports BSS.

The Subdivisional Officer of  
Narsingdi Al-haj Md Masudur  
Rahman Khan who visited the  
excavation work on Thursday  
said that the 26,400 feet long  
canal is being excavated by peo-  
ple from all walks of life on  
voluntary basis with a view to  
growing more food in the west-  
ern side of Raipura thana.

The SDO said that the work  
on the project would be com-  
pleted within February 15, when  
completed, the SDO added, the  
new canal from the Meghna  
River to the Arial Khan River  
would help produce 1,50,000  
maunds of additional foodgrains  
in the area, where about 40  
thousand people would be be-  
nefitted, and river communica-  
tion would also improve.