

MPs to monitor canal digging projects

The sixth meeting of the Dacca District Agriculture Committee was held in Dacca on Monday morning with its chairman Mr. Nurul Haq Minister for Ports Shipping and Inland Water Transport in the chair. reports BSS.

The meeting reviewed the general programme of irrigation projects and power distribution in the district and decided that members of parliament from the district would closely monitor the canal digging projects in their respective areas.

The second phase of the countrywide canal digging programme will begin on November 1.

The meeting also decided that henceforth the MPs would inspect irrigation pumps in their respective areas to ensure maximum utilisation and better maintenance of the pumps.

The Meeting was attended among others by Mr. Tanbir Ahmed Siddiqui State Minister for Commerce Mr. Ataulddin Khan State Minister for Social Welfare and Manpower Development Members of Parliament from Dacca District and senior officials of concerned departments.