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## Progress in canal digging discussed

A meeting of the Deputy Commissioners and Divisional Commissioners was held at Bangabhaban in Dacca on Thursday morning with President Ziaur Rahman presiding, reports BSS.

According to official sources in Dacca Thursday night, several cabinet ministers, state ministers and senior government officials were also present.

The meeting, which lasted over two hours, discussed in details the progress made in the canal digging operation going on in full swing all over the country.

President Zia stressed the need for making the programme a success with particular attention in operation in northern areas of the country which were hit by severe drought during the last dry season.