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# Zia opens Kashadaha project today

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Shivalaya police station under Munikganj subdivision comes full glare under lime-light today (Monday) as President Ziaur Rahman inaugurates the just re-excavated with voluntary labour of the local people the Kashadaha-Ichhamati irrigation-cum-drainage canal this morning.

President Ziaur Rahman had earlier formally inaugurated the Kashadaha re-excavation project on December 1, 1978, to mark the launching of the first phase of revolution aiming at doubling production of foodgrains in the country with in a period of five years. Several projects for re-excavation and digging of canals on the basis of voluntary labour of the people began with the launching of the Kashadaha re-excavation project. The 11-mile Kashadaha-Ichhamati project formed a part of the targetted over-600 miles of canal digging and re-excavation programme.

The President inaugurates on Monday morning the phase-I of the Kashadaha-Ichhamati project, which is expected to directly benefit over 6,000 cultivator families of the area. As and when the work on the re-excavating two-thirds of the Kashadaha-Ichhamati canal is completed, over 40,000 cultivator families would benefit from it.