

United efforts for canal digging stressed

From Our Correspondent

NARSINGDI, Dec. 11.—Mr. Mainuddin Bhuiyan, M.P. called upon the people to engage their all out efforts to make the revolution launched by President Ziaur Rahman for doubling food production in the country a success. He was inaugurating the excavation work of a five-mile long irrigation canal starting from the river Meghna to the river Arial Kha with extension to Sherpur, Adiabadi, Bangalir, Nagar and Mejerkan di under Charsubaddi, Mirzanagar and Adiabadi Unions of Raipura Thana under volun-

tary mass participation programme on December 8. The inaugural function was addressed, among others, by Mr. Masudur Rahman Khan, S.D.O. Narsingdi, Mr. Abdul Hye Faraji, Vice President Narsingdi District Unit of BNP, Mr. Mesbahuddin Iran, Secretary Narsingdi District Unit of BNP, Mr. Nurul Islam Konchan, Organising Secretary Narsingdi District Unit of BNP, and Mr. Ali Akbar Chowdhury, Assistant Commissioner Raipura.

The M.P. urged upon the people of the area to extend their full cooperation towards the canal digging scheme of the Government to raise food production in the country.

On the opening day about 20 thousand people from all walks of life participated in the excavation work of the canal with fresh vow to complete the scheme within the shortest possible time.

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Our Noakhali Correspondent adds: Mr. Serajul Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Noakhali in-

augurated the re-excavation work of eight thousand feet long Jabbaria Khan in Nalchira Union under Hatiya PS on December 3 as part of countrywide canal digging programme launched by President Ziaur Rahman. One mile long Rasulpur-Kutubpur Khal under Begumganj P.S., One and a half mile long Kolapara-Chithalia Jala Khal under Parasuram P.S. and two-mile long Porkhali Musarkhai under Lakshmipur P.S. have also been taken under the programme.

It is expected that on re-excavation of these four canals 2300 acres of land will come under irrigation and as a result of this additional 94 thousand maunds of paddy are expected to be produced every year.