

Call to remove bane of illiteracy

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From Our Correspondent

MAGURA, Jan. 27.—Major General (Retd.) M. Masudul Haque, Minister for Establishment Division, inspected the canal digging work of the four-mile long Muchikhal Khal running through Nakoll and Kochundi Unions under Sreepur Police Station during his recent visit to Jessore and Magura. The re-excavation of the said canal started on December 3 under country wide canal digging programme.

Addressing a number of public meetings in these places, the Establishment Minister also asked the officials, students, social workers, peasants, and BNP workers to wholeheartedly devote to the re-excavation work to help attain self-sufficiency in food by doubling country's food production.

The minister called upon the people to uphold the politics of BNP and weed out the conspirators including anti

social and anti-national activities. He added that President Ziaur Rahman gave back people's right and restored democracy in the country to fulfil his pre-election commitments. The Minister called for spontaneous participation by people from all walks of life in the canal digging programmes in the country.

Mr. Haque said that illiteracy shall have to be removed at any cost. The Minister was speaking as chief guest while he was inaugurating two new Night Adult Schools at Bakultala and Khanpara in Magura town.

He said that the country could not develop unless the people were educated properly. Our continued efforts and hard labour could help remove the various problems and ensure prosperity and happiness, he added.