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Title: Need to declare Calcutta Medical College in West Bengal as an institute of national importance and excellence and to allocate funds for the purpose.

DR. TARUN MANDAL (JAYNAGAR): Calcutta Medical College at Kolkata is the first medical college in Asia established in the year 1835 during the British rule. As a part and parcel of Indian Renaissance overcoming superstitions and social prejudices medical students dissected human body for learning Anatomy and first woman doctor of India was also produced from this premier institute of the east. Doyens of medical practices and education in India like Sir Nil Ratan Sircar, Dr. B.C. Roy, Dr.K.S. Roy, Dr. U.N. Bramhachari were products of this glorious medical institute.

I would, therefore, request the Union Government and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to declare this prestigious institute of learning as an institute of national importance and excellence and to allocate financial package for the purpose.

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