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Medical University
Sir,
I endorse the views expressed by Prof. A.E.M. Aminul Islam, F.R.C.P.(G) Chittagong in his letter published in this column of your daily of the 20th April, 1989. Whatever medical facilities are available the beneficiaries are mostly the urban people and which possibly do not cover more than 20% of the total population. The remaining 80% of the rural people hardly get the service of any qualified medical practitioner, although there are at present eight medical colleges in Bangladesh. The socio-economic condition of our country is miserable. Our rural people are faced with many problems such as the population growth, mass illiteracy, shortage of food, flood control etc. It is not understood, why the Government is going to establish a medical university in the country instead of spending money for solving the above problems first on a priority basis.
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