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## Role Of The Educated Section

Sir,—So far as the development strategy of the Government directed towards rural uplift is concerned, it reflects the Government's concern to organize the vast manpower into a productive force. During the erstwhile Pakistan days and even in post-liberation days whatever development the country attained was done mainly to the urban area.

It is the first time that the Government has visualised the importance of rural development and hence massive plans to develop the rural area through mass participation. The implementation of various schemes and programmes through increased people's participation are gaining popularity and momentum with every passing day. There is no denying the fact that this is a step in the right direction.

Though the primary responsibility of generating mass enthusiasm rests with the Thana Parishads and Union Parishads the educated honest and conscious section of the society have a significant role to play. Regardless of whether they live in urban area or in rural area they cannot and should not evade their moral duties and responsibilities to the even neglected rural populace.

Their role is being increasingly felt more important today than ever before. It is the educated and honest section of the society who can lead the people in the right direction organise the vast rural manpower and channelise them into productive ventures. It is well nigh impossible to attain the desired results in the absence of their guidance and initiative, to say the least.—Yours etc.,  
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