

EDITORIAL

Eighth All India Conference on Engineering Materials and Equipment will be on

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

and is scheduled to be held on **February 11 through February 13, 1978.**

In view of India's perspective this topic should have been given **TOP PRIORITY** by our planners; although too late, our national Government has focussed its attention towards rural development—the only plan which can cater for more than 80% of our population living in villages so far practically unattended to.

Our Association, the Oldest Body in the Field of Engineering Profession in India, can not but associate its members with the plan and programme devised to bring prosperity to the rural people and as such, in the fitness of thing has rightly chosen the topic on "Rural Development" for the ensuing All India conference on Engineering Materials and Equipment.

It is earnestly hoped that members and other competent authorities engaged in the field of rural development will not hesitate to lend their helping hands in making the conference a success and meaningful.

8th All India Conference *on* **Engineering Materials & Equipment**

Topic : RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Tentative Dates : February 11-13, 1978

SESSIONS : Rural industries, Agriculture, Socio-Economic problems of rural development, etc.

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