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Title: Need to set up a Bio-Entrepreneurship Institute at Radhanagar, Hooghly district, West Bengal and also promote Radhanagar, the birth place of Raja Ram Mohan Roy as a tourist place.

SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR (ARAMBAGH): Raja Ram Mohan Roy is regarded as a religious, social and educational reformer and maker of Modern India.

He was born on May 22, 1772 at Radhanagar, Hooghly District of West Bengal now under my Arambagh Parliamentary Constituency. In 1811, Ram Mohan Roy witnessed his brother's widow being burnt alive on her husband's funeral pyre. He was the first Indian who protested against the "SATI" tradition and fought against this.

Nearly 80% of the people in Arambagh depend on agriculture. Keeping in view the vital role of Shri Raja Ram Mohan Roy in the movement of Women Empowerment and freedom, I request the Government to set up a special Bio-Entrepreneurship institute with business opportunity Centre for women.

Keeping in view the tourist potential of the area, the Government should promote Radhanagar as a tourist place.

I hope that Government will take suitable steps in this regard.