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'Centralised effort towards direct support for food and healthcare to poor needed': Expert

Kolkata, May 13 (UNI) Renowned economist Dr Kaushik Basu today said during a calamity like Covid-19, there should be direct support of food and healthcare to poor as a centralised effort. Speaking during the Bengal Chamber organized webinar on COVID-19's impact and way forward for India: An Economic Assessment, Dr Basu said, " India does have a remarkable bureaucracy . There is a whole bunch of people who are well meaning and extremely talented. We have to harness that and design a package. "

" India has unacceptable levels of inequality and we have to have a system of taxation where the rich have to pay a higher tax , wealth tax which have to be transferred to the poor. "

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