

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2110**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022

**OPENING OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE**

2110. SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the requirements for opening a college of agriculture with the details of land required and other criteria;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal to open a college of agriculture in the district of Saran/Siwan and Gopalganj; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the current status, progress and steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) The minimum requirements for establishment of new college of agriculture as per recommendations of Fifth Deans' Committee constituted by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and implemented in Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs) and State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) are given below:

- i. Land required- 30 ha
- ii. Faculty required- 45
- iii. Administrative & Technical staff required- 67

(b) & (c): Yes, however. Requisite Land has not yet been identified/ transferred to the University by the State Government of Bihar.

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