

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2454**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024

**FISHERIES COLLEGES IN BIHAR**

2454. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

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

- (a) the details of the fisheries colleges running in the State of Bihar, place-wise;
- (b) whether there has been a proposal by the State Government of Bihar to set up a fishery college in Naugachia, District Bhagalpur with a view to promote employment and fisheries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY)

- (a): There are 02 Colleges of Fisheries in Bihar:
- i. College of Fisheries, Dholi under the Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar.
  - ii. College of Fisheries, Kisanganj under Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna

**(b) to (d):** Government has not received any such proposal from the Government of Bihar.

However, the agriculture including agricultural education being a state subject, state governments can establish agriculture universities/colleges as per their requirement.

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