

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1359
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER, 2024

UPGRADATION OF BISWANATH COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

1359. SHRI RANJIT DUTTA:

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

- (a) the current number of seats available for students at Biswanath College of Agriculture in Biswanath Chariali, Assam;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan or proposal to upgrade Biswanath College of Agriculture into an Agricultural University;
- (c) if so, the details of the proposed plan or timeline for this upgrade; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for not considering such an upgrade?

ANSWER

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

(a): The total number of seats available for the Under Graduate course is 100 and for the Post Graduate courses is 37 at Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali for the Academic Session 2024-25.

(b) to (d): Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali is under the administrative control of Government of Assam.

As per the information obtained from the Government of Assam, there is no proposal of State Government at present to upgrade the College into an Agricultural University.
