

Regarding establishment of a Fisheries college in Subarnapur district of Bolangir Parliamentary Constituency

SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO (BOLANGIR): Thank you, hon. Speaker Sir, for giving me the opportunity to raise a matter of urgent public importance, regarding establishment of a Fisheries College in Subarnapur District of my Parliamentary Constituency.

Sir, Subarnapur is situated at the confluence of three rivers namely Mahanadi, Tel and Ong. Apart from these, there exist several minor irrigation projects, the Harihar Jor Dam as well as the traditional village ponds.

Two of the biggest hatcheries of Odisha are situated in Subarnapur. One is in Sonepur town and the other is in Binka NAC. A major portion of the district's population comprises of traditional fishermen and boatmen communities such as Keuta, Kaibarta, Dhibar, Tiara and Jhara. The essential requisites for the establishment of a degree college or a training institute are abundantly available.

Sir, through you, I would like to urge the hon. Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying for the establishment of a fisheries college in Subarnapur District of Odisha as it would go a long way in developing the economy of the district and would also transform the lives of the local population. Thank you.