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Title: Regarding setting up of harbour and fishing jellies on Gandak river in Bihar-laid.

SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY (SARAN): *The fish production in Bihar was estimated at 602.13 thousand tonnes in 2018-19. This quantum of produce is comparable to states that have an existing fishing harbour or a proposal for a new harbour- Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh. However, there is no fishing harbour in the vicinity of Patna and North Bihar at the moment.*

The district of Saran lies at the confluence of the Ganga, Gandak and Ghaggar. The river Son also joins the Ganga just south of Saran at Maner Sharif in Patna. I request that a harbour and fishing jellies be set up on the river Gandak at Maker near Rewa Bridge on NH-722, at Kali Ghat on the confluence of the rivers Ganga and Gandak in Sonapur and at Ami in Dighwara near NH-19.