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Ttile: Need to search missing fishermen and tracking of fishermen through wearable GPS device from Chennai North Parliamentary Constituency.

DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY (CHENNAI NORTH): Sir, seven fishermen from my constituency of Chennai North went on deep sea fishing on 4th of June, 2019. They have been missing for the past one and a half month now. I have given a representation already to the Ministry of Defence for organising a search programme for them. I would like to know if the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of External Affairs can coordinate to make sure that these fishermen are brought back.

I would also like to know if the Government can prepare a proposal where fishermen can be given a wearable and durable GPS positioning system so that if they are lost in the sea, they can be found out.