

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF GPS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the provisions for installation of Global Positioning System (GPS);
- (b) whether GPS has been installed along the border areas of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is facing any financial constraints in installing the said system; and
- (e) if so, the details of the efforts being made by the Government to deal with the said constraints?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): No separate provision has been made for Global Positioning System (GPS). However, as part of the efforts to deploy advance communication technologies in border-guarding, 6346 Nos. of hand held GPS equipment have been provided to the Border Security Force (BSF) personnel deployed on the Indo-Pakistan and Indo-Bangladesh borders, 665 Nos. of hand held GPS equipment have been provided to indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) personnel deployed on the Indo-China border, 61 Nos. of hand held GPS equipment have been provided to Sashatra Seema Bal (SSB) personnel deployed on Indo-Nepal and Indo-Bhutan borders and 1785 Nos. of hand held GPS equipment have been provided to Assam Rifles personnel deployed on the Indo-Myanmar border.

(d) & (e): There are no financial constraints in this regard.