

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3691  
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GPS EQUIPMENTS TO FISHERMEN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide financial assistance to fishermen in the country to buy GPS equipments; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) and (b) : The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations provides financial assistance for supply of safety kit consisting of GPS, communication equipment, echo-sounder and search & rescue beacon to fishermen. The central assistance is restricted to 75% of unit cost of a kit with a ceiling of n. 125 lakh per kit.