

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DAIRYING AND FISHERIES**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 667
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6th FEBRUARY, 2018**

NAVIC PROGRAMME FOR FISHERMEN

667. MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to implement a Satellite Navigation System/programme named 'NAVIC' for the welfare of fishermen in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds which have been allocated by the Government and utilized for this purpose?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SMT. KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) to (c) : The Department of Space, Government of India has informed that a NavIC based message dissemination system has been developed for the use of fishermen community. The messages are delivered in a mobile application through a compact NavIC device. It is also informed that through this system, fishermen are alerted about high waves, approaching cyclone, information on potential fishing zone and geo-referencing applications. It is further informed that currently the system is transiting from developmental phase to initial operational phase.
