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Title : Threats being posed by Sea erosion-Laid

SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM): I would like to draw the attention of the Finance Ministry and Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying and Irrigation Ministry to the plight of the fishermen's community facing severe threats from sea erosion. The global climatic changes have brought new challenges and threats in the form of sea erosion, the temperature has risen, the salt content of the sea has risen, and due to that, the lives of fishermen been worst affected. The government should urgently intervene to protect the people living by the sea shore. The construction of Pulimuttu has been a long-standing demand from the people. It is quite unfortunate that there hasn't been a single penny of assistance to build seawalls from the central government for the last eight years, precisely from 2014. I, therefore, urge the concerned ministers to take the necessary steps to provide financial assistance and support to build seawalls, install tetrapod, pulimuttu-like wave dissipating modern means as a precaution to protect the lives of fisher folks from sea erosion. The construction should be completed on a war footing.