

Regarding situation arising out of offshore mining activities along Kerala coast.-laid

SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM): I seek to bring the attention of Government to a grave and urgent issue relating to offshore mining, particularly the Critical Minerals Mission which has been started by the Central Government. Offshore Mining is affecting the lives and livelihoods of thousands of fishermen in the State of Kerala. The Central Government's Critical Minerals Mission is going to disturb the ecosystem, hamper the interests of the fishermen and adversely affect the flora and fauna of our seas. We are seeing the entry of many corporate companies in sand and mineral mining. Therefore, there are hartals in the coastal belt by many fishermen organisations.