

Regarding arrest and harassment of fishermen from Tamil Nadu by Sri Lankan Army

SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI: Sir, the fishermen from Tamil Nadu are being harassed and arrested by the Sri Lankan Army regularly. ? *(Interruptions)* Over 97 fishermen have been arrested and are in Sri Lankan jails. They have been tortured in unbelievable ways. Over 210 boats of the fishermen, which is the basic of their livelihood, have been taken away and nationalised by the Sri Lankan Government. How will our fishermen live? Our Chief Minister has been consistently requesting the Union Government and the hon. Prime Minister to resolve this issue. ? *(Interruptions)* But you are not bothered about it. ? *(Interruptions)* We want a permanent solution to it. ? *(Interruptions)*

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Okay. Your concerns will be taken up by the Ministry concerned of the Government of India.

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SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI: We want a permanent solution. ? *(Interruptions)*

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