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title: Issue regarding attacking Tamil fishermen by the Sri Lankan Navy.

SHRI A. ANWHAR RAAJHAA (RAMANATHAPURAM): Madam Speaker, I would like to explain about an important matter of fishermen in Tamil Nadu. Today also, our Tamil fishermen were brutally attacked by the Sri Lankan Navy. We hope that the change of Government in Sri Lanka will help the poor fishermen from our side. But it is not happening. The Sri Lankan President just one or two days back released a Press Note that the fishermen who crossed the international border line would be killed. But our External Affairs Minister Shrimati Sushma Swaraj ji also told that the problem would be settled through a dialogue on humanitarian ground. That news has come in today's newspapers.

Madam, fishermen from Tamil Nadu face death and threat to their livelihood every time they go for fishing in the sea. Hon. Makkal Muthalwar Amma is also very particular about the issue. Puratchi Thalaivi Amma has taken steps to get both our fishing rights and Kachchativu back again.

Madam, I urge upon the Government to settle this issue once and for all by negotiating this problem in a peaceful manner. Thank you.  
...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER:

Dr. K. Kamaraj is allowed to associate with the issue.

The House Stands adjourned to meet again at 2:20 pm.

**13.21 hrs**

**The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Twenty Minutes past  
Fourteen of the Clock.**