

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Issues regarding attack on fisherman by Sri Lankan Navy and non-teaching of Tamil Language to Tamil students in Kendriya Vidyalaya in Tamil Nadu.

SHRI T. R. BAALU (SRIPERUMBUDUR): Hon. Speaker, Sir, I have two small issues. Our Indian fishermen are being subjected to attack every now and then. These reports of attack are appearing every 10 or 15 days. Whenever they go for fishing, Sri Lankan Navy is resorting to various kinds of attacks including taking away their proceeds and their belongings in the boats. These incidents are happening in Indian waters. The Government of India should take serious note of this. Some dispute mechanism should be evolved so that our fishermen are safe and there is hassle free fishing operations in Indian waters.

The other most important thing is that there are 49 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State of Tamil Nadu. But Tamil speaking people are not taught Tamil in our own State in those 49 Kendriya Vidyalayas. How is it possible? There is no Tamil subject teacher appointed in these Kendriya Vidyalayas. It is most unfortunate. Senior Ministers of the Government are sitting here and I think, they should respond to these two issues. These are very painful things that I am reporting here.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: श्री तीरथ सिंह रावत जी । बाकी माननीय सदस्य कृपया बैठ जाएं । आप लोगों को भी बोलने के लिए मैं अभी एसोशिएट करूंगा ।

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