

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to provide a special package for Welfare of fisherman in the country.

SHRI T. N. PRATHAPAN (THRISSUR): Hon. Speaker Sir, today is the World Fisheries Day. The mind of fishermen is like the fish, not well on the land. The unsafe sea and land worries them a lot. Fish catch is decreasing day by day. The striking sea and unprecedented restrictions for fishing are destroying the dreams of fishermen. He did not get his remuneration for his efforts. Hon. Speaker Sir, this is very emotional and sentimental to me to tell you that the traditional fishermen are in complete despair in our country. Fish wealth is declining. The entire organic system is changing in the sea. Climate change is doubling the suffering of these fishermen. Frequent coastal erosion and natural calamities are taking away their houses and boats. Poverty is a common thing; education is a far dream. After the Adivasi community, it is the fishermen who are suffering the most. I request the Central Government to give a special package for welfare of fishermen in our country.

माननीय अध्यक्ष: श्री कुलदीप राय शर्मा को श्री टी. एन. प्रथापन द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है ।