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Title: Regarding the plight of the fishermen community and safety of the coastal borders of the country from terrorists and smugglers

SHRI BENNY BEHANAN (CHALAKUDY): Mr. Chairman, Sir, global warming is creating a lot of problems especially in the Arabian Sea. It affects very badly the fishermen community and the people who make a living depending on the sea. Due to the changed global climate, the situation in the coastal areas has become very vulnerable, especially in Kerala where we have a long coastal area on the western coast. Due to climate change, many fishermen are in deep trouble as they do not have enough work. They need special support from the Government. India has a very long coastline but sadly terrorists and smugglers penetrate our country through this coast and cause damage to the country. To stop this, we should guard our coastline like we guard our borders. ... (*Interruptions*)