

Regarding release of Indian fishermen detained in Iran - laid

ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH (ATTINGAL): I request immediate intervention of the Government for release of Indian fishermen detained in Iran. Ten fishermen were imprisoned in Iran for alleged violation of sea border in June, 2023. Out of these 10 fishermen, five are from my Parliamentary Constituency. These fishermen (seven from Kerala and three are natives of Tamil Nadu) were engaged in fishing in Ajman area of Dubai during the last ten years. They were caught by the Iranian Coast Guards for violation of sea border and were imprisoned. It is known that Iranian authorities have not given permission for Consular access to the detained. The poor families of fishermen are worried and are requesting immediate intervention for their release. I request the Government to take necessary steps for their early release and repatriation.