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Title: Issue regarding killing of a young Indian fisherman from Tamil Nadu by Sri Lankan Navy.

DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN (CHENNAI SOUTH): Sir, with deep anguish I would like to bring to the notice of the august House the cold blooded, inhuman, horrific and illegal barbaric killing of a young Indian fisherman from Tamil Nadu due to the unprovoked firing by Sri Lankan Navy on Indian fishermen while peacefully fishing in their traditional waters of Palk Bay. In this terrible tragedy, a young fisherman Thiru Britjo aged 21, son of Hemeles, sustained a bullet wound on his neck and died while being brought to the shore. Another fisherman Thiru Saron aged 31, son of Dhasan, also sustained injuries and is admitted in a Government hospital in Ramanathapuram district for treatment. This horrific incident happened at 9.30 p.m. on 6.3.2017.

Sir, it is necessary that the Sri Lankan High Commissioner to India should be summoned forthwith and the strong feelings of the Government of India and the Government of Tamil Nadu about the unprovoked firing on fishermen should be conveyed. I would also urge the Government of India to ensure the safety and security of its citizens from Tamil Nadu who pursue their humble avocation of earning a livelihood by fishing in their traditional waters of the Palk Bay. Sir, I would also request the Government to take a firm and decisive action in this regard without any further delay.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

Kunwar Pushendra Singh Chandel is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Dr. J. Jayavardhan.