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Title: Regarding sea erosion in Dakshina Kannada region of Karnataka.

SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL (DAKSHINA KANNADA): Hon. Speaker, I represent the Mangalore Parliamentary Constituency, a part of coastal Karnataka. Sea erosion is the burning issue in the coastal Karnataka districts, including Mangalore city during rainy season every year. In recent years, due to various reasons like climate change, sand mining, etc., rapid sea erosion is taking place in the coastal Karnataka. Lakhs of fishermen are dependent on sea to earn their livelihood. I am given to understand that the previous BJP Government of Karnataka had entered into an agreement with the Asian Development Bank to tackle sea erosion in Karnataka. The said programme is being implemented in three phases and to be completed by 2018. I would like to urge upon the Union Government to extend all possible financial and technical assistance to complete this programme within the stipulated time frame. The Union Government should prepare a national plan for tackling sea erosion and extend all possible support to the States located on the coastal areas of our country. This would enable people living in the coastal belt particularly fishermen community to lead a happy and comfortable life.

HON. SPEAKER: Shri Kharge ji, आपको तो मालूम है, he can associate. I am not allowing.

...(Interruptions)

माननीय अध्यक्ष : नलिन कुमार जी, इसमें इतना साय पढ़ते नहीं हैं, आप छोट सा मुद्दा तुरंत उठा सकते हैं।

श्री संतोष कुमार। आपको कुछ उठाना है?

â€¦(व्यवधान)

HON. SPEAKER: You can associate with the issue raised. Everybody cannot speak on the same subject.

Shri Santosh Kumar, are you present?

...(Interruptions)

SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN (KOLLAM): Madam, I have given notice, and I am number two in the lot. ...(Interruptions)

HON. SPEAKER: Your notice is not there.

...(Interruptions)