Nadu in 2014 during the Parliamentary elections. He spoke at that time. He pointed out that fishermen of Gujarat and Tamil Nadu, being arrested by Pakistan and Sri Lanka in the high seas, is not due to any crime committed by them, but because, the Central Government under the Congress Party is so weak.

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्री (गुजरात)ः सर, मेरे नोटिस पर बोलने के बाद उनको जवाब देना चाहिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister is answering. Listen to the Minister now...(Interruptions)...

SHRI M. J. AKBAR: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Chairman, for giving me this opportunity. I will not take too much time. I would like to inform the House that our hearts go out to the fisherman who most unfortunately lost his life. The Government has taken this matter and the welfare and concern of all fishermen most seriously. We have raised this issue through the hon. Vice-President on the sidelines of the Summit in Indonesia, and the Government of Sri Lanka has promised a full investigation.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay, thank you. Now, Mr. Madhusudan Mistry ...(Interruptions)...

Capturing of 94 fishermen by Pakistan Maritime Security Agency

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्री (गुजरात): सर, मैं आपका ध्यान गुजरात के sea coast की ओर ले जाना चाहता हूँ, ...(व्यवधान)... जहां सिर्फ दो दिन के अन्दर, शनिवार और इतवार को, ...(व्यवधान)... मिनिस्टर साहब ज़रा ध्यान से सुनें, इसलिए मैं इसे बता रहा हूँ, शनिवार और इतवार को, दो दिन के अन्दर ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Only what Mr. Madhusudan Mistry says will go on record.

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्रीः Pakistan Marines वहां से 94 fishermen को capture करके ले गई है। अभी तक पिछले साल सवा तीन सौ से ज्यादा fishermen were captured by Pakistan Marines from the Indian territorial waters and also from the International border. सर, हमारे यहां अगर जमीन के ऊपर बॉर्डर पर कुछ भी घटना होती है, तो उस पर सरकार immediately reaction देती है। ...(व्यवधान)... हर साल गुजरात के coast से Pakistan Marines जब उसकी इच्छा हो, तब मछुआरों को पकड़ कर ले जाती है। Foreign Ministry और Defence Ministry तथा उसकी Coast Guard क्या करती हैं, मुझे पता नहीं। अभी तक Coast Guard ने इस साल के अन्दर कभी भी पाकिस्तान के मछुआरों को capture नहीं किया। मैं मिनिस्टर साहब से जानना चाहता हूँ कि बार-बार ऐसा क्यों होता है?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, listen to this.

12.00 Noon

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्रीः आप तो पूरे देश की दुहाई देते हैं। ...(व्यवधान)... अगर land के ऊपर कुछ घटना होती है, तो सरकार immediately reaction देती है, लेकिन जब sea border के अन्दर violation होता है, तो why is the Government not reacting? What is the Prime Minister doing? मैं उनसे इसके बारे में जानना चाहता हूँ।

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, do you want to say something on the fishermen issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI M. J. AKBAR): The issue of fishermen has a long history. This is, as I repeat, a most unfortunate incident. This matter is being investigated. Our views had been conveyed, and a full statement on this will be made... (Interruptions)...

श्री मधुसूदन मिस्त्रीः सर, ऐसे 400 लोग हैं। ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Time over. Now, Question Hour.

(MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Solar power panels on rooftops of trains

*106. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Railways have installed solar panels on rooftops of some trains on trial basis, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (b) whether Railways propose to install similar panels on roof top of other trains;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof, zone-wise and if not, the reasons therefor, and
 - (d) further steps taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir. Indian Railways (IR) have provided solar panels on rooftop of 19 Narrow Gauge (Northern Railway) and 4 Broad Gauge non air-conditioned coaches in service (two by Northern Railway, one by West Central Railway and one by