

**RTI MATTER**

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No.

9 December 2014

Shri Dinesh RM  
17, Chairman Sabapathy street,  
Pin - 606803,

Please refer to your RTI application No.61185 dated 30.11.2014

2. The applicant has requested for the following information:

Question:

1. How many Tamil Nadu fishermen in Sri Lanka Prisons
2. What are the cases filed on them
3. What are the necessary steps to release from there by Indian Government
4. How many Srilankan Fishermen in Indian Prisons
5. what are the status of them

I need full details of Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka fishermen

3. The information sought by the applicant is as follows:

*As per 9 December, 2014 the number of Indian Fisherman in Sri Lankan Jails, on alleged fishery related violations, is as follows:*

*Total Number of Fishermen Arrested (in 2014, as on date) - 744*

*Total Number of Fishermen Released (in 2014, as on date) -706*

*Total number of Fishermen Still in Sri Lankan Jail - 38*

*As on date, there are 40 Sri Lankan fishermen in Indian jails on fishery related violations. 30 of the Sri Lankan fishermen are currently lodged in Tamil Nadu jails whereas 10 are in Andhra Pradesh jails. In the above cases, the necessary legal recourse is under process.*

*Government attaches the highest importance to the safety, security and welfare of Indian fishermen. Government has consistently taken up issues relating to detention/arrest of Indian fishermen with the Sri Lankan Government with a view to ensure that our fishermen can continue to pursue their livelihood in a safe, secure and sustainable manner.*



### RTI REQUEST DETAILS

**Registration No. :** MOEAF/R/2014/61185      **Date of Receipt :** 30/11/2014

**Type of Receipt :** Online Receipt      **Language of Request :** English

**Name :** dinesh rm      **Gender :** Male

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**Status(Rural/Urban) :** Rural      **Education Status :** Above Graduate

**Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? :** No      **Citizenship Status :** Indian

**Amount Paid :** 10      **Mode of Payment :** Payment Gateway

**Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? :** Details not provided.      **Request Pertains to :** DS (SL)

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