

September 3, 2014.

**Shri Narendra Modi,
Prime Minister,
South Block,
New Delhi.**

Dear Narendrabhai:

Please accept my congratulations on your magnificent done Japan trip.

I write this letter in response to a letter addressed to you by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Ms. Jayalalitha regarding my statement that I while in Sri Lanka, had met the Sri Lankan President Shri Rajapaksa and got an assurance that Sri Lanka would release all the Indian fishermen in their custody on bail, while confiscating their mechanized boats.

Since fishermen's association in Tamil Nadu had given me a petition seeking the release of fishermen from Tamil Nadu caught in Sri Lankan territorial waters, the reason I did not press for the release of these mechanised fishing ships is that it is mostly owned by DMK's T. R. Baalu, (see enclosed newspaper clipping) and Ms. Jayalalitha's resident friend Ms. Sasi Kala. Since they are empowered and rich persons and did not petition me anyway, I concentrated on the release on poor unprotected fishermen.

My success in doing so has rattled Ms. Jayalalitha who had made a business of the plight of fishermen by doing nothing about it writing letters to you, and earlier to Manmohan Singh, and releasing it to the press. She also sees this success as threatening her political position in the Assembly elections due in 2017.

In the past elections, she had appropriated to herself dishonestly as her achievement my hard work such as on Mulla Periyar Dam, Thevar Statue in Parliament and the 2G Spectrum Scam. She has even claimed that she saved the Rama Setu! The disinformation let loose in her controlled media was successful because I did not challenge her on this misappropriation of credit for the work I had done.

I urge you to see that BJP fights the 2017 Assembly elections in

Tamil Nadu alone as we did in West Bengal and make the flag of India fly high in the State again after the Shri Kamaraj tenure.

Yours sincerely,

(SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY)