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Text of the D.O. letter dated 10.7.2020 of Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, addressed to Dr.S.Jaishankar, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs, New Delhi.

Dear Dr. Jaishankar ji,

Kindly recall my letter dated 19th May, 2020 wherein I had requested for repatriation of stranded fishermen from Iran to Tamil Nadu. Accordingly, 681 fishermen have been repatriated safely to Tamil Nadu via INS Jalashwa on 1st July, 2020 and I thank you for the same. Further, around 40 fishermen from Tamil Nadu have been left behind due to inadequacy of space in the ship. Therefore, I request you to arrange for their repatriation at the earliest to Tamil Nadu in a special flight.

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