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**GTF News Update**  
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## --NEWS--

ADA DERANA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**General elections 2015 end with high voter turnout**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/31999/general-elections-2015-end-with-high-voter-turnout> >

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

**Sri Lanka: Ensure Safe, Secure, Free Polls**

< <http://www.hrw.org/news/2015/08/14/sri-lanka-ensure-safe-secure-free-polls> >

REUTERS

**Rajapaksa ventures into Sri Lanka's Buddhist heartland in comeback bid**

< <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/08/14/us-sri-lanka-election-idUSKCN0QJ0TZ20150814> >

NEW YORK TIMES

**Comeback Hopes Dim for Sri Lanka's Ex-President Ahead of Parliamentary Elections**

< <http://www.nytimes.com/2015/08/17/world/asia/comeback-hopes-dim-for-mahinda-rajapaksa-sri-lankas-ex-president.html> >

BLOOMBERG

**What Does Sri Lanka's Election Mean for Global Superpowers? Q&A**

< <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-08-16/what-does-sri-lanka-s-election-mean-for-global-superpowers-q-a> >

AL JAZEERA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Sri Lankan election offers hope for families of the disappeared**

< <http://america.aljazeera.com/articles/2015/8/15/sri-lanka-election-offers-hope-for-missing.html> >

THE INDIAN EXPRESS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Looking at Lanka: An election without noise and colour, and Sri Lankans are not complaining**

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/world/neighbours/looking-at-lanka-an-election-without-noise-and-colour-and-sri-lankans-are-not-complaining/> >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Ranil Warns of Constitutional Logjam If Rajapaksa Becomes PM**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Ranil-Warns-of-Constitutional-Logjam-If-Rajapaksa-Becomes-PM/2015/08/15/article2976085.ece?> >

SUNDAY TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

**Outcome of tomorrow's poll crucial for Lanka**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/150816/columns/outcome-of-tomorrows-poll-crucial-for-lanka-160675.html> >

THE ISLAND

**On the eve: The President closes all avenues for MR's return what will the voters say?**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=130051](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=130051) >

CEYLON TODAY

**19A & polls violence**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/52-100937-news-detail-19a-polls-violence.html> >

THE ISLAND

**If MR's defeat is certain, why not vote JVP!**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=130053](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=130053)

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THE NATION **\*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\***

**State media tilted in favor of UNP —TISL**

< <http://nation.lk/online/2015/08/15/state-media-tilted-in-favor-of-unp-tisl/> >

**--VIDEO--**

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**Sri Lanka's ex-leader eyes comeback in parliament polls**

< <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NluE2f3dMz8> >

BBC

**Sri Lankan elections: Reconciliation still a key issue**

< <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-33938956> >

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