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## --NEWS--

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

TNA to Take up Sampur Power Plant Environmental Issues with India

< <a href="http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/TNA-to-Take-up-Sampur-Power-Plant-Environmental-lssues-With-India/2016/03/26/article3347621.ece">http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/TNA-to-Take-up-Sampur-Power-Plant-Environmental-lssues-With-India/2016/03/26/article3347621.ece</a> >

THE HINDU \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Sri Lanka's housing programme for North, East caught in row

< <a href="http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/housing-programme-for-north-east-caught-in-row/article8399857.ece">http://www.thehindu.com/news/international/housing-programme-for-north-east-caught-in-row/article8399857.ece</a>

DAILY MIRROR \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Finding truth behind war imperative: CBK

< http://www.dailymirror.lk/107383/Finding-truth-behind-war-imperative-CBK >

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

UN supports genuine consultations with victims in Sri Lanka

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/03/25/un-supports-genuine-consultations-with-victims-in-sri-lanka/ >

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

Parliament to convene as Constitutional Assembly on April 5

< <a href="http://www.adaderana.lk/news/34689/parliament-to-convene-as-constitutional-assembly-on-april-5">http://www.adaderana.lk/news/34689/parliament-to-convene-as-constitutional-assembly-on-april-5</a> >

**TAMIL GUARDIAN** 

UK will be quick to comment if Sri Lanka fails to progress on UNHRC resolution says Foreign

< http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=17522 >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

Government has made good progress - But demonstratable progress needed to regain GSP+ says EU envoy:

< http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2016/03/27/fea06.asp >

THE GUARDIAN \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Abbott's Sri Lanka comments 'excuse war crimes', Tamil refugee advocates say

< <a href="http://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2016/mar/29/abbotts-sri-lanka-comments-excuse-war-crimes-tamil-refugee-advocates-say">http://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2016/mar/29/abbotts-sri-lanka-comments-excuse-war-crimes-tamil-refugee-advocates-say</a>>

THE AUSTRALIAN \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Tony Abbott: I was right to defend Sri Lanka rights record

< <a href="http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/tony-abbott-i-was-right-to-defend-sri-lanka-rights-record/news-story/f69613d29842075aaf2b12869c2e0194">http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/tony-abbott-i-was-right-to-defend-sri-lanka-rights-record/news-story/f69613d29842075aaf2b12869c2e0194</a> >

YAHOO NEWS \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Tony Abbott: I was right to defend Sri Lanka rights record

< https://au.news.yahoo.com/a/31198939/abbott-defends-cosying-up-to-sri-lanka/ >

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

Former Australian Prime Minister Abbott defends stance on Sri Lanka

< http://www.sundaytimes.lk/99220/former-australian-prime-minister-abbott-defends-stance-on-sri-lanka >

COLOMBO GAZETTE \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

Government assures it will devise a political solution

< http://colombogazette.com/2016/03/26/government-assures-it-will-devise-a-political-solution/ >

#### **TAMIL GUARDIAN**

Freedom from Torture disputes UK Foreign Minister comments on torture of Tamils

< http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=17533 >

THE ISLAND

The Debt Trap created by Mahinda Rajapaksa

< <a href="http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=142675">http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=142675</a>

DAILY FINANCIAL TIMES \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

"No one can topple Government despite political enthusiasm prevailing at rallies"

< <a href="http://www.ft.lk/article/533012/-No-one-can-topple-Government-despite-political-enthusiasm-prevailing-at-rallies-">http://www.ft.lk/article/533012/-No-one-can-topple-Government-despite-political-enthusiasm-prevailing-at-rallies-</a>>

THE ISLAND

Fonseka gets more ministerial portfolios from President

< http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\_title=142650 >

QUARTZ INDIA \*\*COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED\*\*

The Tamils of Sri Lanka are still stuck between a bloody past and hope

< http://qz.com/642159/the-tamils-of-sri-lanka-are-still-stuck-between-a-bloody-past-and-hope/ >

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