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**Sri Lanka cleaning up its record on human rights abuses, says PM**

< <http://www.newstalkzb.co.nz/news/politics/rights-groups-urge-action-during-sri-lankan-pms-visit/> >

INDIAN EXPRESS

**SAARC is off after Sri Lanka too pulls out, Pak says new dates to be announced soon**

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/world/world-news/saarc-is-off-after-sri-lanka-too-pulls-out-3059034/> >

THE SUNDAY LEADER

**Army Sticks to Its Guns on Palaly Land**

< <http://www.thesundayleader.lk/2016/09/26/army-sticks-to-its-guns-on-palaly-land/> >

SUNDAY OBSERVER

**Lankan diaspora important for rebuilding democracy**

< <http://www.sundayobserver.lk/2016/09/25/fea09.asp> >

FORBES

**Sri Lanka's Debt Crisis Is So Bad The Government Doesn't Even Know How Much Money It Owes**

< <http://www.forbes.com/sites/wadeshepard/2016/09/30/sri-lankas-debt-crisis-is-so-bad-the-government-doesnt-even-know-how-much-money-it-owes/#20c29abba831> >

THE HINDU

**Still missing in Mullaitivu**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/opinion/op-ed/meera-srinivasan-writes-on-sri-lanka-situation-still-missing-in-mullaitivu/article9169381.ece> >

COLOMBO PAGE

**Buddhist nationalist organizations ask government to take over Northern PC**

< [http://www.colombopage.com/archive\\_16B/Sep30\\_1475255540CH.php](http://www.colombopage.com/archive_16B/Sep30_1475255540CH.php) >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

**Culture of intolerance raising its head again in North Sri Lankan Tamil politics**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/Culture-of-intolerance-raising-its-head-again-in-North-Sri-Lankan-Tamil-politics/2016/10/02/article3634939.ece1> >

THE NATION

**Sampanthan deserves a bow**

< <http://nation.lk/online/2016/10/01/sampanthan-deserves-a-bow.html> >

THE ISLAND

**Executive Presidency will be abolished says PM**

< [http://island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=153018](http://island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=153018) >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**President presents 11-page draft for lasting national reconciliation**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/161002/columns/president-presents-11-page-draft-for-lasting-national-reconciliation-211164.html> >

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**Justice Minister flays BASL, HRC for ignoring crime victims' rights**

< [http://island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=153086](http://island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=153086) >

THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Human rights activist grilled at airport**

< <http://www.sundaytimes.lk/161002/news/human-rights-activist-grilled-at-airport-211205.html> >

DAILY NEWS

**ILO Decent Work Agenda obligatory**

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THE SUNDAY LEADER

**Big Guns up Next?**

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