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**Jaishankar calls on Sirisena, meets TNA delegation**

< <http://www.india.com/news/agencies/jaishankar-calls-on-sirisena-meets-tna-delegation-2-1856843/> >

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

**India will not press for merger of north, east Sri Lankan provinces: Jaishankar**

< <http://www.newindianexpress.com/world/2017/feb/20/india-will-not-press-for-merger-of-north-east-sri-lankan-provinces-jaishankar-1572830.html> >

DAILY MIRROR

**Constitution-making: I'll talk to President, PM on the delay: Jaishankar**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/Constitution-making-I-ll-talk-to-President-PM-on-the-delay-Jaishankar-124204.html> >

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH

**Sri Lanka: Pledge to End Police Abuse Not Met**

< <https://www.hrw.org/news/2017/02/20/sri-lanka-pledge-end-police-abuse-not-met> >

AL JAZEERA

**Army spies arrested over Lasantha Wickrematunge murder**

< <http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2017/02/army-spies-arrested-lasantha-wickrematunge-murder-170220151437431.html> >

THE ISLAND

**An appeal to Tamil political leaders on the 'new constitution'**

< [http://www.island.lk/index.php?page\\_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code\\_title=160611](http://www.island.lk/index.php?page_cat=article-details&page=article-details&code_title=160611) >

ADA DERANA

**Amid international pressure government is hunting war heroes-PHU**

< <http://www.adaderana.lk/news/39210/amid-international-pressure-govt-is-hunting-war-heroes-phu> >

CEYLON TODAY

**CBK's Observation on War Widows**

< <http://www.ceylontoday.lk/columns20160321CT20170330.php?id=657> >

INDIAN EXPRESS

**Make Tamil mandatory for Sri Lankan lawmakers: Minister**

< <http://indianexpress.com/article/world/make-tamil-mandatory-for-sri-lankan-lawmakers-mano-ganesan-minister-4534857/> >

DAILY MIRROR

**US House of Representatives delegation in Sri Lanka**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/US-House-of-Representatives-delegation-in-SL-124149.html> >

COLOMBO TELEGRAPH

**Renewed Commitment Required To Overcome Present Gloom**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/renewed-commitment-required-to-overcome-present-gloom/> >

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