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**TNA may have objections in allowing government more time: Saravanapavan**

< <http://www.dailynews.lk/2017/03/01/political/109063/tna-may-have-objections-allowing-government-more-time-saravanapavan> >

CHANNEL NEWS ASIA

**Sri Lanka's Tamil party asks for UN pressure over alleged war crimes**

< <http://www.channelnewsasia.com/news/asiapacific/sri-lanka-s-tamil-party-asks-for-un-pressure-over-alleged-war-cr/3560450.html> >

DECCAN CHRONICLE

**Sri Lankan Tamils blast government over failure to probe war crimes**

< <http://www.deccanchronicle.com/world/asia/010317/sri-lankan-tamils-blast-government-over-failure-to-probe-war-crimes.html> >

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**Tamils want Sri Lanka to fulfill promises to UN rights body**

< <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/tamils-sri-lanka-fulfill-promises-rights-body-45824154> >

UK PARLIAMENT

**Sri Lanka: UN Human Rights Council**

< <https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2017-02-28/debates/FF2125D2-D3CF-4EBC-8E78-A89B828D2ACB/SriLankaUNHumanRightsCouncil> >

COLOMBO GAZZETTE

**Sri Lanka confirms it will seek two more years from UNHRC**

< <http://colombogazette.com/2017/03/01/sri-lanka-confirms-it-will-seek-two-more-years-from-unhrc/> >

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**34th Session of UNHRC: FM Mangala Samaraweera's Speech – Full Text**

< <https://www.colombotelegraph.com/index.php/34th-session-of-unhrc-fm-mangala-samaraweerass-speech-full-text/> >

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**In Sri Lanka, displaced Tamils fight to go home**

< <http://www.thehindu.com/todays-paper/tp-international/tamil-protests-to-reclaim-land-persist-in-sri-lanka/article17390717.ece> >

DAILY MIRROR

**Land and Police powers should be given to NP -- Rathana Thera**

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**Military victory over LTTE The first step towards the broader goal of reconciliation  
Shivshankar Menon**

< <http://www.dailymirror.lk/article/Military-victory-over-LTTE-The-first-step-towards-the-broader-goal-of-reconciliation-Shivshankar-Menon-124642.html> >

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