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Title: Regarding killing of innocent tamil people by Sri Lankan Army.

SHRI S.K. KHARVENTHAN (PALANI): Sir, I am raising a very important matter. Instead of implementing Rajiv Gandhi's 1987 Accord for the welfare of Tamils in Sri Lanka, the Sri Lankan Government, with a view to evacuate all Tamil people from Sri Lanka island, from their army, is mercilessly killing them

* Not recorded

in Kilinochchi, Vavuni, Mullaitheevu, Pudukudiyiruppu, Yanaiyeravu, Vishwamed, Tharmapuram and other areas. Nearly 5 lakh Tamils have gone out of Sri Lanka due to the ongoing ethnic violence and come to Tamil Nadu and other places as refugees. Those who are living in Sri Lanka are also suffering for water, food, shelter, cloth and other essential items.

Hence, I would urge upon the Union Government to take necessary steps to put a full stop for genocide in Sri Lanka, initiate dialogue with the Sri Lankan Government and pressurize them to declare ceasefire. A delegation of All Party MPs from Tamil Nadu must be sent to Sri Lanka to study the ground realities in the island nation.

Further I would urge the Union Government to provide adequate relief materials and security for Tamil people's safe living in Sri Lanka and protect them from the attack of Sri Lankan army. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Basu Deb Acharia : Not present