

# Internal Colonialism

Sri Lankan government within the island of Ceylon is controlling political, economic, and cultural systems of less powerful nation the Tamil Eelam



# **Internal colonialism of Sri Lanka**

- 1. Distinguishing people as different by ethnicity, language, or religion**
- 2. Treating Tamils unfairly, cruelly and killing them**
- 3. Defeated Tamils**
- 4. Changing the social structure of the Tamils**
- 5. Displacing Tamils**
- 6. Subordinating Tamils**
- 7. Strengthening military control**
- 8. Eliminating the traces of Tamil Identity**
- 9. Colonising Sinhalese**
- 10. Maintaining unequal and exploitative relationship**
- 11. Practicing political and economic inequalities**
- 12. Aiming for under development and uneven effects**
- 13. Excluding Tamils from prestigious social and political positions**
- 14. Claiming sovereignty over Tamil Eelam**

**Distinguishing  
people as different  
by ethnicity,  
language, or  
religion**

**People speaking Tamil as their mother tongue are distinguished as Sri Lankan Tamils, Indian Tamils and Moors and others as Sinhalese.**

**Sri Lankan Tamils**



**Indian Tamils**



**Moors**



**Sinhalese**



**Treating Tamils  
unfairly, cruelly  
and killing them**



# Anti Tamil Pogroms in 1956, 58, 61, 74, 77, 81 & 83



**Beaten**



**Shot**



**Killed**



**Massacred**



**Hunted**



**Torched**



**Abandoned**



**Burned alive**



**Destroyed**



**Wounded**



**Took refuge**



**Camped**



**Displaced**



**Chased**

Since 1983 these anti-Tamil pogroms have been carried out consistently and continuously by Sri Lanka to date



# Eelam Tamils are treated cruelly and unfairly

The eyes have been pulled out and the chest of the victims has burnt marks. Though the place and time of these murders are not known, the source stated that the victims are surrendered LTTE cadres taken to undisclosed places for investigation following the defeat of the LTTE. October 23, Colombo , Sri Lanka Guardian



**Tamils were killed by the government forces in a gruesome manner**



The way thousands of Tamils have been tortured, hacked and shot to death



**Sri Lankan State Terrorism and absolute animalism.**



Sri Lankan Media Minister had ordered that all video tapes on the war scenes in the North during the final phase be immediately taken into the custody of the Chairmen. Lanka-e-News, Sep. 02, 2009

**Death: End of the life of innocent Tamils**





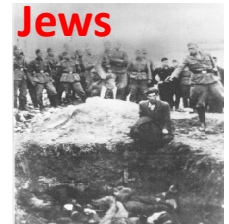
200 people have been killed daily during the war  
as illustrated below resulting in genocide







**What is happening in Sri Lanka is an attempt at extermination of the Tamil race, a racist war. Same thing happened in the 1930's against Jews. Forensic analysis confirms execution-video authentic, says US-group, TamilNet, Sunday, 18 October 2009**



**Summary executions violate Common Article 3 to the Four Geneva Conventions of 1949, to which Sri Lanka is a contracting Party, prohibiting in subsection I(d) "... the carrying out of executions without previous judgment pronounced by a regularly constituted court...." Violations of the Geneva Conventions are war crimes, said Professor Francis Boyle**

By E.Logeswaran, Researcher



**Lots of people have been allowed to die  
without / wrong / inadequate medical  
treatment**



**One of the Sinhalese methods of systemic and institutional genocide of Tamils**  
**Sri Lankan govt is forcefully doing abortion to Tamil women in Vavunia!**

IBC Tamil news, 15:00 hrs 18/03/2010 and [www.pathivu.com](http://www.pathivu.com)



**Sri Lankan govt is forcefully doing abortion to Tamil women in Chettikulam hospital in Vavunia. A group of Sinhalese Doctors and Nurses doing this and they tell women that the fetus is malformed and need to be aborted, also after child birth they do permanent sterilization without the knowledge of the concerned women. Today, I managed to talk to some of my relatives in Vanni, and they said it is true. Doctors are carried out cesaeen birth deliberately and at the same time sterilise them without their consent.**

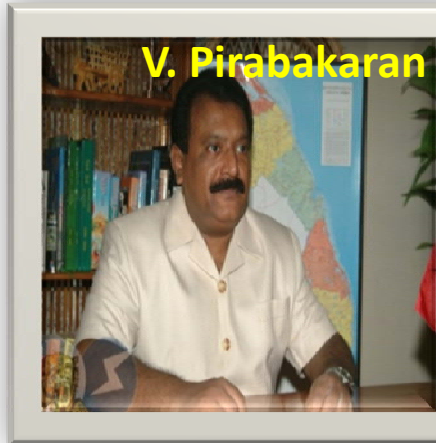
**These doctors and nurses go around the villages and advise and encourage Tamil women to do sterilisation by offering incentives ie: money, food etc. According to IBC news that there are atleast 400 women affected for this type of 'genocide. At least 12 women are being sterlised each day in Chettikulam hospital.**

**This evil act of Sri Lankan genocide must be highlighted and stopped immediately! Another act of Genocide! TAG should include this in their case against Sri Lankan government.**



# Defeated Tamils

# Tamils who lost the war & do not govern Tamil Eelam



V. Pirabakaran



Pottu



Soosai



Nadesan



Ramesh



Theepan



Banu



Soornam



Bala



Tamilchelvan



Balarajah



Thamilendi

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# Sinhala colonizers who have been largely responsible for slaughtering Tamils and winning the war



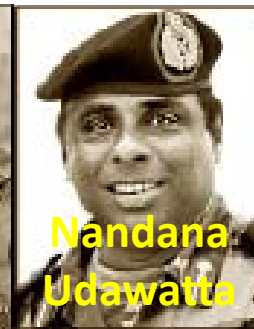
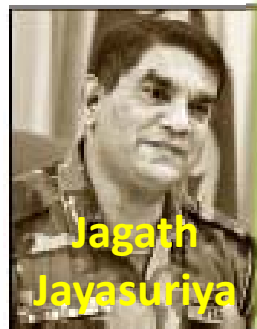
Advisor to  
president

President of  
Sri Lanka

Defence  
secretary



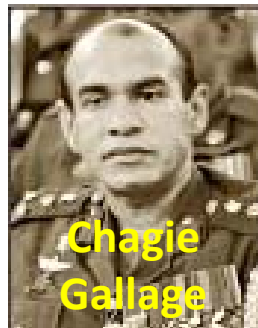
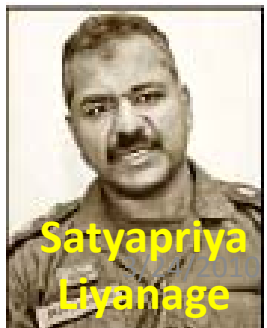
5 Generals



3 Brigadiers

2 Brigadiers

Colonel



# **Changing the social structure of the Tamils**

# Sri Lanka has started to change the social structure of the Eelam Tamils under military rule





**Displacing Tamils  
and make them  
submit**

## Newly arrived Tamils at Menik Farm



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# Locked up 300,000 Tamil civilians in concentration camps





Over crowded



Concentration camps



Innocent Tamils jailed in Camps



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More than 12000 innocent Tamil children have been unlawfully detained and locked up in concentration camps, torture camps and death camps without the knowledge of their families



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## Submitted Tamils

**Innocent Tamil civilians who have been made  
submissive to authority and the control of Sinhalese**





# Other innocent Tamil children imprisoned at undisclosed torture camps



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# Are Tamil orphans taken away by Sinhala military?



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# Eelam Tamils have been asking to release the political prisoners and searching for the disappeared Tamils



# Tamils are forced to leave their home & country Tamil Eelam



# Denial of habitation, ethnic cleansing & genocide

| Place for detainees planned by Sri Lanka | No of Tamils  |
|--|---------------|
| Place of origin                          | Few thousands |
| Different parts of northeast             | 100,000       |
| Permanent concentration camps            | 30,000        |
| Graveyards and foreign land              | 339,000       |



# **Strengthening military control**

# Built Sinhalese military headquarters in Mullaithivu while the Tamils have been without houses



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**When millions of Tamils were mourning for the death of thousands of their loved once Sinhalese were dancing in Puthumathalam to remember state mega terrorism day and night, 09.12.09**





**Government has been spending money building monuments instead of building houses for the IDPs**



**After the end of war in May 2009 Sri Lankan government destroyed the cultural heritage of Tamils in Vanni and building houses for Sinhalese soldiers, monuments for the dead soldiers, statue of Buddha, Buddhist temples & offices for the Sri Lankan Army while 300000 Tamils are detained in concentration camps. 07 September 2009, Lankasri**



**Houses for soldiers**



**A9 Road**



**Statue of Buddha**



**Army regional office**



**Buddhist temple**

# Military presence in the streets of Tamil Eelam



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# **Eliminating the traces of Tamil Identity**

## Tamil heroes' day remembered by millions of Tamils worldwide before war



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தமிழ் மாவீரர் நாதர் 2005

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# Tamil Heroes' Cemeteries after war and before destruction





**After war ended in May 2009 Sri Lankan government has been destroying the cemeteries of thousands of Tamil Heroes who are respected by millions of Tamils**



# Sinhalese soldiers destroyed Tamil memorial pillar in Jaffna

[TamilNet, Tuesday, 23 March 2010, 10:45 GMT]



# Way the Sri Lankan government resettles Tamils after getting adequate foreign aid



Before war



Before war



After war



After war

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# Hindu temple of ritual significance destroyed in Trincomalee

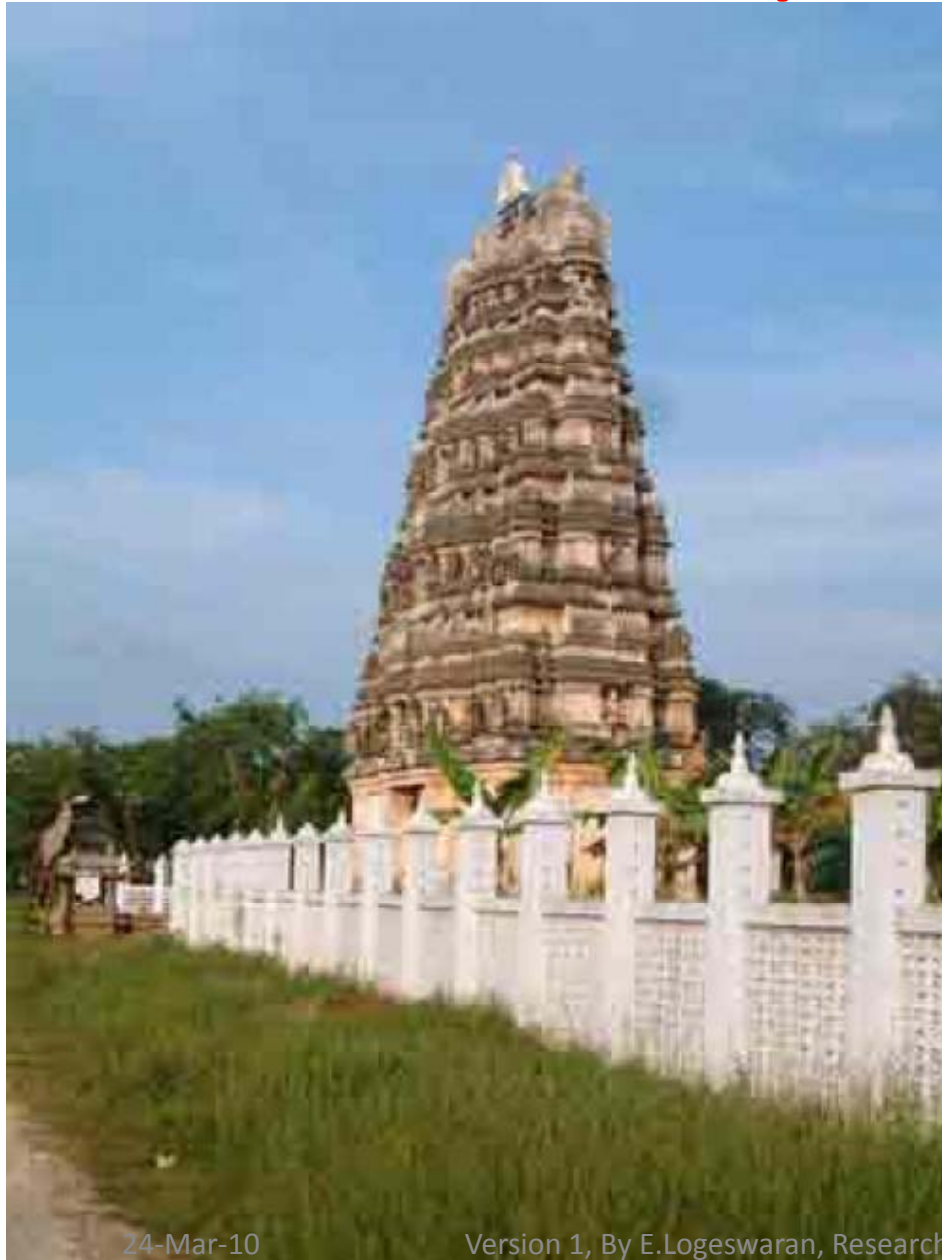
[TamilNet, Tuesday, 08 December 2009]



**Image of Murukan desecrated during the destruction a few days back.  
It was already a broken image when found in the ancient ruins and was fixed together**

A Siva temple located at an ancient Hindu site called Akaththiyar Thaapanam, at Kangku-veali in the Moothoor division of the Trincomalee district, where Hindus gather especially to perform the Aadi Amaavaasai ritual for ancestors, was destroyed without any traces coinciding the Heroes' Day on 27 November. The location of the temple is under the control of Sri Lanka Army stationed at a nearby Sinhala village, Neelaappola. The Sinhala villagers of Neelaappola protected the Tamil villagers of Kangku-veali from displacement in 2006. The Tamil villagers who were shocked and wept to see the temple razed to the ground now, suspect 'outsiders' and are scared whether this is a prelude to wipe out their traditional village as well.

# Tamil name of the Kanthasuvamy Hindu temple in Maviddaputam is not shown





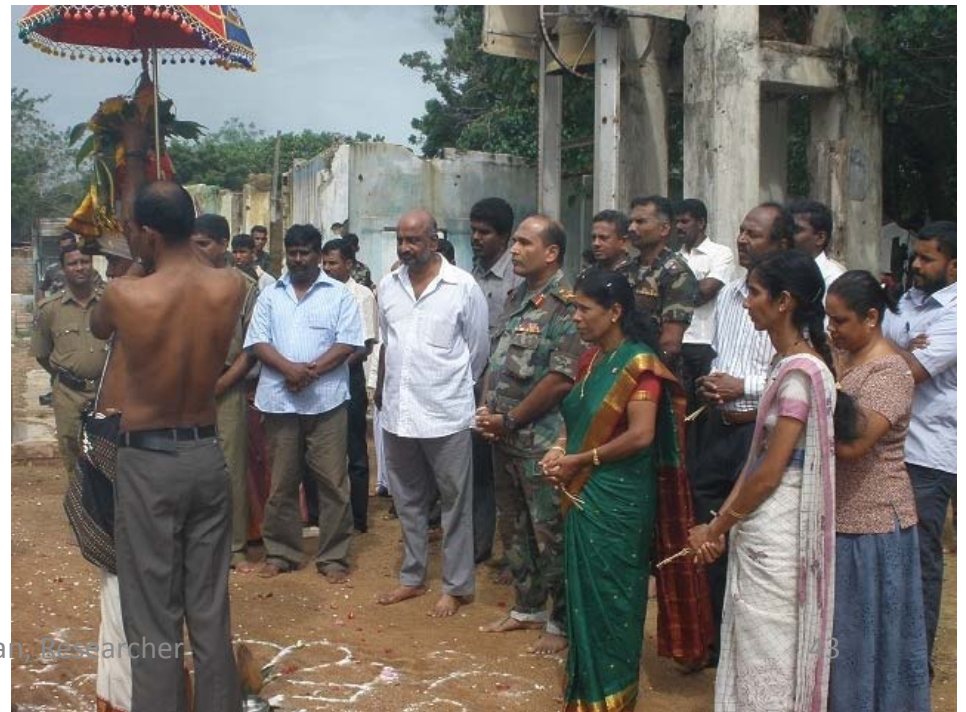
# Military presence in the Mutukandy Pillaiar temple

Killinochi, 13.12.09



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# Planning to build stupas in the Land of the Tamils

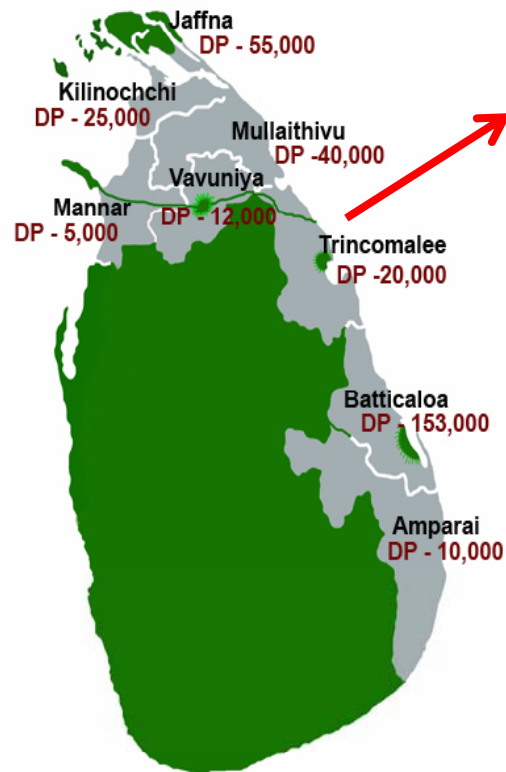


# Colonising Sinhalese

# Continuing to evict Tamils from the Tamil areas to camps or foreign land and colonising the areas with Sinhalese

## Displacement

Number of Tamil civilians displaced by the SLA



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## Camping

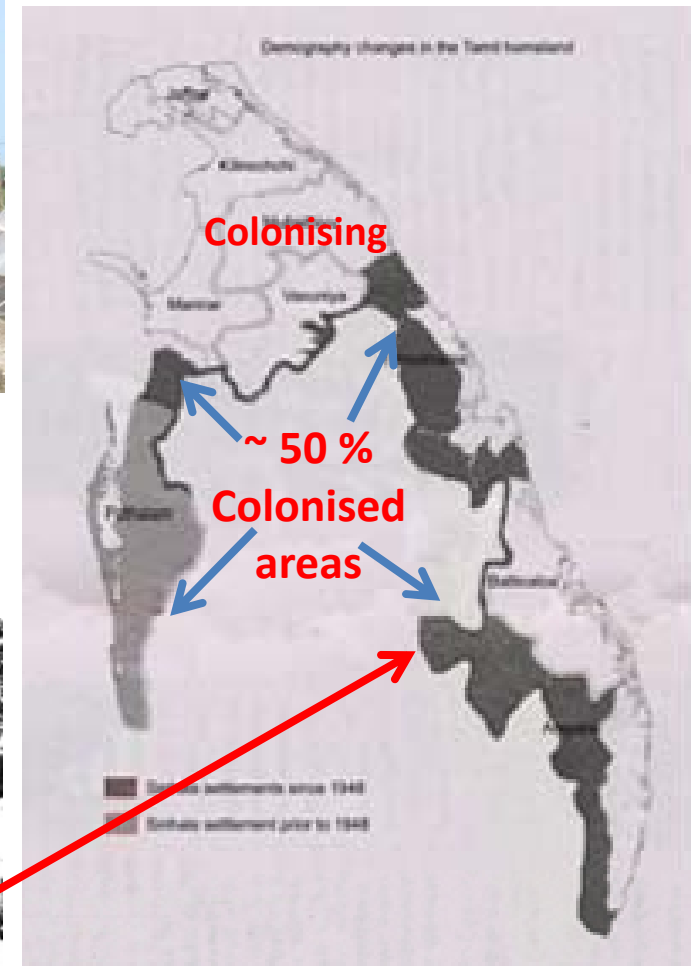
### Vaharai Tamil Refugees



The Sinhala Buddhist  
Dimbugala Priest  
with Sinhala armed settlers  
in Maduru Oya, 1984



## Colonisation





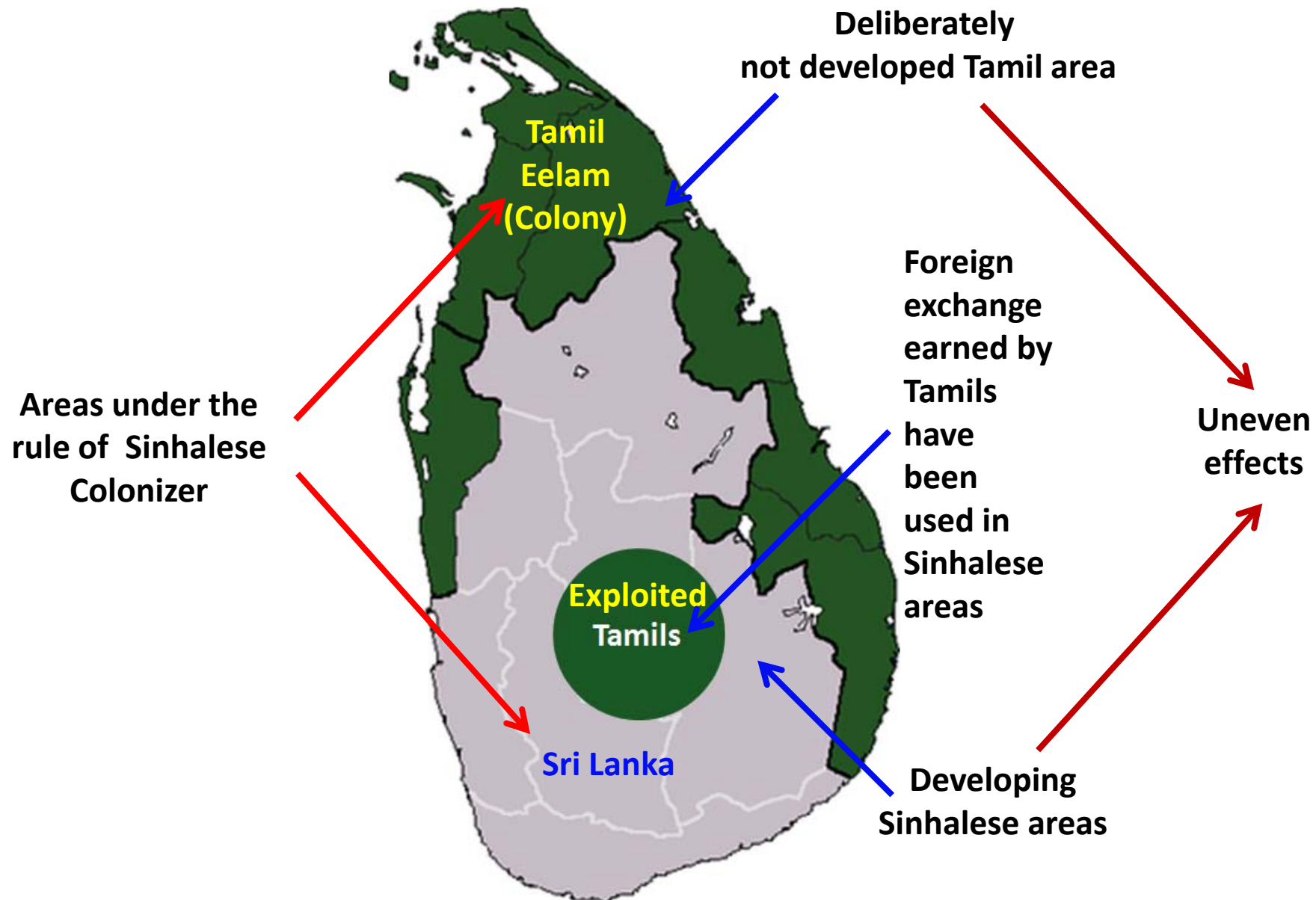
**Sri Lanka has been:**

**Practicing political and economic inequalities.**

**Maintaining unequal and exploitative relationship.**

**Aiming for under development and uneven effects.**

## Political and economic inequalities between Tamil Eelam and Sri Lanka within a single Ceylonese society



**Since 1948 systematically  
excluding Tamils from  
prestigious social and  
political positions.**

**Claiming sovereignty  
over Tamil Eelam**

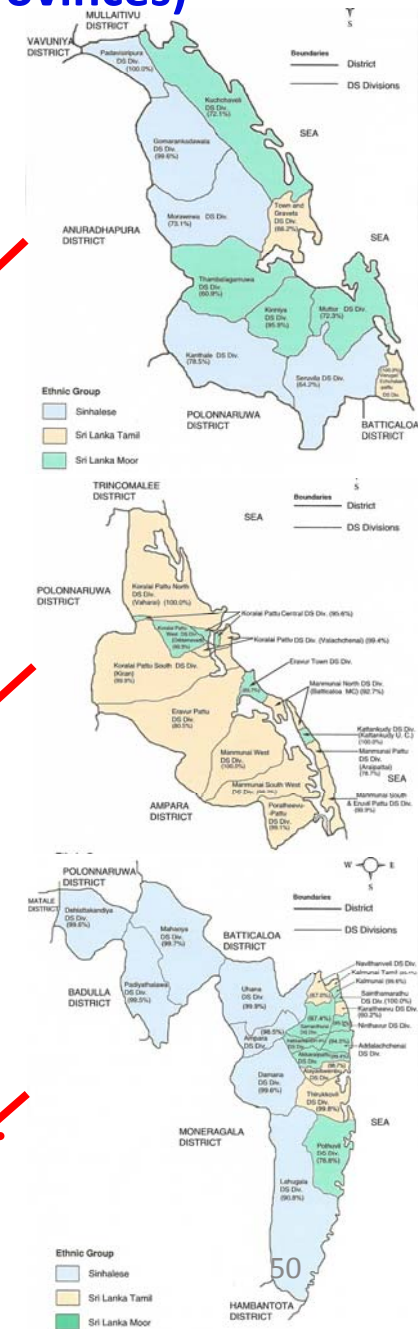
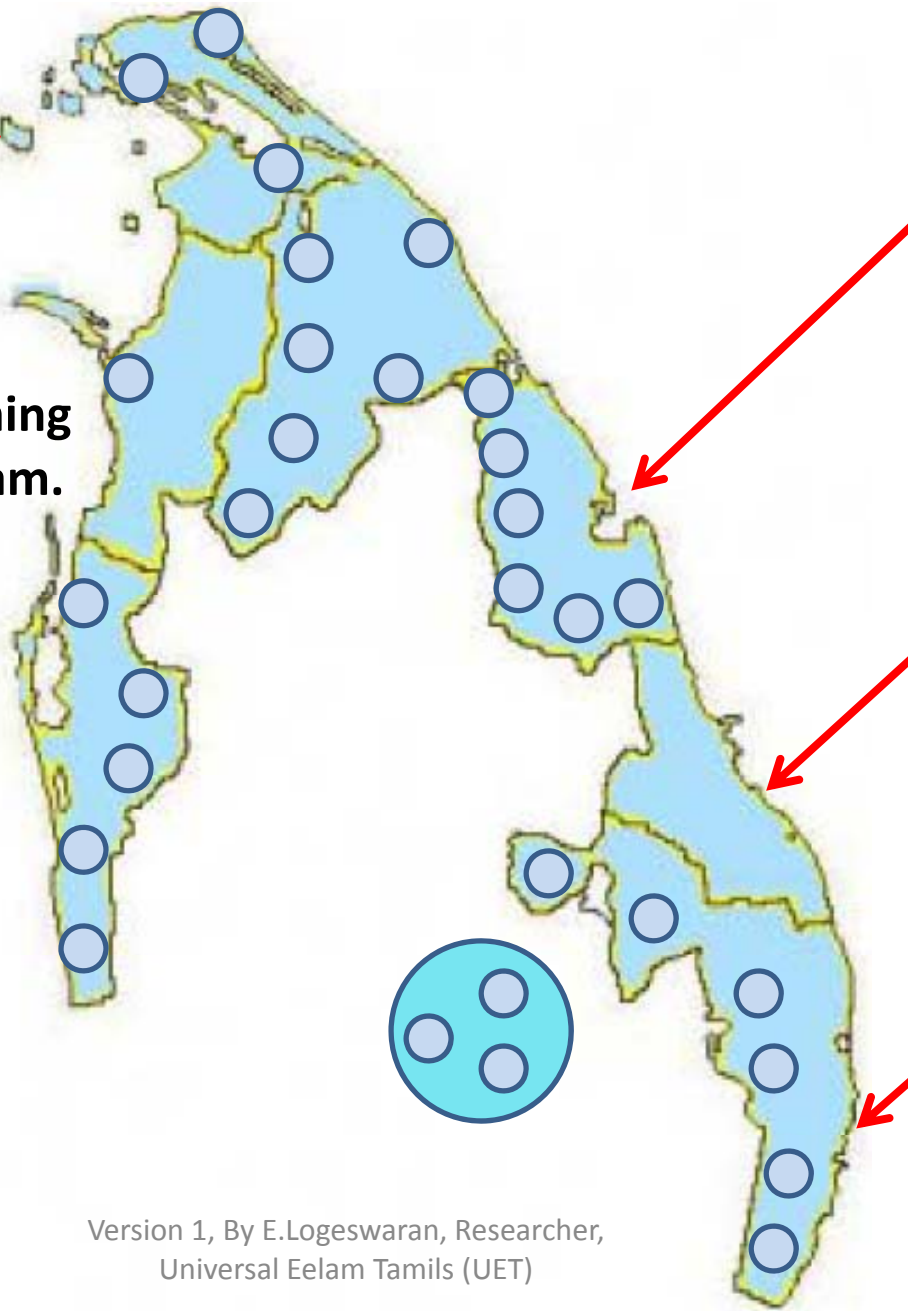


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## Dismantled De facto state of Tamil Eelam.

● Colonising and taking control of Tamil Eelam.

**Initiating economic development in the colonised areas and producing wealth for the benefit of Sinhalese.**



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