

MP Pack #30 — Tamil Nadu · The Absorption Membrane — MP Evidence Pack

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Audience

- UK MPs
- Lords
- FCDO South Asia
- Home Office
- Department for Business and Trade (DBT)
- APPG for Tamils

Best used for

- FCDO written questions on the MEA UNHRC vote trajectory 2012–2024 and the 2014 pivot
- Home Office written questions on the UAPA LTTE proscription renewal (14 May 2024 -> May 2029) and its diaspora-solidarity chilling effect
- DBT / FCDO written questions on FATF de-risking impact on the NE Sri Lanka remittance corridor asymmetry (KNOMAD MDB39)
- FCDO written questions on the March 2025 Katchatheevu St Anthony's Feast (9,000 pilgrims) shrine-access arrangements, cited to the 1974 and 1976 India–Sri Lanka Maritime Agreements
- APPG-Tamils evidence session on the Malaiyaha forced-labour finding (Amnesty ASA37/1011/2026, May 2026) and its structural distinction from the Jaffna Tamil political brief

Tier-A evidence anchors

- British Library EAP183 — Tamil Nadu Archive of Rural Records
- Agreement on Persons of Indian Origin in Ceylon (Sirima–Shastri Pact), Exchange of Letters
- World Bank KNOMAD — Migration & Development Brief 39 (Dec 2023) — <https://www.knomad.org/publication/migration-and-development-brief-39>

- MEA · India Explanation of Vote at UNHRC (27 Mar 2014) — <https://www.mea.gov.in/>
- MHA · Gazette notification renewing UAPA declaration on LTTE (14 May 2024) — <https://www.mha.gov.in/>
- Amnesty International — Abandoned by the State, Trapped in Private Estates (ASA37/1011/2026, 27 May 2026) — <https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/asa37/1011/2026/en/>
- Stimson Center — Cartographic Anxiety: The Case of Katchatheevu (May 2024) — <https://www.stimson.org/>
- Guérin, Natal, Nordman & Venkatasubramanian — For Money Can't Buy Me Love? (IRD/CESSMA DT2024/07) — <https://hal.science/>
- Bass — Everyday Ethnicity in Sri Lanka (Routledge, 2013) — <https://www.routledge.com/9780415675499>
- Kanapathipillai — Citizenship and Statelessness in Sri Lanka (Anthem Press, 2009) — <https://anthempres.com/>
- Diocese of Mannar · LLRC Submission (Bishop Rayappu Joseph, 8 Jan 2011) — <https://www.asianews.it/>
- The Federal · Tamil Nadu Has Highest Number of NGOs Receiving Foreign Funding (10 Oct 2022) — <https://thefederal.com/>
- ANAROCK · Real Estate & Infrastructure Driving Growth in Tamil Nadu (2023) — <https://www.anarockproperty.com/>
- The Sunday Times (Colombo) · St Anthony's Feast on Katchatheevu (S. Rubatheesan, 16 Mar 2025) — <https://www.sundaytimes.lk/>
- ECI · Tamil Nadu Assembly Result May 2026 — <https://results.eci.gov.in/ResultAcGenMay2026/>
- ILO · Assessment of the Fundamental Right to a Safe and Healthy Working Environment in the Tea Sector in Sri Lanka (Nov 2024) — <https://www.ilo.org/>
- Tamil Nadu · The Absorption Membrane (TLTE) — <https://docs.tlte.cloud/tamil-nadu>

Policy asks

- UK Government (FCDO): Publish the UK Government's assessment of the Government of India's UNHRC vote trajectory on Sri Lanka 2012–2024, having regard to the pattern of abstention from March 2014 following the exit of the DMK from the UPA coalition in March 2013, and to India's stated preference (Explanation of Vote, 27 March 2014) for domestic Sri Lankan processes over externally-driven accountability mechanisms.
- UK Government (FCDO / DBT): Publish the UK Government's assessment of the impact of Financial Action Task Force de-risking on remittance corridors between the United Kingdom and Northern-Eastern Sri Lanka, having regard to the KNOMAD Migration and Development Brief 39 (December 2023) and the Central Bank of Sri Lanka's National Risk Assessment on Money Laundering / Terrorist Financing 2024–25.
- UK Government (Home Office): Confirm the reporting arrangements maintained by the Home Office in respect of the Ministry of Home Affairs (India) gazette notification of 14 May 2024 renewing the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act declaration in respect of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam through May 2029, and the foreseeable implications for UK-based diaspora civic organisations conducting Sri Lanka accountability advocacy.
- UK Government (FCDO): Confirm the UK Government's position on the Amnesty International finding of May 2026 (ASA37/1011/2026, Abandoned by the State, Trapped in Private Estates) that abuses on Southern Province private estates in Sri Lanka meet International Labour Organization indicators of forced labour, having regard to the Malaiyaha (Up-Country) Tamil community's status as a distinct nation-community.
- APPG for Tamils: Convene an evidence session on the Tamil Nadu · Absorption Membrane framework as a structural-function analysis, with reference to Regulatory Gradient Capital Deflection (RGCD) as the named mechanism, and to the pre-national Catholic Jesuit / Caritas and Saiva Siddhanta mutt aadheenam channels documented in the Bishop of Mannar's LLRC submission of 8 January 2011 and the Thiruketheeswaram restoration record.

Draft parliamentary questions

- [FCDO] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the Government of India's UNHRC vote trajectory on Sri Lanka accountability between 2012 and 2024, having particular regard to the shift from support in 2012 and 2013 to abstention from March 2014, and to the Ministry of External Affairs' Explanation of Vote of 27 March 2014.
- [DBT] To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what representations HM Government has made in relevant multilateral fora on the impact of Financial Action Task Force compliance-driven de-risking by correspondent banks on the remittance corridor between the United Kingdom and Northern-Eastern Sri Lanka, having regard to the KNOMAD Migration and Development Brief 39 (December 2023).
- [Home Office] To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what reporting arrangements her Department maintains in respect of the Ministry of Home Affairs (India) gazette notification of 14 May 2024 renewing the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act declaration in respect of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam through May 2029.
- [FCDO] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her Department's position is on the Amnesty International finding of 27 May 2026 (ASA37/1011/2026) that abuses on Southern Province private estates in Sri Lanka meet International Labour Organization indicators of forced labour, and what representations have been made to the Government of Sri Lanka on the Grants of Citizenship to Persons of Indian Origin Act No. 35 of 2003 and its residual second-generation birth-registration gaps.
- [FCDO] To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what UK Government engagement, if any, has taken place with the shrine-access arrangements for the St Anthony's Feast at Katchatheevu island on 14–15 March 2025 (recorded by The Sunday Times, Colombo, as gathering approximately 9,000 pilgrims from both sides of the Palk Strait), consistent with the 1974 India–Sri Lanka Maritime Agreement and the 1976 Supplemental Agreement.

Civic remembrance

This pack does not assert that Tamil Nadu is Eelam's enemy. It documents that Tamil Nadu functions structurally as Eelam's absorption system across five of six civilisational organs, with only the religious organ crossing the Palk Strait with fidelity. It names no political leader as a bad actor. It aggregates no diaspora wealth. It publishes no operational ask on behalf of the Catholic Church or the Saiva Siddhanta mutt aadheenams without their public consent. It cites what is already Tier-A public: KNOMAD, ECI, MEA, MHA gazettes, OHCHR, Amnesty, Stimson, ILO, and peer-reviewed scholarship. Accurate description of structural function is part of civilisational repair.

Pack rules

- Never frames Tamil Nadu as Eelam's 'enemy'. The frame is structural (membrane / absorption / RGCD deflection), never moral.
- Never calls NTK / Seeman / Vijay / Stalin / EPS / OPS / Thirumavalavan / Vaiko 'bad actors'. Structural-function only.
- Never aggregates diaspora wealth or publishes a 'Tamil GDP' figure. Individual channels are quoted verbatim from cited sources.
- Never names a diaspora business owner, NRI groom / bride, or matrimonial family. Lyca is cited institutionally through public MCA / Forbes / HR India record only.
- Never treats Malayiyaha Tamils as a subset of Jaffna Tamil politics — a distinct nation-community whose file is held by Malayiyaha institutions (Satyodaya, Caritas SL, UCPF, ISI).
- Never publishes an operational ask the Catholic Church or Saiva Siddhanta mutt aadheenams have not consented to. TLTE cites what is already public (Rayappu Joseph LLRC 2011; Thirukettheeswaram restoration

record).

- Katchatheevu framing: 1974 Maritime Agreement + 1976 Supplemental Agreement cited together as settled sovereignty. TLTE never asks that the island be returned. Fisher shrine-access frame only.
- TVK / Vijay: single 'live variable' page. No endorsement, no forecast, no scoring.
- UAPA proscription is cited as a structural policy lock-in, not endorsed and not opposed. UK Terrorism Act 2000 §12 respected in every line.

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