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Executive summary

Status: live — Aarambam era Audience: UK MPs · APPG for Tamils · FCDO · International Relations Committee (Lords) · Joint Committee on Human Rights · EU GSP+ monitoring · Canada Parliament Subcommittee on International Human Rights

Purpose. A quarterly briefing instrument that synthesises seven structural patterns detected across Sri Lanka's North-East, Hill Country and the Tamil diaspora corridor, with named coupling hypotheses and named external actors. Tier-A first. Citation-only. No naming of individuals.

01 · Executive summary

This pack is not a campaign demand. It is a structured reading frame an MP or APPG can use to:

- Table written or oral questions that probe the substitution between PTA, PSTA, ICCPR Act §3, Online Safety Act, and Penal Code charges;
- Examine the Triple Lock of land capture across Antiquities Ordinance, Forest Conservation, and Land Acquisition statutes;
- Raise the digital encoding of exclusion through Census 2024, e-NIC tendering, and delimitation;
- Surface the compliance-pressure coupling between FATF NRA classifications and diaspora correspondent-banking de-risking;
- Test the surveillance stack (forensic tools, Huawei 5G, PSTA legal framework) against UK technical-assistance and procurement disclosure obligations.

The pack is citation-only. Where Tier-A is absent, Tier-B journalism is marked "credible report". Coupling hypotheses are labelled as such.

02 · Recommendations to each party

1. The Substitution Engine — PTA PSTA + ICCPR §3 + Online Safety Act + Penal Code charge-swap. OHCHR + 7 UN Special Procedures (Feb 2026): PSTA fails the same five benchmarks PTA failed.
2. The Triple Lock — Archaeology + Forest + Army operating sequentially on Tamil/Hindu heritage sites. PEARL Jan 2026; CPA 2025.
3. The Digital Encoding of Exclusion — Census 2024 + e-NIC (Infosys frontrunner Jun 2026) + delimitation, converging in 24 months. Verite Research 2019, 2022.
4. The Compliance Weapon — FIU/CBSL NRA 2024/25 named diaspora remittance channels as a monitored vector. FATF MER 2026.
5. The Coupled-System Surveillance Stack — forensic tools + Huawei 5G

(SLT-Mobitel Jan 2025) + PSTA overbroad definitions. Components confirmed individually. 6. Hill Country Administrative Dissolution — population recorded down 27%; smallholder wage exclusion; CWC fragmentation; e-NIC friction. 7. The

03 · Introduction

1. China port + Pakistan training + Russia flagging — port-doctrine-flag. 2. India Trincomalee + Adani Colombo + US CARAT exercises — Trinco-triangle. 3. Adani vacancy + Mannar Basin licensing + China fisheries — NE-resource-window. 4. Israel tech + Huawei 5G + PSTA — surveillance-stack-coupling. 5. FIU NRA + bank de-risking + advocacy chilling — financial-compliance-coupling.

Full diagrams: <https://docs.tlte.cloud/unmai/desk/pattern-watch/couplings>

04 · Section I · structural record

- OHCHR A/HRC/60/21 (Aug 2025) — Situation of human rights in Sri Lanka - OHCHR Comments on PSTA Bill (Feb 2026) - HRW — Proposed Counterterrorism Law Risks More Abuses (18 Jan 2026) - ICJ — CTID must cease harassment of Tamil photojournalist (Aug 2025) - PEARL — The Anti-Development Machine (Jan 2026); Sinhalization of the North-East (Mar 2022) - CPA — Land Appropriation Continues to Threaten NE Communities (2025) - FIU/CBSL — NRA on ML/TF/PF 2024/25 (Mar 2026) - Verite Research — Hill Country Tamils Legal & Policy Issues (Jul 2022); Towards Meaningful Citizenship (2019) - POAC — Arumugam & Others v SSHD, OPEN judgment (Jun 2024) - UK Home Office — CPIN Tamil Separatism v9 (Aug 2025) - GAC Canada — SEMA Sri Lanka register - FCDO — SAMLA SL sanctions press release (Mar 2025) - Freedom House — Transnational Repression 2025 special report (2026)

05 · Section II · current dynamics

1. To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has been made of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights' February 2026 comments on the Proposed Counter-Terrorism Act of Sri Lanka. (FCDO · written) 2. To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations have been made to the Government of Sri Lanka regarding the continued use of the Prevention of Terrorism Act in the period since the most recent OHCHR report on Sri Lanka. (FCDO · written) 3. To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance the Department has issued to caseworkers regarding the August 2025 Country Policy and Information Note on Sri Lanka — Tamil Separatism, version 9. (Home Office · written) 4. To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has been made of disparate-

06 · Section III · risks and openings

- FCDO — maintain UK support for the OHCHR Sri Lanka mandate (A/HRC/RES/57/1 renewed under HRC 60/1) and report annually to Parliament on UK contributions. - FCDO — request OHCHR include a Pattern Watch synthesis as a structural reading in the next periodic report on Sri Lanka. - Home Office — review CPIN Tamil Separatism v9 against the Aug 2025 CTID interrogation pattern documented by ICJ. - DBT — request that the UK's GSP+ / DCTS technical engagement raise the disparate-impact

question on FIU NRA TF classifications. - EU GSP+ monitoring — include the PSTA Bill in the next GSP+ Working Group on Governance, Rule of Law and Human Rights.

07 · Conclusion

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08 · Appendices

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