

Tamils Rally Against Sri Lankan President Sirisena in London – Shouting War Criminal

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Hundreds of Tamils rally in London today against the visiting Sri Lankan President Maithripala Sirisena. Shouting slogans like Sirisena is war criminal and Tamils need justice for war crimes and genocide. This rally was organized by British Tamil Forum (BTF). British Parliamentarians and other political leaders also joined and addressed this huge rally.

The protesters were highlighting President Sirisena's role in the killing of large number of Tamil civilians during the last weeks of the war that ended in May 2009. President Sirisena was the acting defense minister in the last two weeks of the war when large number of Tamils were killed and Tamil women were gang raped by Sri Lankan Security forces.

He also served as acting defense minister five times during the war. Sri

Lanka President Sirisena is considered to be one of the main suspects for committing war crimes and crimes against humanity against Tamils.

According to UN Internal Review Report on Sri Lanka over 70,000 Tamils were killed in six months in 2009 and the UN Human Rights Council initiated an international investigation for war crimes and crimes against humanity for those killings. President Sirisena has firmly rejected any international judges participating in these trials.

Tamil Youth Organization (TYO) and other groups are also organizing rallies against Sri Lankan President Sirisena in London.

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