

Sri Lanka: Tamil's Anti – Government Protest Shuts down Tamil Areas

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A protest by Tamils against Sri Lankan Government, shut down Tamil areas in the North and East of the country and paralyzed normal life.

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Students boycotted their schools, shops were closed, public transportation came to a standstill and the streets were deserted.

Main highlights of the protests were:

- 1) Punish those responsible for the mass killing of Tamils and rape of Tamil women by Sri Lankan Security forces;
- 2) Find the whereabouts of thousands of Tamils who surrendered to the Security forces eight years ago;
- 3) Heavy military presence in Tamil areas;
- 4) Sexual abuses against Tamil women by the Security forces and
- 5) Military occupying Tamil owned lands.

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