



# SRI LANKA MAHAJANA PARTY

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THIS STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE  
H.E. THE PRESIDENT R. PREMADASA TODAY AT  
6PM BY MR. OSSIR ABAYAGUNNASEKERA OPPOSITION  
LEADER. C.P. AFTER CONSULTING TULF, SLMC,  
EPRLF, ACTC, ENDF, PLOTE, NUW, LIBERAL  
PARTY AND NSLP.

PRESS OFFICER. MR. R. RAMANAYAKE  
12-01-91

MESSAGE FR. H.Q. SLMP TO SLMP Br. LONDON, UK.

In view of the alleged happenings of the last few days we do not wish to subscribe to the phrase "ceasefire" any more.

But we are in favour of the stoppage of war continuing for a further period provided it leads to some definite position immediately.

We feel that the LTTE must be asked to come to the table which they left sometime in May 1990, to continue negotiations with all recognized political parties of Sri Lanka within the next seven days in order to continue the process of finding a political solution to the national questions.

In the meantime we demand that the government ensures complete protection to all citizens of the country wherever they may live and who are not a party to the armed conflict whilst not being unmindful of the safety of the security forces but whose position cannot be compared with that of the ordinary citizen.

We wish that the government would ensure the restoration of civil administration in the North and East in order to help the hapless people in those areas.

We also wish that the government would ensure that there is total commitment by the LTTE that every political party and individual has a right to function and protection in the North and East and for all peoples to live a life of peace in those areas without harassment by persons and arms.

\* NAVA SAMA SAMAJA PARTY \*

## In Sri Lanka today we demand

1. Full democratic rights to the people and an end to repression
2. An end to discrimination against Tamils and all other sections.
3. A basic living wage of 1000 rupees and a 50% increment.
4. Preservation of all welfare including free education.
5. Recognition of a Tamil homeland and the right of self-determination.
6. Land for the Tillers and not to the multinationals and the mudalalis.
7. An equitable distribution of the national wealth.
8. An end to the imperialist stranglehold on the economy.

ONLY A MASS MOVEMENT OF ACTION can bring down the reactionary UNP government and pave the way for a LEFT REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT, which alone could achieve the above programme.

THE NAVA SAMA SAMAJA PARTY (NSSP) PURSUES THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE AIMS BY GALVANISING THE FORCES OF THE LEFT MASSES AND OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT -- DECISIVELY AGAINST THE RIGHT-WING RACIST FORCES OF THE SLFP AND THE REST.

### We demand that the United Left Front takes this course

IF YOU AGREE WITH THIS PROGRAMME THAT WE HAVE PUT FORWARD ABOVE AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET AND DISCUSS FURTHER WITH OUR LEADERS (WHO ARE PRESENTLY IN BRITAIN) THEN PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM TO US.

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