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# Q NO.2100 STOPPING HELP TO SRI LANKAN TAMILS

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RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2100  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2015

## STOPPING HELP TO SRI LANKAN TAMILS

2100. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has stopped further help to Sri Lanka's North East Provinces and Tamil speaking Muslims resettlement projects started from 2009 onwards to the tune of 1.5 billion U.S.D.; and
- (b) if not, the new areas of co-operation contemplated in this aspect?

## ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) No.

(b) Government has been taking further the implementation of development projects in priority areas such as public health, education, agricultural revival, vocational training, rehabilitation of war widows, revival of small scale business activities, rehabilitation and reconstruction of infrastructure in areas affected by war and railway infrastructure. All these projects cater to the requirements of the people of the war affected areas.



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