

மாண்புமிகு தமிழக முதலமைச்சர் கலைஞர் அவர்கள் இன்று (9.10.2010) சென்னை விமான நிலையத்தில், ஐக்கிய முற்போக்குக் கூட்டணித் தலைவரும், அகில இந்திய காங்கிரஸ் கட்சியின் தலைவருமான திருமதி. சோனியா காந்தி அவர்களை வரவேற்றார். அப்போது, திருமதி. சோனியா காந்தி அவர்களிடம் அளித்த கடித விவரம்:

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Date 08-10-2010

Dear Sonia,

As you are aware, the Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, Tmt. Nirupama Rao visited Sri Lanka about two months back and we now have feedback of her visit in the letter she has sent to the Chief Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu.

One of the key issues which is continuing to cause concern to me and to the people of Tamil Nadu is the presence of about 30,000 people in the camp, even at the time of the visit of the Foreign Secretary.

The sooner that these people in the camp are rehabilitated and allowed to return to their own places, will enable them to pursue their normal life. The Government of Sri Lanka has therefore to be urged effectively to rehabilitate the Sri Lankan Tamils in the camp early. The Foreign Secretary has herself indicated the number in the camp to be about 30000. In all likelihood, the actual figure may be even higher than this. Also, the Government of Sri Lanka must be urged to start the political process without further delay. In this connection, I have written to the Hon'ble Prime Minister also. In as much as the hapless Sri Lankan Tamils continue to suffer in the camps for the last 18 months, there must be some firm political commitment to end the sufferings of these people.

May I therefore request you to use your good offices to impress upon the Government of India to urge the Government of Sri Lanka to rehabilitate the people now in the camps and to bring an end to their untold misery expeditiously.

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely,

M. Karunanidhi

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To

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