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### **Mr. Dhirendra Singh, Assistant High Commissioner of India in Kandy visits the Northern Province.**

Mr. Dhirendra Singh, Assistant High Commissioner of India in Kandy visited Jaffna during 25-26 September 2020.

2. Accompanied by Mr. S. Balachandran, Consul General of India in Jaffna, he called on H.E. Mrs. P.S.M. Charles, Hon'ble Governor of Northern Province. Mr. Singh briefed H.E. the Governor about various people appointed development projects that were being undertaken in the upcountry region, and also about the Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Programs. He informed her about various scholarships that Government of India was offering to students in Sri Lanka. He further briefed her about various classes that were being conducted by the Assistant High Commission of India in Kandy for yoga, music, dance, and about learning Hindi. He invited H.E. the Governor to visit projects in the upcountry area of Sri Lanka to see for herself the opportunities available for partnership with India in different areas and how the beneficiaries covered all sections of Sri Lanka including Indian Origin Tamils.

3. The Assistant High Commissioner also met with the senior functionaries of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Yarlpanam (CCiy) and Jaffna Chamber of Commerce and exchanged views on possibilities of Indian investments and enhancing bilateral trade. He also met with senior Government officials of the Province and exchanged views about the Indian development projects in his jurisdiction, and enquired about past practices and challenges in the Northern Province.

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