



குடிகளான தமிழர்களின் மறைக்கப்படும் வீர வரலாறு இனப்படுகொலையின் போது அழிக்கப்பட்ட தமிழின தேசத்தின் கட்டுமானங்கள், இனப்படுகொலையின் பிரித்தானியா உள்ளிட்ட நாடுகளின் பங்கு, தொடரும் கலாச்சார கட்டமைப்பு சார் இனப்படுகொலை, நீதி கூறல் என்பவற்றை இளைய தலைமுறையினருக்கும் வெளிநாட்டவர்களுக்கும் விளக்கும் விதமாக கண்காட்சியானது இடம்பெற்று வருகின்றது.

இன்று ஜூலை 29 இடம் பெற்ற கண்காட்சியை அதிகளவானோர் பார்வையிட்டதுடன் அவர்களின் ஆழமான கருத்துக்களையும் அவர்களின் கடந்த கால அனுபவங்களையும் கண்காட்சி ஏற்பாட்டுக் குழுவினிடம் பகிர்ந்து கொண்டனர். இக்கண்காட்சியானது நாளையும் சிறப்பான முறையில் இடம்பெற காத்திருக்கின்றது.





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**side of Tamils in Sri Lanka**  
**March 2009**



Continued artillery, mortar and long-distance gunfire kills civilians inside 'safe zone', a Mullaitivu. Large numbers of civilians including children, pregnant mothers and elderly people were killed - Around 1,100 civilians including 270 children, belonging to 260 families were reported to have lost their shelters in five days of shelling - Around 500 Tamils arrested country-wide. Whereabouts of some not known.



**Tamils in Sri Lanka**  
**January 2009**



Elkatchi occupied by military - 1624 - Veluppa hospital killed - 24 - Mahaveli hospital killed - 24 - 700 hospital run by UN - 20 arrested of Kumar Yampaya - One 100 civilians killed - Several of women have been raped while recovering the wounded.



**Genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka**  
**August 2009**



1000 were burnt for days in Kilinochchi prison road area, 100 Tamil women left in Kilinochchi when they were taken to a Tamil school. Last time of the last Sri Lanka's genocide.



**Genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka**  
**May 2009**



Thousands of civilians including children and elderly people were reported to have lost their shelters in five days of shelling - Around 500 Tamils arrested country-wide. Whereabouts of some not known.



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**Genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka**  
**April 2009**



194 Mullaitivu hospital killed - 214 - Dr. Sri Manoharan and two other medical staff and civilians killed when air force bombed the hospital in Kilinochchi - the largest medical centre in world. Food program to supply humanitarian aid to the tens of thousands of civilians in Mullaitivu area at the same time - Sri Lanka reports genocide.



**Genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka**  
**December 2009**



around 11 other Tamils in a group of 1000 Tamils were killed in a road in Kilinochchi when they were bombed by the Sri Lanka Air Force. Around 1000 Tamils were reported to have lost their shelters in five days of shelling - Around 500 Tamils arrested country-wide. Whereabouts of some not known.



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**September 2009**



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**Genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka**  
**June 2009**



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**Genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka**  
**February 2009**



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**November 2009**



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**October 2009**



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**Genocide of Tamils in Sri Lanka**  
**July 2009**



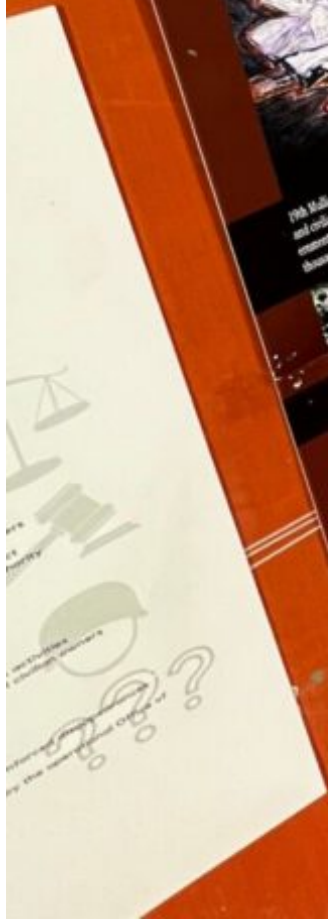
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**March 2009**



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ment has established an Office of Missing or its commitments under UN Human Rights in 2011, the families are sceptical and have no option, thinking it's just an "eyewash" for the community.

due to: (i) the lack of consultation in the OMP being and disregard for input from families; (ii) the delay around the appointment process of OMP; (iii) the title itself which families find offensive as they were disappeared, they didn't go missing; (iv) violation of truth and justice - the OMP cannot pursue and also cannot share its findings with any outside; (v) the failure of the government to build their and demonstrate this body will be different from over commissions.

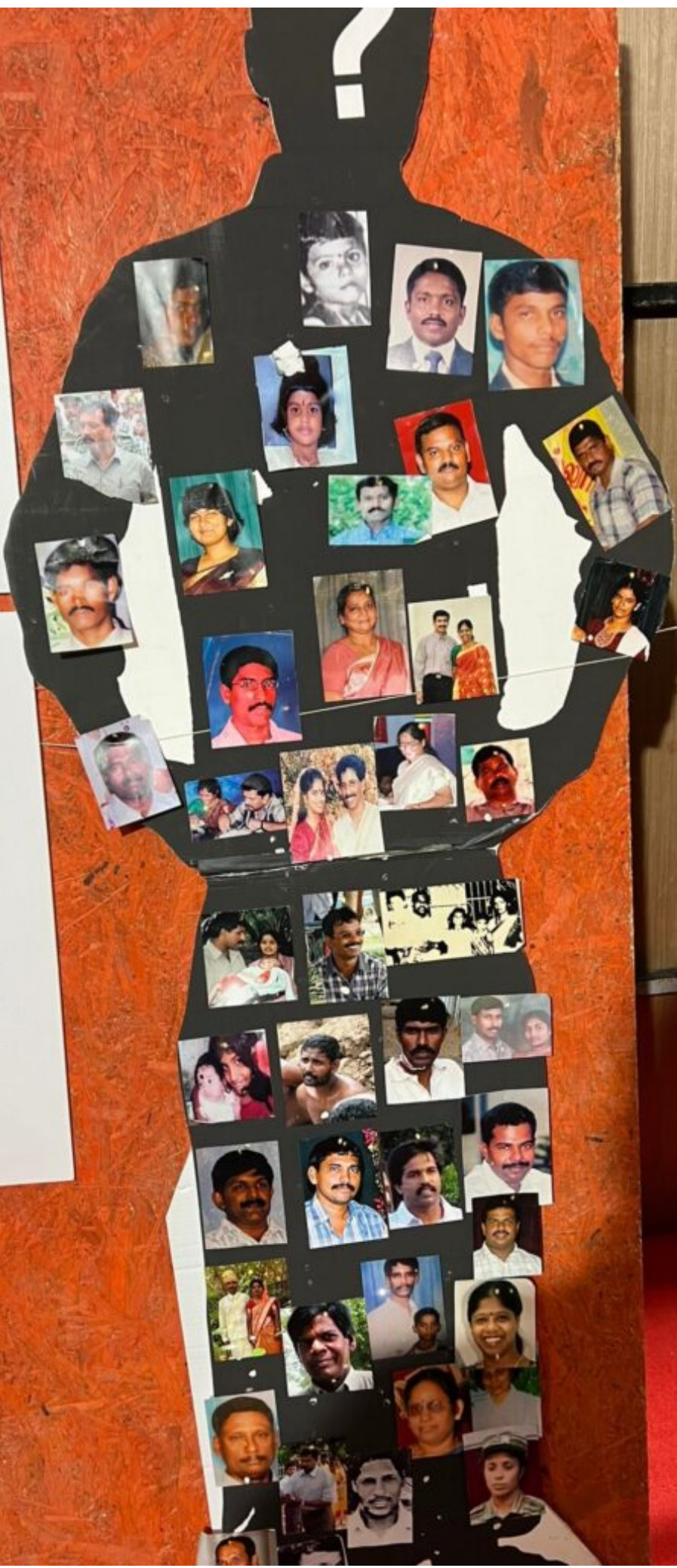
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About the Protest

After 9 years of inaction and obfuscation by the Sri Lankan government on the issue of disappearances following the end of the war, and two years after a new President had, yet again, failed them, Tamil families of the disappeared decided they were tired of waiting and pleading with the government and took matters into their own hands. On February 19, 2017, Tamil families of the disappeared, primarily comprised of women, took to the road in Kilinochchi beginning a continuous roadside protest that then sparked a wave of similar protests across the North-East in Jaffna, Vavuniya, Trincomalee and Mullaitivu. The Kilinochchi protest followed a hunger strike launched by families of the disappeared in Vavuniya in January 2017.

On the 100th day mark, families caught the attention of Sri Lankan President Sirisena by blocking the main highway which connects the North and South. But after a couple of meetings where the President agreed to meet their demands, in a third meeting in November 2017, he turned callous and dismissive, and had publicly dismissed the protests, deeply hurting and disappointing these families.

Following 500 days of protesting day and night through monsoons, scorching heat, mosquitoes and dust, these women remained roadside, struggling to achieve answers, and completely disregarded by the Sri Lankan government.



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