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Your interview with V. Prabakaran ("Profile of a Tiger", June 30) is excellent. India should desist from a policy of involvement or protection to Sri Lanka terrorists like Prabakaran and his gang of armed mercenaries. When India is facing similar demands by Punjab secessionists and is condemning their training by Pakistan, the same logic should be applied to Sri Lankan terrorists.

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■ It is astonishing to note that a reputed magazine like INDIA TODAY could fall into a plot by Prabakaran to secure publicity in India. You should at least have analysed his strength by talking to a few others instead of giving your readers the impression that he is the only answer to those who want Tamil Eelam, which is definitely not the case. It is just that he has a well organised public relations set-up and enjoys a good rapport with the AIADMK Government. It is high time the Tamil Nadu Government rids itself of its obsession with the Sri Lanka issue and pays attention to its near-standstill administration.

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