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Former SLFP national list MP Dr. Mervyn de Silva has called on the government to re-introduce a 1978 law to ban the LTTE.

In a statement he said the law in 1978 enacted to proscribe the

terrorist organization, but section 15 said the law would be effective for one year and it lapsed after that.

Some western countries also have told Sri Lanka they are not able to take action against the

LTTE as it has not been proscribed by the Lankan Government.

Constitutional lawyers say the government has no legislative barrier in re-introducing the law for the proscription of the LTTE.