

# LTTE: all-out war against Govt.

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The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) have now given up the idea of a political solution and have declared 'all out war' against the government and the armed forces latest reports from Jaffna indicate.

These reports said that LTTE political advisor and theoretician Anton Balasingham made a public announcement in Jaffna on Saturday that the LTTE had to take this decision as the government had adopted the stand that there was no ethnic problem but only a terrorist problem.

Anton Balasingham is reported to have told the Jaffna public that the LTTE would now solve the problem on the 'battlefield'.

These reports also state that following this announcement, Tamil youth are now being recruited to the LTTE extensively to strengthen its cadres for the all-out war.

Jaffna reports said that LTTE leader Velupillai Prabhakar has also informed the Jaffna people that he would be personally leading the war against government troops.

Balasingham's announcement had been repeatedly broadcast over the clandestine Tiger radio on