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Asoka Weerasinghe's letter (Jan. 10) ignores Sri Lanka's democratic elections in the provinces and for president.

In northern and eastern Sri Lanka, 70 per cent of the Tamils participated in the provincial elections. They have also announced that they will participate in the Feb. 15 parliamentary election. Acknowledging the role of the Indian peace-keeping force, the Sri Lankan army commander expressed the hope that at least some of the force would remain in Sri Lanka when most of the force leaves for home because the Sri Lankan army would not be able to match the Tamil separatists guerrillas.

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