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## Lankan crisis

What is going on in Sri Lanka and in the Maldives is a fallout of India's policy of destabilizing

neighboring countries.

First, you have the covert dirty tricks campaigns, supplies of arms, and training of saboteurs. If that does not succeed, there is outright belligerence; the war drums are sounded — witness Indian MIGs overflying sovereign Sri Lanka. Finally, with the neighboring government in a tailspin, India triumphantly sends in its white knights to save the show, extending its hegemony in the process.

Bangladesh, Sikkim, Bhutan, and now Sri Lanka and the Maldives have all been in the Indian neoimperialist gunsights. Who is next, now that Indian ICBMs can reach all the way to Australia and an Indian nuclear sub lurks under the oceans?

What is India up to, and on whose behalf?

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