

DN 8.7.93 Lankans and guns held in Tamil Nadu

NEW DELHI, Wednesday (AFP) - Indian police have arrested three Lankan Tamils and seized seven AK-47 rifles they had smuggled into Tamil Nadu, a newspaper reported today.

Eight Indian fishermen who helped the three to bring the automatic rifles from Sri Lanka's Mannar region to Tamil Nadu, in a boat last month, were also arrested *The Hindu* said.

The daily aid police made the breakthrough when they realised that the Lankans were trying to sell the arms in Tamil Nadu. Lankans were not linked to the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam police said.