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Liberation - Tiger, Tamil Eelam

Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe said in Jaffna on Sunday that the door was still open for the LTTE to give up arms and enter the negotiating table for solving the North-East problem.

"The government, Parliament and all political parties desire a political rather than a military solution to this problem. But all attempts to solve it through negotiation had not met with any favourable response", he said.

The Prime Minister was addressing troops at the security forces camps at Palaly in Jaffna and Karainagar during a fact-finding tour of the North and East recently.

The prime minister is scheduled to submit a full report on his tour to President D. B.



struggle to disarm terrorists and destroy the terrorist military muscle with great dedication and self sacrifice.

negotiation process for settling this issue, the prime minister stressed.

He said the security forces and police are now carrying out the program of liberating terrorist dominated areas and restoring the civil administration in them.

No one would be allowed to jeopardise this effort. The LTTE therefore should give up violence and harassment of innocent civilians and strive for a negotiated settlement to the North-East problem.

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