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SRI LANKA, has so far not yet received a formal request from New Delhi on the question of extraditing LTTE leader Velupillai Prabhakaran who is wanted by India in connection with the Rajiv Gandhi murder trial, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said this morning.

Indian Union Minister S.B. Chavan answering opposition queries in the Indian Parliament yesterday said that Colombo has already been consul-

ted in this connection but in view of the problems created by the LTTE in Sri Lanka the Sri Lankan Government too finds it difficult to apprehend him.

Meanwhile, travellers from Jaffna to the South said that the LTTE is keeping a sharp watch on all those who travel to Jaffna fearing that Indian police might infiltrate

into LTTE held areas.

Past Thandikulam, North of Vavuniya, strict checks are made on the identity of each passenger and they are extensively questioned about the area from where they hail.

Travellers also said that in the event of any suspicion, they are detained to be cross examined by residents of the locality from where the person is

said to have come. They also said there is heavy traffic across Kilali.

Meanwhile LTTE offices in the Jaffna peninsula also monitor all obituary notices broadcast by the SLBC and convey the messages to the kith and kin of the dead person and allow permission only to the elderly people to attend the funeral if it is held outside the peninsula.