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Sri Lanka: Treatment by the authorities of Tamil boys who have relocated to Colombo from the northern part of the country, including whether there have been any changes in their treatment since the last election (2004)  
Research Directorate, Immigration and Refugee Board, Ottawa

Information on the treatment by the authorities of Tamil boys who have relocated to Colombo from the northern part of the country could not be found among the sources consulted by the Research Directorate.

This Response was prepared after researching publicly accessible information currently available to the Research Directorate within time constraints. This Response is not, and does not purport to be, conclusive as to the merit of any particular claim for refugee protection. Please find below the list of sources consulted in researching this Information Request.

#### Sources Consulted

Dialog.

The Forum for Human Dignity, in Colombo, did not respond to a letter requesting information.

The Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka, in Colombo, did not respond to a letter requesting information.

Human Rights Lawyer, Colombo.

The Sri Lanka Monitoring Mission, in Colombo, did not respond to a letter requesting information.

Unsuccessful attempts to contact the Centre for Human Rights and Development, in Colombo.

**Internet sites, including:** Amnesty International (AI), BBC, *Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2003*, European Country of Origin Information Network (ECOI), *Freedom in the World 2004*, Human Rights Watch (HRW), Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN), University Teachers for Human Rights (in Colombo), WNC.

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