

Uthuru Wasanthaya radiates Jaffna peninsula



An aerial view of Jaffna cultivation as farmers have returned to their normal day-to-day life in a big way

The Government has embarked on a massive development plan in the Northern Province to improve infrastructure facilities under *Uthuru Wasanthaya*. Under the instructions of President Mahinda Rajapaksa, Senior Presidential Advisor Basil Rajapaksa is spearheading the mega development project, aimed at assuring a better tomorrow for the innocent civilians rescued from the jaws of LTTE terror.

Parliamentarian Basil Rajapaksa recently visited the area to personally supervise the development projects and had discussions with the relevant officials.

The Government is keen to develop the Northern Province and bring it on par with the Western Province. The successful resettlement plan of the IDPs in the East and the subsequent mega development plans in the province have been commended by many countries and INGOs. The Government is determined to implement a similar plan in the North under the *Uthuru Wasanthaya*.

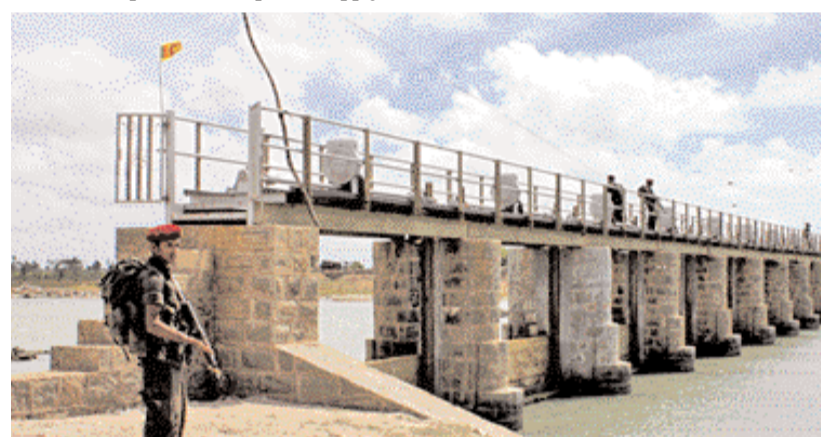
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The newly constructed Chunnakam power station that is geared to provide an uninterrupted 24-hour power supply to the Peninsula



Construction of Mannar Peace Bridge is scheduled to be completed by mid next year



Thondamanaru breakwater



Jaffna-Karainagar highway is under construction as a part of infrastructure development in the Jaffna Peninsula



Senior Presidential Adviser and Parliamentarian Basil Rajapaksa discussing a point with Ministers W.D.J. Seneviratne MP and Douglas Devananda MP at Chunnakam power station

