

**Regarding need to impress upon Sri Lankan Government for internationally monitored investigation into the reported recent discovery of mass graves in Chemmani in Jaffna region of Sri Lanka-Laid**

**SHRI SASIKANTH SENTHIL (TIRUVALLUR):** I would like to express the deep anguish of the people of Tamil Nadu over the recent discovery of mass graves in Chemmani, in the Jaffna region of northern Sri Lanka. The unearthed remains, some of whom are believed to be victims of enforced disappearances during the conflict period, reopen long-standing wounds for the Tamil community in Sri Lanka. For decades, Sri Lankan Tamils have faced systemic violence, forced disappearances, and denial of justice. The Chemmani mass grave is not merely a forensic site, it is a symbol of suppressed truth and delayed justice. The people of Tamil Nadu, who share linguistic, cultural, and familial ties with Eelam Tamils, cannot remain indifferent. I urge the Government to take up this matter urgently through diplomatic channels, seeking full transparency from the Sri Lankan Government; advocate for an independent and internationally monitored investigation into the Chemmani mass graves reinforce India's longstanding support for justice, reconciliation, and political rights of Tamils in Sri Lanka. Let India stand not just for regional cooperation, but for truth, justice, and the dignity of the Tamil people across borders.