

Ministry of Defence



Raksha Mantri to undertake a three-day visit to Sri Lanka

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Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh will undertake an official visit to Sri Lanka from September 08 to 10, 2026. During the visit, Raksha Mantri will hold consultations with the leadership of Sri Lanka on a range of issues and interact with the Indian diaspora in Colombo. He will lead a high-level delegation comprising senior officials from the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of External Affairs.

India and Sri Lanka share deep civilisational ties and a multifaceted partnership, anchored by regional security, defence, economic and trade cooperation and strong people-to-people ties. The bilateral relationship received further impetus when India assisted Sri Lanka during the economic crisis and provided assistance, as one of the first responders, in the aftermath of Cyclone Ditwah in Sri Lanka in 2025. It underscored India's continued commitment and emphasis on 'Neighbourhood First' policy and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions).

Raksha Mantri's visit to Sri Lanka will further strengthen the traditionally strong and friendly bilateral relations in mutually beneficial areas including a strong maritime & defence partnership.

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