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ETHNIC CONFLICT: AN ANALYSIS

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As a global issue, ethnic conflict is only of passing significance. In Sri Lanka it is of recent origin. It emerged in the 1920^s to become a formidable issue thereafter largely due to political and socio-economic factors. The central theme of our analysis is designed to show that a negotiated settlement, that is to say, a peaceful solution, to this conflict is possible. The political solution of the ethnic conflict is the precondition of Sri Lankan socio-economic and political progress in the new millennium. There has to be a necessary conceptual framework to grapple with the problems.

