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**7,114 Prisoners Granted Amnesty**

The State Peace and Development Council is making efforts for the emergence of a peaceful, modern discipline-flourishing democratic nation upholding Our Three Main National Causes. The SPDC has already adopted the seven-step Road Map and is making harmonious efforts joining hands with the people in order to successfully realize it.

In building a new nation, the Government sentenced those who violated the existing laws to prison terms in accord with the law to ensure stability and prevalence of law and order. However, plans are being made for those serving prison terms to turn them into citizens to be able to participate in building a new nation.

The Government terminated the prison terms of 7,114 prisoners for their good conduct and discipline in consideration of their families, and released them from the respective jails on 17 September 2009 to enable them to serve the interests of the regions, their own and the State after realizing the Government's compassion and goodwill.

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