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ABSTRACT

Being a developing country, Sri Lanka started to emerge and move towards the desired goals after the 30 years of brutal war. The country has been developed in various aspects since 2009. In the other hand, irrespective of the ethnicity, the government of Lanka has taken initiative to make the happy life for the society of every place by providing fundamental needs to improve their life standard. The rehabilitation and reconciliation process which is steered by government to IDPs due to the war in affected area were enormously benefitted for the enhancement of their life standard. Nevertheless, the illegal migration has been drastically increased during the year 2009 to 2013. It is observed that, there are various reasons have been affected for this issue such as, seeking job opportunities, uncertainty of life of Tamils, economic instability, social insecurity, lack of the legal framework and lack of technology to detection and apprehend the illegal se movement. The human smuggling has been become a domestic and a global issue, which create the problems for both immigrated and migrated countries. People are illegally migrating to Australia not only from our country but also other Asian countries such as, Indonesia, Thailand, India, Malaysia and Pakistan atc. However, Australia's border protection policies have been strengthened to counter the human smuggling and bilateral cooperation also initiated by Sri Lankan government and Australian government. In the other hand newly appointed prime minister and new government are strict on the issue and have taken prompt action in order to minimize this illegal act. Both states are seeking to formulate an appropriate legal provision for this illegal act due to lack existing legislation. This is becoming a one of the burning issues at present in the worlds. The human smuggling is considered as a grave crime. More recently, then Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd stated, "People smugglers are engaged in the world's most evil trade and they should all rot in jail because they represent the absolute scum of the earth". The country is moving forward to counter the human smuggling through building up the communal harmony among the nations, creating a better atmosphere for all citizen in the country, making solutions for unemployment, youth issues, ensuring the safety, security of the people in every areas and establishing the tie between other countries including Australia.