

Sri Lanka

few kilometres
off the southern coast
of Tamil Nadu

Diverse
Population

Population of
2 crores (same
as Haryana)

- Sinhala - speakers (74 per cent)
 - Tamil - speakers (18 per cent)
 - Tamil = 2 Types
- Ethnic
Composition

Sri Lankan
Tamils
(13 per cent)

Indian
Tamils (5 per cent)

India as Plantation workers
during colonial period who
came to Sri Lanka to do
work but settled there.

Sinhalas → Buddhists
Tamils → Hindus or Muslims
7 per cent → Christians