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REMOVE CURBS ON THE PRESS IN JANMU & KASHMIR

Sri Lanka Working Journalists Association understand that Indian Government have deactivated communication and internet facilities, banned journalists/reporters to enter Janmu and Kashmir and taken journalists, civil and political activists into custody without proper reasons etc.,.

As per the News Agencies, Indian President has cancelled the clauses 370 and 35A which related to self-governing of Janmu & Kashmir, from the constitution. Accordingly, communication facilities were blocked, reporters were banned and journalists and civil/political activists were taken into custody and detained.

SLWJA strongly condemn this unfortunate situation and stand with journalists in Janmu and Kashmir who appear for rights and freedom of expressions. Also SLWJA urge all relevant authorities to lift curbs on the press and secure the right and freedom of expressions.

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