

terrorists having travelled to India, a link that Indian security agencies have been pursuing since shortly after the attacks in the island nation.

“They had gone to India, travelling to Bangalore, Kashmir and Kerala state, (according to) information available with us,” Senanayke said.

Asked if he was aware of the purpose of those visits, the army commander replied: “It would have been for some sort of a training or to establish links with other organisations outside the country”.

Counter-terror agencies such as the National Investigation Agency have carried out raids in parts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala, where they have picked up several people for suspected links to the Islamic State – the Syria-based terror group that claimed responsibility for the attack. According to Indian officials who have not to be named, at

bombers, though leads were still being followed.

One of the key suspects who is believed by Indian officials

Sri Lanka National Towheed Jama'at (NTJ) and started preaching violent form of Islam in the island nation.

Myanmar national sent to 18-yr RI for molesting minor

**By- Henery L Khojol
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A Champhai district court has sentenced a man to 18 years' rigorous imprisonment for sexually molesting a minor two years ago, an official said on Friday.

Recently, R Vanlalena, a special judge in the district court, convicted the 19-year-old accused from Myanmar and slapped a fine of Rs 5,000 on him, the official said. The accused came to his relatives

in Champhai and was arrested in April 2017 for allegedly sexually molesting a seven-year-old girl.

During the course of investigation, a medical report confirmed that the girl had been sexually molested. After the police produced their investigation report and evidences, the district court heard the case and sentenced the accused to 18 years' rigorous imprisonment besides imposing Rs 5,000 fine on him.

He is currently incarcerated at Champhai district jail.

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Cyclone Fani: policy,

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The Indian government's “zero casualty” policy for cyclones and the pinpoint accuracy of the India Meteorological Department's (IMD) early warning system have helped reduce the possibility of deaths from cyclone Fani, according to the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (ODRR).

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