



High Commissioner Prasad Kariyawasam, during his visit to Kolkata on 17th September 2013, addressed a select group of members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry on “India-Sri Lanka Relations : Opportunities for Both Countries”. Ensuing discussion focused on future directions for developing a special relationship between Colombo and Kolkata, greater economic and trade links, including air and sea connectivity as well as an entry point for Buddhist pilgrims to visit northern India.