

Federalism

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 - iii) The flexibility shown by Indian political leaders helped our country avoid the kind of situation

that Sri Lanka finds itself in.

3. The union list includes the subjects like defence of the country, foreign affairs, banking, communications and currency which are of national importance. We need a uniform policy on these matters throughout the country.