

### Venue for SACEP talks

On the recommendation of Prime Minister R. Premadasa as Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction, cabinet agreed that the South Asia Co-operative Environment Program established in the eight member countries ratifying the Articles of Association, hold their next meeting in Colombo from January 27 - 29, 1983.

The Prime Minister suggested that the Sri Lanka delegation for the first three-day Governing Council meeting of SACEP be led by Trade & Shipping Minister Lalith Athulathmudali, Lands & Land Development Minister Gamini Dissanayake and Fisheries Minister Festus Perera; and that Mr. P.C. Imbulana, Deputy Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction be nominated deputy-leader of the Sri Lankan delegation.

In addition to the leadership, the Sri Lanka delegation should comprise representatives of the Ministries of Local Government, Housing & Construction, Lands & Land Development, Fisheries, State, Mahaweli Development, Agricultural Development & Research, Industries & Scientific Affairs, Power & Energy, Trade & Shipping, Foreign Affairs and Health.

These ministers, the Prime Minister pointed out will be responsible for the focal point activities of SACEP in the subject area.