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COLOMBO — The Sri Lankan government reported Monday in a communique that soldiers killed 16 Tamil rebels in the eastern village of Vakaneri in Batticaloa district, 210 kilometres east of Colombo. The communique gave no details of the operation, but said “security forces combing the jungles of Vakaneri destroyed Tamil militant hideouts and killed 16 militants.