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India is an age-old friend of Sri Lanka.' Discuss India's role in the recent crisis in Sri Lanka in the light of the preceding statement.

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Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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Sri Lanka 2022 default

Sri Lanka faced a severe balance-of-payments crisis in 2022, with shortages of fuel, food and medicines and a sovereign default.

Neighbourhood First

Indian foreign-policy priority of treating immediate neighbours as the first circle of diplomacy and assistance.

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Security and Growth for All in the Region; India's stated Indian Ocean approach, relevant to Sri Lanka's maritime neighbourhood.

Credit lines and essential imports

India extended credit and financing arrangements in 2022 so Sri Lanka could import food, medicines and fuel when reserves had collapsed.

IMF programme

Sri Lanka's medium-term recovery was tied to an IMF-supported adjustment; Indian emergency support was complementary, not a substitute for that programme.

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