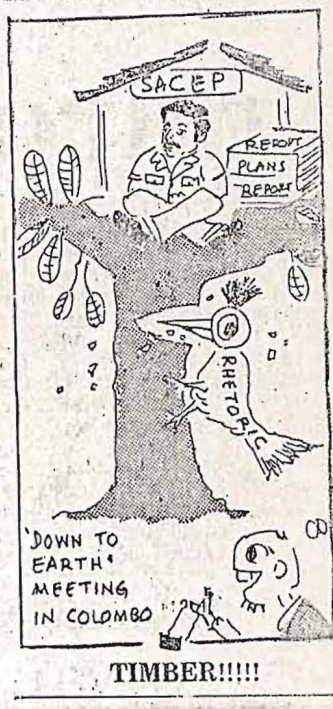


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## Environment meeting opens today

Ministers from nine South Asian nations will meet in Colombo today at the first Governing Council meeting of the South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme.

The meeting will be held at the BMICH. It will be inaugurated by Prime Minister R. Premadasa.

Environmental policy and programmes for the region will be ratified by the ministers at their two-day meeting.