

# Sri Lanka's Former President Arrested for Misusing State Funds

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# SUMMARY



## Ranil Wickremesinghe, 76

Former President of Sri Lanka (2022 - 2024)

### JURISDICTION

Sri Lanka

### LEGAL ACTION

Arrested

### REASON

Misuse of public funds

### PEP CHECK



### ADVERSE MEDIA CHECK



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# MODUS OPERANDI

Ranil Wickremesinghe is alleged to have used government funds to cover travel and security expenses during a private trip, while presenting it as an official engagement.

## SYNOPSIS

Ranil was arrested by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for allegedly misusing state funds.

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