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Troops that were inducted into the Pooneryn sector have gained complete control over an area of 10 k.m. radius from Pooneryn. They have already commenced offensive operations. During these operations, arms and ammunition abandoned in the jungles by the terrorists were recovered, a defence ministry news release said.

These troops were also successful in rescuing six soldiers who had lost their way in the jungles, it said.

"The military establishments in the Northern Province have been further strengthened. Senior service personnel have been detailed to visit each and every military establishment in the Province to review the position within the next few days.

"Information centres have been opened at Army Headquarters at Baladaksha Mawatha in Colombo, Ratmalana Police Station, Colombo General Hosp-

ital and at the Sri Jayewardenepura Hospital, to provide information with regard to those service personnel who are injured and are warded in the respective hospitals.

"Further, these information centres carry lists of service personnel who have escaped unhurt and also lists of those who are still missing", it said.

