

List of Acronyms

ACU	Asian Clearing Union	CP	Commercial Paper
AD	Aggregate Demand	CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
ADB	Asian Development Bank	CPEP	Colombo Port Expansion Project
AITC	Apparel Innovation and Training Centre	CPF	Contributory Pension Fund
ALDL	Agro-Livestock Development Loan Scheme	CPI	Consumer Price Index
ALFEA	Association of Licensed Foreign Employment Agencies	CPO	Central Project Office
APMA	Agriculture Product Marketing Board	CRI	Coconut Research Institute
APO	Asian Productivity Organisation	CRIB	Credit Information Bureau
APTA	Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement	CRIMS	Credit Information Management Systems
ARM	Adjustable Rate Mortgages	CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange
ASPI	All Share Price Index	CTA	Colombo Tea Auction
ATF	Agreement on Trade Facilitation	CTC	Cut, Tear and Curl
ATM	Automated Teller Machine	CWDCS	Country Wide Data Collection System
AWCMR	Average Weighted Call Money Rate	DBU	Domestic Banking Unit
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	DA	Document against Acceptance
AWFDR	Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate	DA	Document of Acceptance
AWLR	Average Weighted Lending Rate	DC	Desiccated Coconut
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
BCP	Business Continuity Plan	DFCC	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
BIA	Bandaranayake International Airport	DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
BIADP	Bandaranayake International Airport Development Project	DOA	Department of Agriculture
BIMST-EC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation	DOP	Department of Post
BIS	Bank for International Settlement	DRS	Disaster Recovery Site
BIS	Bureau of Indian Standards	DvP	Delivery versus Payment
BOC	Bank of Ceylon	ECB	External Commercial Borrowings
BOI	Board of Investment	EDB	Export Development Board
BOP	Balance of Payments	EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
BOT	Build Operate and Transfer	EDRS	Export Development Reward Scheme
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing	EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
bps	Basis Points	EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer Facilities at the Point of Sale
CAARP	Conflict Affected Areas Rehabilitation Project	EIB	European Investment Bank
CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio	EPF	Employees' Provident Fund
CARAMELS	Capital, Assets, Reinsurance, Actural, Management, Earnings, Liquidity, Solvency - Rating System	ESC	Economic Service Charge
CBG	Criteria Based Grant	ESDFP	Education Sector Development Framework and Programme
CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	ETF	Employees' Trust Fund
CCB	Coconut Cultivation Board	EU	European Union
CCPI	Colombo Consumers' Price Index	FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation
CDA	Coconut Development Authority	FC	Finance Company
CDD	Customer Due Diligence	FC	Finance Commission
CDCPI	Colombo District Consumers' Price Index	FCA	Finance Companies Act
CDO	Collateralised Debt Obligations	FCCISL	Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industries of Sri Lanka
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism	FCS	Forward Sale Contract
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
CEA	Central Environmental Authority	FMRA	Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act
CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board	FMRP	Fiscal Management Reform Programme
CEN	Central Environmental Authority	FTAs	Free Trade Agreements
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement	FTM	Fair Trade Movement
CFC	Ceylon Fisheries Corporation	FX swaps	Foreign Exchange SWAPs
CFS	Consumer Finance and Socio-Economic Survey	G-8	Group of Eight (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, UK and US)
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	GAMS	Government Asset Management System
CIT	Cheque Imaging and Truncation	GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditure
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
		GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices

GNP	Gross National Product	MID	Ministry of Industrial Development
GSM	Global System Mobile	MIMT	MAS Institute of Management Technologies
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences	MLCPI	Matale District Consumer Price Index
GTH	Global Telecommunications Holdings	MLGPC	Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils
GWG	Garments Without Guilt	MLP	Marginal Labor Productivity
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point	MOFP	Ministry of Finance & Planning
HDFC	Bank Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank	MOH	Medical Officer of Health
HDI	Human Development Index	MOP	Muriate of Potash
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	MPC	Monetary Policy Consultative Committee
HP	Hire Purchase	MPI	Milanka Price Index
IAS	International Accounting Standards	MRA	Master Repurchase Agreement
IBSL	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka	MRCPI	Matara District Consumer Price Index
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	MSL	Mean Sea Level
ICTAD	Institute for Construction Training and Development	MTMFF	Medium Term Macro Fiscal Framework
IDB	Industrial Development Board	NAMA	Non-Agricultural Market Access
IDD	International Direct Dialling	NAQDA	National Agriculture Development Authority
IDP	Internally Displaced Persons	NAV	Net Assets Value
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	NBT	Nation Building Tax
IFC	International Finance Corporation	NCCSL	National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka
IFF	Investor Facilitation Forum	NCG	Net Credit to the Government
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards	NCP	North Central Province
ILF	Intra-day Liquidity Facility	NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme
IMF	International Monetary Fund	NCRE	Non-conventional Renewable Energy
IOR-ARC	Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation	NCSD	National Council for Sustainable Development
IP	Internet Protocol	NDA	Net Domestic Assets
IPP	Independent Power Producers	NDF	Net Domestic Financing
IPO	Initial Public Offer	NDTF	National Development Trust Fund
IPHT	Institute of Harvest Technology	NEC	National Economic Council
IPVPN	Internet Protocol Virtual Private Network	NECCDP	North East Coastal Community Development Project
IRB	Internal Ratings Based	NEDA	National Enterprises Development Authority
IRD	Inland Revenue Department	NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate
IRIC	Inter Regulatory Institutions Council	NFA	Net Foreign Assets
ISLFTA	Indo-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	NFF	Net Foreign Financing
IT	Information Technology	NFIA	Net Factor Income from Abroad
ITE	Intra-group Transaction and Exposure	NGJA	National Gem & Jewellery Authority
ITES	Information Technology Enabled Services	NHDA	National Housing Development Authority
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Co-operation	NLDB	National Livestock Development Board
JCT	Jaya Container Terminal	NPC	National Payment Council
JICA	Japanese International Cooperation Agency	NPL	Non-performing Loan
JAAPF	Joint Apparel Association Forum	NRFC	Non-Resident Foreign Currency (Account)
KPO	Knowledge Process Outsourcing	NSB	National Savings Bank
LC	Letters of Credit	NSDS	National Sustainable Development Strategy
LCB	Licensed Commercial Bank	NTT	Nippon Telecommunication and Telegraphs Ltd.
LCPL	LankaClear (Pvt) Ltd.	NWS&DB	National Water Supply and Drainage Board
LDB	Lankaputhra Development Board	OBU	Off-shore Banking Unit
LDC	Least Developed Countries	OFC	Other Field Crops
LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate	OMO	Open Market Operations
LFSB	Lanka Financial Services Bureau	OTC	Over – The – Counter
LG	Local Government	PAFMIS	Public Accounting and Fiscal Management Information System
LIBOR	London Inter-Bank Offered Rates	PAL	Port and Airport Development Levy
LMFI	Licensed Micro Finance Institution	PAMP	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project
LP	Liquid Petroleum	PAMPFRFS	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Programme Revolving Fund Scheme
LSB	Licensed Specialised Bank	PB	People's Bank
MBIs	Market Based Instruments	PC	Provincial Council
MBSs	Mortgage – Backed Securities	PCB	Printed Circuit Board
MC	Municipal Council	PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	PD	Primary Dealer
MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement	PDD	Public Debt Department
MFI	Micro Finance Institution	PDO	Project District Office

PFI	Participating Financial Institutions	SLINTec	Sri Lanka Institute of Nano Technology
PPA	Power Purchase Agreements	SLNBB	Sri Lanka Nation Building Bond
PPF	Private Provident Fund	SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority
PPP	Public-Private Partnership	SLR	Sri Lanka Railways
PS	Pradesheeya Sabha	SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institute
PSPF	Public Sector Provident Fund	SLSPC	Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation
PSDG	Province Specific Development Grant	SLT	Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.
PSFTA	Pakistan-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	SLTB	Sri Lanka Tea Board
PSDP	Province Specific Development Projects	SLTDA	Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
PUCSL	Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka	SLTB	Sri Lanka Transport Board
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey	SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
RADA	Reconstruction and Development Agency	SNG	Sub National Government
RAMIS	Revenue Administration Information System	SNBFI	Supervision of Non-Bank Financial Institutions
R&D	Research and Development	SPCDRF	Second Perennial Crop Development Project Revolving Fund
RDA	Road Development Authority	SRI	Sugar Research Institute
RDB	Regional Development Bank	SRL	Social Responsibility Levy
RDD	Rubber Development Department	SRR	Statutory Reserve Ratio
REEL	Real Estate Exchange Ltd	SSS system	Scripless Securities Settlement system
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate	SSDS	Scripless Securities Depository System
RFC	Registered Finance Company	STAART	Sri Lanka Tsunami Affected Areas Recovery and Take-Off Project
RFSDP	Rural Financial Sector Development Project	SVAR	Structural Vector Auto Regression
RIDL	Regional Infrastructure Development Levy	SVAT	Simplified Value Added Tax Scheme
ROA	Return on Assets	TAARP	Tsunami Affected Areas Rehabilitation Programme
ROE	Return on Equity	TAAR	Rehabilitation of Roads in Tsunami Affected Areas
ROO	Rules of Origin	TB	Tuberculosis
RPI	Retail Price Index	TCCS	Thrift and Credit Co-operative Society
RPPF	Road Projects Preparatory Facility	TD-PRF	Tea Development Project Revolving Fund
RRI	Rubber Research Institute	TERP	Tsunami Emergency Recovery Programme
RSDP	Road Sector Development Project	TEUs	Twenty Foot Equivalent Container Units
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement System	TIFA	Trade Investment Framework Agreement
RWCAR	Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Ratio	TRC	Telecommunication Regulatory Commission
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation	TRIPS	Trade Related Aspect of Intellectual Property Rights
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area	TRQ	Tariff Rate Quota
SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd.	TSP	Triple Super Phosphate
SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trading Arrangement	TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
SBA	Stand-by Arrangement	TYV	Ten Year Vision
SBL	Single Borrower Limit	UAE	United Arab Emirates
SBRP	Small Business Revival Project	UBIS	Unemployment Benefit Insurance Scheme
SCL	Special Commodity Levy	UC	Urban Council
SDR	Special Drawing Rights	UDA	Urban Development Authority
SEA	Sustainable Energy Authority	UGC	University Grants Commission
SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment	UK	United Kingdom
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
SEMA	Strategic Enterprise Management Agency	UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Education Fund
SFLCP	Small Farmers and Landless Credit Project	UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
SHG	Self Help Group	USA/US	United States of America
SLCSI	Sri Lanka Chamber of Small Industries	USDA	US Department of Agriculture
SIRUP	Small Scale Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Upgrading Project	USGSP	U.S. Generalized System of Preferences
SLAPMA	Sri Lanka Agricultural Products Marketing Authority	VAT	Value Added Tax
SLBA	Sri Lanka Banks' Association	VCC	Venture Capital Companies
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment	VCF	Venture Capital Firm
SLC	Specialised Leasing Company	VRI	Veterinary Research Institute
SLC	Sri Lanka Customs	VRS	Voluntary Retirement Scheme
SLCPI	Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index	WHO	World Health Organisation
SLDB	Sri Lanka Development Bond	WPI	Wholesale Price Index
SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation	WPC	Western Provincial Council
SLEDB	Sri Lanka Export Development Board	WTO	World Trade Organization
SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Inter-Bank Offered Rate		
SLIIT	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology		
SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System		