

BASIC ECONOMIC INDICATORS

		1985	1986			1985	1986
Population				Trade			
Mid-year estimate Mn.		15.8	16.1	Imports	Rs. Mn.	54,049	54,609
Growth rate	%	1.5	1.8		SDR Mn.	1,956	1,660
National Income				Exports	Rs. Mn.	36,207	34,072
Rate of Growth of GDP%	(in real terms)	5.0	4.3		SDR Mn.	1,311	1,036
Rate of Growth of GNP%	(in real terms)	5.3	4.5	Tea	"	434	281
Per Capita GNP				Rubber	"	93	80
(current prices) Rs.		9,151	9,918	Coconut	"	112	73
US \$		337	354	Garments and			
				Textiles	"	288	293
				Petroleum	"		
				Products	"	140	72
				Other	"		
				Industry	"	89	118
Sectoral Growth Rates (%)				Balance of Payments (SDR Mn.)			
Agriculture		8.6	2.6	Trade Balance		- 711	- 644
Mining and Quarrying		1.5	5.2	Services Account		- 133	- 115
Manufacturing		5.2	8.4	Private Transfers		262	250
Construction		0.5	1.5	Official Transfers		172	152
Services		3.9	4.3	Current Account Balance		- 410	- 357
Investment and Savings				Overall Balance		- 111	- 74
Investment as a % of GDP		23.8	23.7	Overall Debt Service			
Central Government				Ratio %		21.0	26.3
Investment as a % of GDP		4.8	5.3	Government Finance			
Domestic Savings as a % of GDP		11.9	12.0	Government Expenditure			
National Savings as a % of GDP		14.3	14.5	as a % of GDP		39.8	37.6
Prices				Government Revenue		24.0	23.4
Colombo Consumers' Price Index				as a % of GDP			
% Change Dec.-Dec.		1.5	9.1	Current Account Surplus		3.0	4.1
Average Annual % Change		1.5	8.0	as a % of GDP			
% Change in Implicit GDP				Overall Deficit		15.8	14.3
Deflator		0.1	5.8	as a % of GDP			
Exchange Rates (Average)				Money and Credit			
Rs./US \$		27.16	28.02	% Change M ₁		11.5	12.9
Rs./SDR		27.63	32.90	% Change M ₂		11.4	5.1
				% Change in Domestic			
				Credit		18.6	8.2
				% Change in External			
				Banking Assets (net)		- 6.9	- 4.5