

**PART I**

## BASIC ECONOMIC INDICATORS

			1990	1991				1990	1991
<b>Population</b>					<b>Trade</b>				
Mid-year estimate Mn.	17.0	17.2	Imports	Rs. Mn.	107,729	126,643			
Growth rate %	1.1	1.5		SDR Mn.	1,980	2,237			
<b>National Income</b>			Exports	Rs. Mn.	79,481	84,378			
Rate of Growth of GDP%				SDR Mn.	1,461	1,491			
(In real terms)	6.2	4.8	Tea	"	364	316			
Rate of Growth of GNP%			Rubber	"	57	47			
(In real terms)	6.4	4.7	Coconut	"	51	46			
Per Capita GNP			Garments and						
(Current prices) Rs.	16,702	19,235	Textiles	"	462	588			
US \$	417	465	Petroleum	"					
<b>Sectoral Growth Rates (%)</b>			Products	"	73	58			
Agriculture, Forestry and			Other Industrial						
Fishing	8.8	2.8	Exports	"	227	250			
Mining and Quarrying	9.1	-10.0	<b>Balance of Payments (SDR Mn.)</b>						
Manufacturing	9.4	6.9	Trade Balance		-518	-725			
Construction	2.0	2.3	Services Account		-72	-78			
Services	4.3	6.1	Private Transfers (net)		268	288			
<b>Investment and Savings</b>			Official Transfers		130	143			
As a percentage of			Current Account Balance		-192	-372			
Gross Domestic Product			Overall Balance		133	150			
(at current market prices)			Overall Debt Service						
Investment	22.2	23.0	Ratio %		17.8	18.1			
Government	4.2	4.5	<b>Government Finance</b>						
Domestic Savings	14.3	12.8	As a percentage of						
National Savings	16.8	15.2	Gross Domestic Product						
<b>Prices</b>			Government Expenditure		31.1	32.0			
Colombo Consumers'			Government Revenue		21.2	20.4			
Price Index			Current Account Surplus/						
% Change Dec. - Dec.	19.6	9.0	Deficit (-)		-1.2	-2.0			
Average Annual			Budget Deficit						
% Change	21.5	12.2	(Before grants)		-9.9	-11.6			
% Change in Implicit			Budget Deficit						
GNP Deflator	20.0	11.6	(after grants)		-7.8	-9.5			
<b>Exchange Rate (Average)</b>			<b>Money and Credit</b>						
Rs. / US \$	40.06	41.37	% Change M <sub>1</sub>		12.8	18.0			
Rs. / SDR	54.42	56.61	% Change M <sub>2</sub>		19.1	23.2			
			% Change in Domestic						
			Credit		17.1	12.0			
			% Change in External						
			Banking Assets (net)		115.7	69.6			