

PART I

BASIC ECONOMIC INDICATORS

| | | | 1992 | 1993 | | | | 1992 | 1993 |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| Population | | | | | Trade | | | | |
| Mid-year estimate Mn. | 17.4 | 17.6 | Imports | Rs. Mn. | 153,555 | 193,550 | | | |
| Growth rate % | 1.0 | 1.2 | | SDR Mn. | 2,487 | 2,872 | | | |
| National Income | | | | | Exports | Rs. Mn. | 107,855 | 138,175 | |
| Rate of Growth of GDP% | | | | SDR Mn. | 1,747 | 2,050 | | | |
| (in real terms) | 4.3 | 6.9 | Tea | | 241 | 296 | | | |
| Rate of Growth of GNP% | | | Rubber | " | 48 | 46 | | | |
| (in real terms) | 4.4 | 7.6 | Coconut | " | 60 | 42 | | | |
| Per Capita GNP | | | Garments and | " | | | | | |
| (current factor | | | Textiles | | 862 | 1,011 | | | |
| cost prices) | Rs. 21,786 | 25,389 | Petroleum | " | | | | | |
| | US \$ 497 | 526 | Products | " | 45 | 56 | | | |
| Per Capita GNP | | | Other Industrial | | | | | | |
| (current market | | | Exports | " | 336 | 423 | | | |
| prices) | Rs. 24,379 | 28,395 | | | | | | | |
| | US \$ 556 | 588 | | | | | | | |
| Sectoral Growth Rates (%) | | | | | Balance of Payments (SDR Mn.) | | | | |
| Agriculture, Forestry and | | | Trade Balance | | -740 | -825 | | | |
| Fishing | -1.6 | 4.9 | Services Account | | -23 | 31 | | | |
| Mining and Quarrying | -6.0 | 11.9 | Private Transfers (net) | | 328 | 402 | | | |
| Manufacturing | 8.8 | 10.5 | Official Transfers | | 130 | 115 | | | |
| Construction | 8.1 | 6.5 | Current Account Balance | | -306 | -277 | | | |
| Services | 5.3 | 6.3 | Overall Balance | | +133 | +375 | | | |
| | | | Overall Debt Service | | | | | | |
| | | | Ratio % | | 17.1 | 13.7 | | | |
| Investment and Savings | | | | | Government Finance | | | | |
| As a percentage of | | | As a percentage of | | | | | | |
| Gross Domestic Product | | | Gross Domestic Product | | | | | | |
| (at current market prices) | | | Government Expenditure | 27.5 | 27.9 | | | | |
| Investment | 24.3 | 25.8 | Government Revenue | 20.2 | 19.8 | | | | |
| Government | 3.2 | 4.6 | Current Account Surplus/ | | | | | | |
| Domestic Savings | 15.0 | 16.2 | Deficit (-) | -0.9 | -0.5 | | | | |
| National Savings | 17.9 | 20.4 | Budget Deficit | | | | | | |
| | | | (before grants) | -7.3 | -8.1 | | | | |
| Prices | | | | | Budget Deficit | | | | |
| Colombo Consumers' | | | (after grants) | -5.4 | -6.5 | | | | |
| Price Index | | | Money and Credit | | | | | | |
| % Change Dec. - Dec. | 13.8 | 10.3 | % Change M ₁ | 7.3 | 19.0 | | | | |
| Average Annual | | | % Change M ₂ | 16.6 | 23.5 | | | | |
| % Change | 11.4 | 11.7 | % Change in Domestic | | | | | | |
| % Change in Implicit | | | Credit | 14.2 | 3.5 | | | | |
| GNP Deflator | 10.0 | 9.7 | % Change in External | | | | | | |
| | | | Banking Assets (net) | 38.6 | 87.9 | | | | |
| Exchange Rate (Average) | | | | | | | | | |
| Rs. / US \$ | 43.83 | 48.25 | | | | | | | |
| Rs. / SDR | 61.75 | 67.39 | | | | | | | |