

List of Acronyms

AAASL	Airport and Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka	CTC	Cut, Tear and Curl
ACU	Asian Clearing Union	CV	Coefficient of Variation
AD	Aggregate Demand	CWDCS	Country Wide Data Collection System
ADB	Asian Development Bank	CWE	Co-operative Wholesale Establishment
APCPI	Anuradhapura District Consumer Price Index	DBU	Domestic Banking Unit
APSES	Annual Public Sector Employment Survey	DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
ARC	Administrative Reforms committee	DEA	Department of Export Agriculture
ASPI	All Share Price Index	DF	Dengue Fever
ATM	Automated Teller Machine	DFCC	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	DFI	Development Finance Institution
AWFDR	Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate	DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	DOA	Department of Agriculture
BCP	Business Continuity Plan	DOP	Department of Posts
BIA	Bandaranaike International Airport	DS	Divisional Secretariat
BIMST-EC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sector Technical and Economic Co-operation	DTET	Department of Technical Education and Training
BOC	Bank of Ceylon	EDB	Export Development Board
BOI	Board of Investment	EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer at Point of Sale
BOO	Build, Own and Operate	EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
BOP	Balance of Payments	EMS	Express Mail Service
BOT	Build, Operate and Transfer	EP	Eastern Province
bps	Basis Points	EPF	Employees' Provident Fund
BRP	Business Restructuring Plan	EPF-GOSL	Economic Policy Framework of the Government of Sri Lanka
CAASL	Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka	EPL	Environment Protection Licence
CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio	ESC	Economic Service Charge
CBC	Cluster Bus Company	ETF	Employees' Trust Fund
CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	ETRC	Environmental Treaties Reference Centre
CCPI	Colombo Consumers' Price Index	EU	European Union
CDA	Coconut Development Authority	FC	Finance Company
CDCPI	Colombo District Consumer Price Index	FCBU	Foreign Currency Banking Unit
CDS	Central Depository System	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
CEA	Central Environmental Authority	FMRA	Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act
CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board	FOB	Free on Board
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement	FSC	Financial Sector Cluster
CFS	Consumer Finances and Socio-economic Survey	FSCS	Forward Sales Contract System
CIT	Cheque Imaging and Truncation	FTA	Free Trade Agreement
COICOP	Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose	GCE	General Certificate of Education
CP	Commercial Paper	GCPI	Greater Colombo Consumers' Price Index
CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditure
CPF	Contributory Provident Fund	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
CPI	Consumer Price Index	GNP	Gross National product
CPP	Calling Party Pays	GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
CRIB	Credit Information Bureau	GST	Goods and Services Tax
CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange	GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences
		HDFC	Housing Development Finance Corporation
		HNW	High Net Worth

IBSL	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka	MSL	Mean Sea Level
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	MTMF	Medium Term Microeconomic Framework
ICTAD	Institute for Construction Training and Development	n.e.s.	Not Elsewhere Specified
IDA	International Development Association	NES	National Export Strategy
IDD	International Direct Dialling	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
IES	Income and Expenditure Survey	NAQDA	National Aquatic Development Authority
ILF	Intra-day Liquidity Facility	NAITA	National Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Authority
IMF	International Monetary Fund	NAMA	Non-Agricultural Market Access
IPO	Initial Public Offer	NAMAL	National Asset Management Ltd.
IRB	Internal Ratings-Based	NCA	National Council for Administration
IRD	Inland Revenue Department	NCED	National Council for Economic Development
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification	NCG	Net Credit to the Government
ISLFTA	Indo-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation	NDA	Net Domestic Assets
IT	Information Technology	NDB	National Development Bank
JAAF	Joint Apparel Association Forum	NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Co-operation	NFA	Net Foreign Assets
JCT	Jaye Container Terminal	NFIA	Net Factor Income from Abroad
JICA	Japan International Co-operation Agency	NFPC	National Fisheries Policy Council
LC	Letter of Credit	NHDA	National Housing Development Authority
LCB	Licensed Commercial Bank	NITESL	National Institute of Technical Education of Sri Lanka
LCPL	Lanka Clear (Private) Limited	NLAC	National Labour Advisory Council
LECO	Lanka Electricity Company Limited	NP	Northern Province
LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate	NPA	National Procurement Agency
LG	Local Government	NPL	Non Performing Loans
LIBOR	London Inter Bank Offered Rate	NRFC	Non Resident Foreign Currency
LIOC	Lanka Indian Oil Corporation	NSB	National Savings Bank
LP	Liquefied Petroleum	NTC	National Transport Commission
LSB	Licensed Specialised Bank	NWSDB	National Water Supply and Drainage Board
LTBO	Local Treasury Bills Ordinance	OFC	Other Field Crops
MASL	Mahaweli Authority of Sri Lanka	OMO	Open Market Operations
MC	Municipal Council	OSBU	Off-Shore Banking Unit
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	PAMP	Poverty Alleviation and Microfinance Project
MENR	Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources	PB	People's Bank
MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement	PBAMC	People's Bank Asset Management Company
MFAR	Ministry of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources	PC	Provincial Council
MFI	Micro Finance Institution	PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition	PD	Primary Dealer
MIIIP	Ministry of Industry and Investment Promotion	PDSP	Plantation Development Support Programme
MIS	Management Information System	PERC	Public Enterprise Reform Commission
MLA	Monetary Law Act	PHDT	Plantation Human Development Trust
MLCPI	Matale District Consumer Price Index	PPP	Private Public Partnership
MLRFE	Ministry of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment	PSDG	Province Specific Development Grants
MMP	Mahaweli Master Plan	PSDP	Province Specific Development Projects
MRCPI	Matara District Consumer Price Index	PSLFTA	Pakistan Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement

PSPF	Public Service Provident Fund	SLR	Sri Lanka Railways
PS	Pradesheeya Sabha	SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution
PTF	Presidential Task Force	SLT	Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.
PUCSL	Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka	SLTB	Sri Lanka Tourist Board
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey	SME	Small and Medium Scale Enterprise
RB	Revenue Board	SMI	Small and Medium Scale Industry
RDA	Road Development Authority	SMIB	State Mortgage and Investment Bank
RDB	Regional Development Bank	SNA	System of National Accounts
REEL	Real Estate Exchange (Pvt) Ltd.	SP	Southern Province
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate	SRR	Statutory Reserve Requirement
RFC	Resident Foreign Currency	SSSS	Scriptless Securities Settlement System
RFI	Rural Financial Institution	TAFREN	Task Force for Rebuilding the Nation
RFSDP	Rural Finance Sector Development Project	TAFOR	Taskforce for Relief
RMC	Reservoir Maintenance Contribution	TDRMS	Treasury Dealing Room Management System
RMV	Registrar of Motor Vehicles	TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
RNIP	Road Network Improvement Project	TEWA	Termination of Employment of Workmen Act
ROA	Return on Assets	TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
ROE	Return on Equity	TRCSL	Telecommunication Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
ROO	Rules of Origin	TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
RRR	Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction	TSHDA	Tea Small Holdings Development Authority
RSS	Ribbed, Smoked Sheets	TVEC	Tertiary & Vocational Education Commission
RSSO	Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance	UAE	United Arab Emirates
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement	UC	Urban Council
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation	UCT	Unity Container Terminal
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area	UDA	Urban Development Authority
SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd.	UGC	University Grants Commission
SaP	Sabaragamuwa Province	UK	United Kingdom
SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trading Arrangement	UN	United Nations
SBA	Stand-By Arrangement	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
SDR	Special Drawing Rights	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	UP	Uva Province
SEA-ME-WE-IV	South East Asia - Middle East - West Europe - IV	USA/US	United States of America
SEMA	Strategic Enterprises Management Agency	VAT	Value Added Tax
SFLCP	Small Farmers' and Landless Credit Project	VCF	Venture Capital Firm
SIFI	Systemically Important Financial Institution	VRS	Voluntary Retirement Scheme
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment	VTA	Vocational Training Authority of Sri Lanka
SLCPI	Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index	WBA	Welfare Benefit Act
SLCTB	Sri Lanka Central Transport Board	WBB	Welfare Benefit Board
SLDB	Sri Lanka Development Bond	WP	Western Province
SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation	WPC	Western Provincial Council
SLEDB	Sri Lanka Export Development Board	WPI	Wholesale Price Index
SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offered Rate	WRI	Wage Rate Index
SLIIT	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	WTO	World Trade Organisation
SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System		
SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority		