

List of Acronyms

ACU	Asian Clearing Union	CPI	Consumer Price Index
AD	Aggregate Demand	CRB	Cooperative Rural Bank
ADB	Asian Development Bank	CRIB	Credit Information Bureau
AFP	Avian Flu Pandemic	CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange
ALR	Academy of Labour Relations	CSI	Container Security Initiative
APCPI	Anuradhapura District Consumers' Price Index	CTC	Cut, Tear and Curl
APSES	Annual Public Sector Employment Survey	CV	Coefficient of Variation
ASPI	All Share Price Index	CWDCS	Country Wide Data Collection System
ATM	Automated Teller Machine	DAPH	Department of Animal Production and Health
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	DC	Desiccated Coconut
AWLR	Average Weighted Lending Rate	DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	DEA	Department of Export Agriculture
BCP	Business Continuity Plan	DFCC	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
BIA	Bandaranaike International Airport	DOA	Department of Agriculture
BIMST-EC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi Sector Technical and Economic Co-operation	DOP	Department of Posts
BIS	Bank for International Settlement	DRS	Disaster Recovery Site
BOC	Bank of Ceylon	DTET	Department of Technical Education and Training
BOI	Board of Investment	EDB	Export Development Board
BOP	Balance of Payments	EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer Facilities at the Point of Sale
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing	EPF	Employees' Provident Fund
bps	Basis Points	ESC	Economic Service Charge
BRAWA	Budgetary Relief Allowance of Workers Act	ETF	Employees' Trust Fund
BRP	Business Restructuring Plan	EU	European Union
CALPERS	California Public Employees' Retirement System	FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation
CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio	FC	Finance Company
CBO	Community Based Organisation	FCBU	Foreign Currency Banking Unit
CCB	Coconut Cultivation Board	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
CCPI	Colombo Consumers' Price Index	FMRA	Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act
CDA	Coconut Development Authority	FMRP	Fiscal Management Reform Programme
CDCPI	Colombo District Consumers' Price Index	FOB	Free on Board
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access	FTA	Free Trade Agreement
CEA	Central Environmental Authority	GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board	GCE	General Certificate of Education
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement	GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditure
CIT	Cheque Imaging and Truncation	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
CP	Cleaner Production	GNP	Gross National Product
CP	Commercial Paper	GOSL	Government of Sri Lanka
CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
CPF	Contributory Pension Fund	GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences
		HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point

HDI	Human Development Index	MTFS	Medium Term Fiscal Strategy
IBSL	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka	MTMF	Medium Term Macroeconomic Framework
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
ICTAD	Institute for Construction Training and Development	NAMA	Non-Agricultural Market Access
IDA	International Development Association	NCED	National Council for Economic Development
IFF	Investor Facilitation Forum	NCG	Net Credit to Government
IFN	Innovation Facilitation Network	NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme
ILF	Intra-day Liquidity Facility	NDA	Net Domestic Assets
ILO	International Labour Organisation	NDTF	National Development Trust Fund
IMF	International Monetary Fund	NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate
IOSCO	International Organisation of Securities Commissions	NFA	Net Foreign Assets
IPO	Initial Public Offer	NFIA	Net Factor Income from Abroad
IRD	Inland Revenue Department	NFPC	National Fisheries Policy Council
IRSS	International Relations and Strategic Studies	NFPC	Non-Financial Public Corporations
ISLFTA	Indo-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
IT	Information Technology	NLAC	National Labour Advisory Council
JAAF	Joint Apparel Association Forum	NPA	National Procurement Agency
JBIC	Japan Bank for International Co-operation	NPL	Non-Performing Loan
JEDB	Janatha Estate Development Board	NSB	National Savings Bank
JICA	Japan International Co-operation Agency	NTC	National Transport Commission
KYC	Know Your Customer	NWSDB	National Water Supply and Drainage Board
LCB	Licensed Commercial Bank	OMO	Open Market Operations
LDC	Least Developed Countries	PAL	Port and Airport Development Levy
LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate	PAMP	Poverty Alleviation and Microfinance Project
LG	Local Government	PB	People's Bank
LIOC	Lanka Indian Oil Corporation	PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure
LP	Liquefied Petroleum	PD	Primary Dealer
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas	PHDT	Plantation Human Development Trust
LSB	Licensed Specialised Bank	PPF	Private Provident Fund
MC	Municipal Council	PRP	Plantation Rehabilitation Project
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals	PS	Pradesheeya Sabha
MENR	Ministry of Environment & Natural Resources	PSDG	Province Specific Development Grants
MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement	PSDP	Province Specific Development Project
MFAR	Ministry of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources	PSLFTA	Pakistan Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
MID	Ministry of Industrial Development	PSPF	Public Service Provident Fund
MLCPI	Matale District Consumers' Price Index	PTA	Preferential Trading Agreement
MLRFE	Ministry of Labour Relations and Foreign Employment	PTF	Presidential Task Force
MPCLG	Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Governments	QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
MPI	Milanka Price Index	RADA	Reconstruction and Development Agency
MRCPI	Matara District Consumers' Price Index	RDA	Road Development Authority
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprise	RDB	Regional Development Bank
		RDD	Rubber Development Department
		REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
		RFC	Registered Finance Company

RFI	Rural Finance Institution	SME	Small and Medium Scale Enterprise
RGD	Registrar-General's Department	SMIB	State Mortgage and Investment Bank
ROA	Return on Assets	SNG	Sub National Government
ROE	Return on Equity	SRL	Social Responsibility Levy
ROO	Rules of Origin	SRR	Statutory Reserve Requirement
RPC	Regional Plantation Company	SSS system	Scripless Securities Settlement system
RRI	Rice Research Institute	STAART	Sri Lanka Tsunami Affected Area Recovery and Take-Off
RSS	Ribbed, Smoked Sheets	TACC	Textile and Clothing College
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement System	TAFOR	Taskforce for Relief
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation	TAFREN	Taskforce for Rebuilding the Nation
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area	TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd.	TEU	Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit
SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trading Arrangement	TEWA	Termination of Employment of Workmen Act
SASL	Samurdhi Authority of Sri Lanka	THRU	Tsunami Housing Reconstruction Unit
SBL	Single Borrower Limit	TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
SDP	Special Development Project	TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
SDR	Special Drawing Right	TSHDA	Tea Small Holdings Development Authority
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission	TVEC	Tertiary & Vocational Education Commission
SEMA	Strategic Enterprises Management Agency	UAE	United Arab Emirates
SFLCP	Small Farmers and Landless Credit Project	UBIS	Unemployment Benefit Insurance Scheme
SIFI	Systemically Important Financial Institution	UC	Urban Council
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment	UCT	Unity Container Terminal
SLC	Specialised Leasing Company	UDA	Urban Development Authority
SLCPI	Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index	UGC	University Grants Commission
SLCTB	Sri Lanka Central Transport Board	UK	United Kingdom
SLDB	Sri Lanka Development Bond	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
SLEDB	Sri Lanka Export Development Board	UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
SLFS	Special Labour Force Survey	USA/US	United States of America
SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Inter-Bank Offered Rate	VAT	Value Added Tax
SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System	VCF	Venture Capital Firm
SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority	VRS	Voluntary Retirement Scheme
SLR	Sri Lanka Railways	WBA	Welfare Benefit Act
SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution	WHO	World Health Organisation
SLSPC	Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation	WPC	Western Provincial Council
SLT	Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.	WPI	Wholesale Price Index
SLTB	Sri Lanka Tea Board	WTO	World Trade Organisation
SLTB	Sri Lanka Tourist Board		