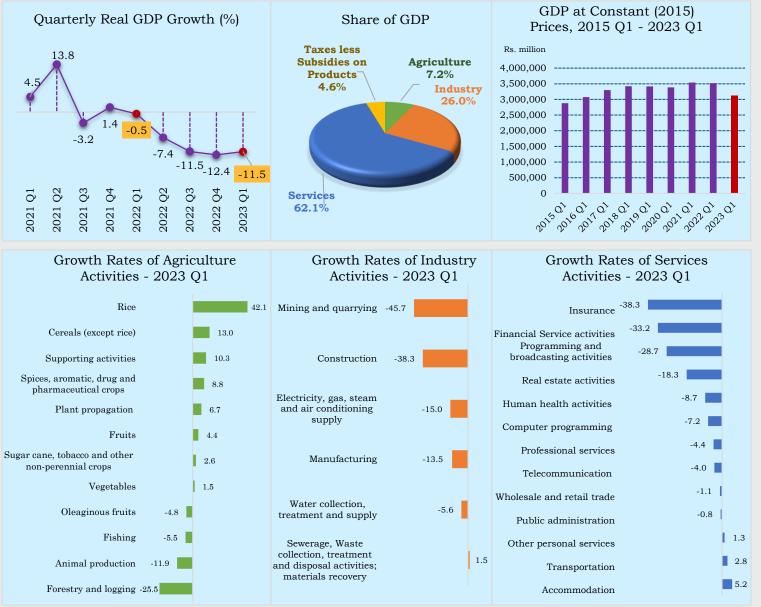
National Accounts Estimates - 2023 Q1

| | | Q1 Growth % | | |
|-------|-------------------------|----------------|---------|---|
| | | 2022 | 2023 | |
| | GDP | - 0.5 % | -11.5 % | ₽ |
| ***** | Agriculture | -4.4 % | 0.8 % | 1 |
| | Industry | -3.7 % | -23.4 % | ↓ |
| | Services | 1.8 % | -5.0 % | ₽ |
| TAX | Taxes Less Subsidies | -1.7 % | -28.7 % | ↓ |

The Sri Lankan Economy contracted by -11.5 % in 2023 Q1 driven by contractions in Industry and Services activities.

- Industry activities declined largely due to the significant contractions in construction and manufacturing activities, while the decline in financial services and real estate activities led the contraction in Services activities.
- On a positive note, Agriculture activities recorded a growth in 2023 Q1, mainly driven by the increase in growing of rice and spices.



Source: Department of Census and Statistics

