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SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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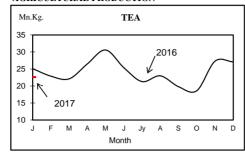
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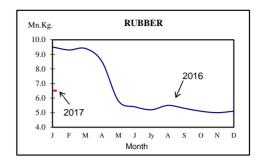
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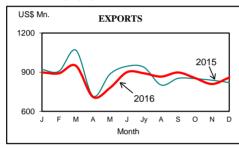
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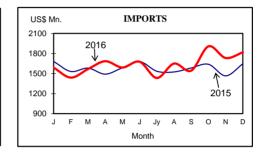
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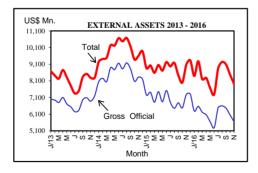
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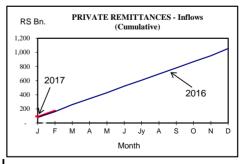








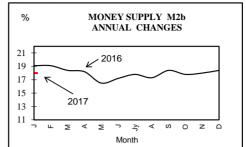




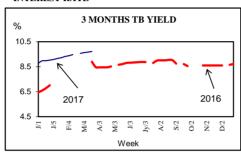
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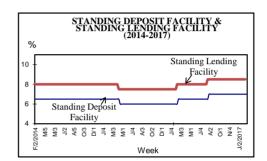


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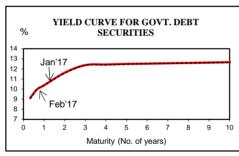


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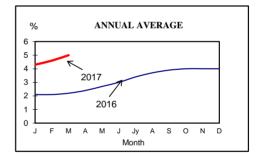




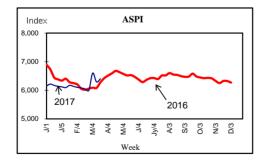
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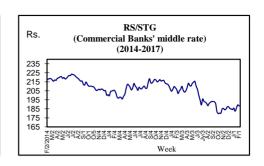
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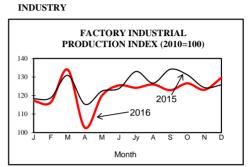


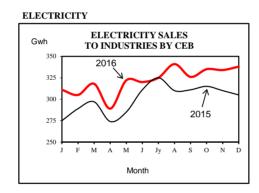
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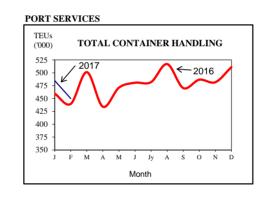
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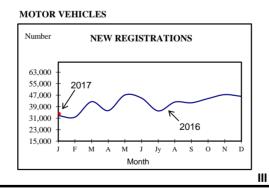


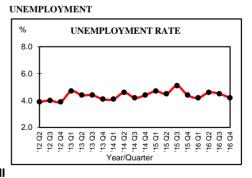












SUMMARY OF SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS March 2017

Item	Period	Unit	2016	2017	% Change
Production				-	
Tea	Jan	Mn. Kg	25.1	21.3	-15.3
Rubber	Jan	Mn. Kg	9.5	6.5	
Coconut	Jan	Mn.Nuts	242.6	240.5	-0.9
Fish	Jan	'000 MT	40.2	44.3	10.2
			2015/2016	2016/2017	
Paddy	Maha ^(a)	'000 MT	2,902.7	1,328	-54.2
,			2016	2017	
	Yala ^(b)	'000 MT	1,517.4	-	-100.0
			2016	2017	
Electricity Generation	Jan	Gwh.	1,144	1,162	1.6
·			2016	2017	
Factory Industrial Production Index	Jan	2010 = 100	117.0	126.6	8.2
External Sector					
External Trade			2015	2016	
Exports	Jan - Dec	US\$ Mn.	10,546	10,310	
Imports	Jan - Dec		18,935	19,400	
Balance of Trade	Jan - Dec		-8,388	-9,090	8.4
Balance of Payments			2015	2016	
Trade Account	Jan -Sep	US\$ Mn.	-4,461	-4,253	
Current Account	Jan -Sep		-1,360	-1,096	
Current & Capital Accounts Financial Account (net)	Jan -Sep		-1,323 -1,162	-1,096	
Financial Account (net)	Jan -Sep		2015	-1,040 2016	10.5
			End Dec	End Dec	
Total Reserves (c)		US\$ Mn.	9,336.9	8,432.9	-9.7
Govt. Finance			2015	2016	
Revenue and Grants	Jan - Sep	Rs. Mn.	959,553		23.0
Recurrent Expenditure	Jan - Sep	Rs. Mn.	1,213,087	1,308,347	7.9
Money & Share Markets	_				
Money Supply			2016	2017	
Narrow Money M ₁	End Jan	Rs. Mn.	692,391	742,851	7.3
Broad Money M ₂	End Jan	Rs. Mn.	4,102,952	4,866,011	18.6
Consolidated Broad Money(M _{2b})(d)	End Jan	Rs. Mn.	4,638,282	5,460,428	17.7
Broad Money M4	End Jan	Rs. Mn.	5,782,927	6,711,149	16.1
Share Market			2016	2017	
ASPI	End Mar	1985 = 100	6,071.9	6,061.9	-0.2
S&P SL20	End Mar	2004=1000	3,204.4	3,438.9	7.3
Market Capitalisation	End Mar	Rs. Bn.	2,586.2	2,662.9	3.0
Prices					
			2016	2017	
NCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	Feb	2013= 100	1.7	8.2	
	,,	2012 100			
CCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)	Mar	2013= 100	2.9	7.3	
(Annual Avg. % Change)	12 months ending		2.1	5.0	
	Mar				
(a) San Oat March April	(a) Including ACI				

⁽a) Sep\Oct-March\April

⁽b) April\May-Aug\Sep

⁽c) Including ACU receipts

⁽d) Inclusive of FCBUs

1. Gross Domestic Product at Constant (2010) Prices

	Annual - 2016 (a)								
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)				
	2015 (b)	2016	15/14 (b)	16/15	2015 (b)	2016			
Agriculture	670,106	641,943	4.8	-4.2	7.6	-7.4			
Industry	2,264,673	2,416,276	2.1	6.7	11.5	40.1			
Services	4,883,444	5,087,452	5.7	4.2	66.5	54.0			
Taxes less subsidies on products	815,667	866,355	7.5	6.2	14.3	13.4			
GDP	8,633,890	9,012,026	4.8	4.4	100.0	100.0			

	4 th Quarter - 2016 (a)								
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)				
	2015 (b)	2016	15/14 (b)	16/15	2015 (b)	2016			
Agriculture	177,718	162,824	0.5	-8.4	1.3	-11.8			
Industry	572,843	625,808	1.1	9.2	9.2	41.8			
Services	1,278,746	1,337,672	3.2	4.6	60.5	46.6			
Taxes less subsidies on products	370,866	400,435	5.5	8.0	29.0	23.4			
GDP	2,400,173	2,526,738	2.8	5.3	100.0	100.0			

		3 rd Quarter - 2016 (a) (b)								
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)					
	2015	2016	15/14	16/15	2015	2016				
Agriculture	162,158	158,851	6.0	-2.0	8.4	-3.3				
Industry	570,862	604,272	1.7	5.9	8.8	33.2				
Services	1,250,853	1,310,728	6.5	4.8	70.8	59.4				
Taxes less subsidies on products	192,287	203,046	7.3	5.6	12.0	10.7				
GDP	2,176,161	2,276,896	5.2	4.6	100.0	100.0				

		2 nd Quarter - 2016 (a) (b)							
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)				
	2015	2016	15/14	16/15	2015	2016			
Agriculture	168,255	158,606	8.9	-5.7	10.1	-19.5			
Industry	520,807	531,144	4.8	2.0	17.5	20.9			
Services	1,227,868	1,271,838	7.2	3.6	60.2	88.7			
Taxes less subsidies on products	159,364	164,261	11.6	3.1	12.2	9.9			
GDP	2,076,295	2,125,848	7.0	2.4	100.0	100.0			

	1 st Quarter - 2016 (a) (b)								
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)				
	2015	2016	15/14	16/15	2015	2016			
Agriculture	161,975	161,662	4.4	-0.2	7.7	-0.3			
Industry	600,161	655,053	1.1	9.1	7.4	54.2			
Services	1,125,977	1,167,216	6.2	3.7	75.5	40.7			
Taxes less subsidies on products	93,149 98,614		614 9.6		9.4	5.4			
GDP	1,981,261	2,082,544	4.6	5.1	100.0	100.0			

⁽a) Provisional

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

2. AGRICULTURE

Item	UNIT	2016	2017*	CHA	NGE
Item	UNII	2010	2017	Absolute	Percentage
Tea Production					
January	Mn.Kgs.	25.1	21.3	-3.8	-15.3
Rubber Production					
January	Mn.Kgs.	9.5	6.5	-3	-31.8
Coconut Production					
January	Mn.Nuts	242.6	240.5	-2.2	-0.9
Paddy Production		2015/2016	2016/2017**		
Maha (a)	'000 MT	2,902.7	1,328	-1574.7	-54.2
Yala (b)		2016 1,517.4	2017	-1517	-100
Fish Production		2016	2017*	-1317	-100
January	'000 MT	40.2	44.3	4.1	10.2
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^{*} Provisional ** Forecast (a) Sep\Oct. - March\ April

3. INDUSTRY

T/	TINITE	2015	2016()	CHA	NGE
Item	UNIT	2015	2016 (a)	Absolute	Percentage
Electricity Sales					
to Industries (b)					
December	GWh	305	338	33	10.7
January - December		3,608	3,864	257	7.1
Furnace Oil Sales		2016	2017 (a)		
February	'000 MT	72	73	1	1
January - February		124	157	33	27
Industrial Exports		2015	2016 (a)		
Petroleum Exports					
December	Rs. Mn.	4,344	4,584	239.8	5.5
January - December		50,461	41,794	-8,667	-17.2
Other Industrial Exports					
December	Rs. Mn.	85,616 (b)	92,924	7,309	8.5
January - December		1,037,477 (b)	1,113,912	76,435	7.4
Industrial Exports					
Petroleum Exports					
December	US\$ Mn.	30.3	30.8	0.5	1.7
January - December		373.9	286.9	-87.1	-23.3
Other Industrial Exports					
December	US\$ Mn.	596.8 (b)	624.1	27.3	4.6
January - December	10	7,643.2 (b)	7,653.3	10.1	0.1

⁽a) Provisional (b) By CEB, excluding self generation.

⁽b) April \ May - Aug.\Sep.

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Factory Industrial Production Index (FIPI) (a) (2010 = 100)

	Decen	nber		Janua	ary	
Item	2015 (b)	2016 (b)	Growth %	2016 (b)	2017 (b)	Growth %
Food products	108.1	106.5	-1.5	102.6	100.8	-1.8
Beverages	103.6	101.5	-2.0	106.6	111.3	4.4
Tobacco Products Textiles	89.7 121.6	61.3 139.9	-31.7 15.0	88.1 133.6	61.5 136.4	-30.3 2.0
Wearing Apparel Leather and Related Products	175.7 89.4	192.4 121.7	9.5 36.1	165.6 79.7	187.7 122.1	13.3 53.1
Wood and Products of Wood, except Furniture	131.0	127.4	-2.7	135.6	152.3	12.3
Paper and Paper Products	124.7	124.7	0.0	125.7	125.7	0.0
Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media	110.3	110.3	0.0	111.5	111.5	0.0
Coke and Refined Petroleum Products	69.3	65.3	-5.8	103.8	65.3	-37.1
Chemicals and Chemical Products	112.8	96.2	-14.7	38.5	89.8	133.1
Paharmecuticals, Medicinal Chemicals	149.9	146.6	-2.2	151.5	148.8	-1.8
Rubber and Plastic Products	130.9	146.3	11.8	132.9	148.0	11.4
Other non-metallic Mineral Products	122.3	138.9	13.6	132.7	143.9	8.4
Basic Metals	107.5	141.9	32.0	164.4	141.1	-14.2
Fabricated Metal Products	121.3	85.5	-29.5	56.5	87.0	54.2
Electrical Equipment	111.7	119.5	7.0	110.4	139.9	26.7
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	90.8	123.7	36.2	92.8	113.2	22.0
Factory Industrial Production Index	125.3	127.6	1.8	117.0	126.6	8.2

n.e.c.- Not elsewhere classified

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

**	TINITE	4 th Quarter	4 th Quarter	CHANGE	
<u>Item</u>	UNIT	2015	2016 (a)	Absolute	Percentage
Telephones (Fixed lines)	Number	2,601,196	2,550,432	-50,764	-2.0
Wireline in service	Number	1,128,291	1,166,348	38,057	3.4
Wireless Access	Number	1,472,905	1,384,084	-88,821	-6.0
Telephone Density (excluding Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	12.4	12	-0.4	-3.0
Telephone Density (including Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	128.7	135.7	7	5.4
Cellular Phones	Number	24,384,544	26,227,631	1,843,087	7.6
Public Pay Phones	Number	5,809	5,301	-508	-8.7
Internet subscribers (b)	Number	4,090,920	4,920,554	829,634	20.3
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⁽a) Provisional

⁽a) FIPI based on ISIC Revision 4 Classification

⁽b) Provisional

⁽b) Including Mobile Internet connections

5. ENERGY

Item	UNIT	2016	2017 (a)	CH	ANGE
		2010	2017 (a)	Absolute	Percentage
Crude Oil Imports	'000 MT				
February		92	187	95	103.6
January - February		277	282	5	1.8
Other Petroleum Imports	'000 MT				
February		294	439	146	49.6
January - February		537	849	313	58.3
Kerosene Sales	'000 MT				
February		12	12	0	3.6
January - February		23	25	2	10.0
Petrol Sales	'000 MT				
February		89	92	3	3.4
January - February		178	188	10	5.6
Diesel Sales	'000 MT				
February		180	197	17	9.3
January - February		336	394	58	17.1
Electricity Generation	Gwh.				
January		1,144	1,162	18	1.6
CEB - Hydro		415	132	-284	-68.3
Fuel Oil		76	227	151	199.7
Coal		394	485	91	23.1
Wind		0.1	0.1	0.0	39.0
Private Sector		259	318	60	23.1
Non Convensional Renewable Energy		91	58	-33	-35.8

(a) Provisional

6. HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Item	UNIT	UNIT 2015 2016 (a)		CHANGE	
		2015	2016 (a)	Absolute	Percentage
Greater Colombo Housing					
Approvals Index (b)	1995 = 100				
Quarter 1		118	142.1	24	20.4
Quarter 2		124.6	119.3	-5.4	-4.3
Cement		2016	2017 (a)		
Local Production (c)	'000 MT	2010	2017 (u)		
January		214	256	42	19.8
Imports (d)	'000 MT				
January		434	382	-52	-12
Total	'000 MT				
January		648	638	-9	-1.5

⁽a) Provisional

seven Urban Councils & eight Pradeshiya Sabhas in Greater Colombo.

⁽b) Includes housing approvals by five Municipal Councils,

⁽c) Local production by Holcim and Tokyo Cement Companies

⁽d) Total cement imports.

7. TRANSPORT

Item	UNIT	2016	2017(a)	CHANGI	Ε
Item	UNII	2010	2017(a)	Absolute	Percentage
New Registration of Motor Vehicles	Number				
February		31,703	31,124	-579	-1.8
Buses		242	257	15	6.2
Motor Cars		3,480	2,577	-903	-25.9
Three Wheelers		2,939	949	-1,990	-67.7
Dual Purpose Vehicles (b)		1,739	1,228	-511	-29.4
Motor Cycles		21,823	24,167	2,344	10.7
Goods Transport Vehicles (c)		493	910	417	84.6
Land Vehicles (d)		987	1,036	49	5.0
January - February	Number	64,504	73,910	9,406	14.6
Buses		478	514	36	7.5
Motor Cars		6,960	6,193	-767	-11.0
Three Wheelers		6,344	4,602	-1,742	-27.5
Dual Purpose Vehicles (b)		3,569	3,170	-399	-11.2
Motor Cycles		44,048	55,305	11,257	25.6
Goods Transport Vehicles (c)		941	1,802	861	91.5
Land Vehicles (d)		2,164	2,324	160	7.4

- (a) Provisional
- (b) Including Single Cab
- (b) Lorries, Other Goods Transport Vehicles and Special Purpose Vehicles
- (c) Tractors, Hand Tractors and Other Land Vehicles

8. PORT SERVICES

IINIT	2016	2017(a)	CHANGE	
UNII	2010	2017(a)	Absolute	Percentage
Number	402	262	40	-9.9
			-	-9.9 -7.3
	630	709	-01	-1.3
TFILe				
ILUS	104 452	100 716	4.264	4.1
		,	,	4.1
TELL-	211,400	225,462	14,002	6.6
TEUS	331 105	337 307	6 112	1.8
	<i>'</i>		<i>'</i>	3.1
TEUe	076,933	099,736	20,803	5.1
ILUS	3 030	3 054	24	0.6
	,	,		16.4
TFUs	6,206	7,023	1,333	10.4
ILOS	439 577	449 977	10 400	2.4
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	,	4.0
	0,0001	754,045	30,102	4.0
MT				
1,11	3,889,194	4.074.513	185,319	4.8
	8,211,520	8,632,378	420,858	5.1
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	2,626,107	2,777,008	150.901	5.7
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MT	,,,,,,,,,	- ,		
	6,515,301	6,851,521	336,220	5.2
	13,602,589	14,320,925	718,336	5.3
		Number 403 830 TEUs 104,452 211,460 TEUs 331,195 678,953 TEUs 3,930 8,268 TEUs 439,577 898,681 MT 3,889,194 8,211,520 MT 2,626,107 5,391,069 MT 6,515,301	Number 403 363 830 769 TEUS 104,452 108,716 211,460 225,462 TEUS 331,195 337,307 678,953 699,758 TEUS 3,930 3,954 8,268 9,623 TEUS 439,577 449,977 898,681 934,843 MT 3,889,194 4,074,513 8,211,520 8,632,378 MT 2,626,107 2,777,008 5,391,069 5,688,547 MT 6,515,301 6,851,521	Number Aug

⁽a) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty - foot Equivalent Container Units.

9. PRICE INDICES

Item	Base	2016	2017	СНА	NGE
Item	Period	2010	2017	Absolute	Percentage
National Consumer Price Index	2013=100				
(NCPI)					
February		110.8	119.9	9.1	8.2
12 Months ending February		109.6	115.2	5.6	5.1
Core - NCPI					
February		113.9	122.0	8.1	7.1
12 Months ending February		111.3	118.4	7.2	6.4
Colombo Consumers Price Index	2013=100				
(CCPI)					
March		108.6	116.5	7.9	7.3
12 Months ending March		108.1	113.5	5.4	5.0
Core - CCPI					
March		113.5	121.8	8.3	7.3
12 Months ending March		112.1	118.0	5.9	5.3

10. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - PETTAH MARKET

Item	UNIT	2016	2017 *	СНА	NGE
		March	March	Absolute	Percentage
Rice	Rs/Kg				
Samba		89.50	90.00	0.5	0.6
Parboiled Rice		71.00	80.00	9.0	12.7
Raw Rice (Red)		60.00	78.00	18.0	30.0
Other Food Items	Rs/Kg				
Dried Chillies(Imported)	_	358.00	232.00	-126.0	-35.2
Red Onions (Local)		90.00	148.00	58.0	64.4
Big Onions (Local)		n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Dhal (Australian)		224.00	199.00	-25.0	-11.2
Potatoes (Local)		120.00	131.00	11.0	9.2
Eggs		17.60	13.70	-3.9	-22.2
Sugar - White		100.80	108.20	7.4	7.3

^{*} Provisional

11. POPULATION, UNEMPLOYMENT & WAGE INDICES

Item	UNIT	2015 (a)(b)	2016(a)(b)
Population	'000	20,966	21,203
Growth of mid year population	Percentage	0.9	1.1
of own of find year population	1 creentage	2015(a)(c)	2016(a)(c)
		4 th Quarter	
I ahoun Force Doutioination Date	Dorgantaga	53.5	4 th Quarter 54.0
Labour Force Participation Rate Unemployment Rate	Percentage	4.4	4.2
Employment by Industry Group (d)		4.4	4.2
(as a % of total employment)		28.1	27.6
Agriculture Industry		25.0 25.0	27.6 25.7
Services		46.9 2016	46.7 2017

Wages		January	January (a)
Public Sector Employees	2012 = 100		
	2012 - 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index	2012 = 100	160.4	160.8
	2012 - 100	160.4 142.8	160.8 134.4
Nominal Wage Rate Index	2012 = 100		
Nominal Wage Rate Index Real Wage Rate Index (e)		142.8	134.4
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⁽a) Provisional. (b) Based on the Census of Population and Housing - 2012

⁽c) Household population aged 15 years and above.

⁽d) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification(ISIC) - Revision $4\,$

⁽e) Based on National Consumer Price Index (2013=100)

12. GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Item	Unit	2015 2016				
Item	Omt	Jan - Sep	Jan - Sep (a)	Absolute	Percentage	
Total revenue and Grants (b)	Rs. Mn.	959,553	1,180,031	220,478	23	
Total revenue (b)		958,892	1,179,338	220,446	23	
Grants (b)		661	693	32	4.8	
Recurrent expenditure (b)	Rs. Mn.	1,213,087	1,308,347	95,260	7.9	
Capital expenditure and net lending (b)	Rs. Mn.	319,457	377,655	58,198	18.2	
Financing (b) Domestic financing Treasury bills Treasury bonds Rupee loans Other Foreign financing	Rs. Mn.	572,991 654,406 145,482 346,533 -31,430 193,821 -81,415	505,971 288,497 22,692 309,902 0 -44,097 217,474	-67,020 -365,909 -122,790 -36,631 31,430 -237,918 298,889	-11.7 -55.9 -84.4 -10.6 0 -122.8 -367.1	
	T1.*4	2015	2016 (a)	Cha	nge	
	Unit	End December	End September	Absolute	Percentage	
Total outstanding govt. debt	Rs. Mn.	8,503,227	9,401,969	898,742	10.6	
Total domestic debt By Maturity	Rs. Mn.	4,959,196	5,332,277	373,080	7.5	
Short term		913,291	980,922	67,631	7.4	
o/w Treasury bills		658,240	699,551	41,310	6.3	
Central bank advances		151,132	184,802	33,670	22.3	
Medium & Long term		4,045,905	4,351,354	305,449	7.5	
o/w Treasury bonds		3,305,248	3,663,242	357,994	10.8	
Rupee loans		24,088	24,088	0	0.0	
Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution		668,458	617,300	-51,158	-7.7	
Non - Bank		3,035,160	3,251,127	215,967	7.1	
Bank		1,924,036	2,081,150	157,114	8.2	
Total foreign debt (c)	Rs. Mn.	3,544,031	4,069,692	525,662	14.8	
Concessional	10. 1111.	1,729,895	1,882,963	153,069	8.8	
		1,.2,,0,0			5.7	
Multilateral		794,485	840,037	45,555	3.71	
Multilateral o/w IDA		794,485 303,697	840,037 312,976	45,553 9,280	3.1	
o/w IDA ADB Bilateral		303,697 433,466 935,410	312,976 451,233 1,042,926	9,280 17,767 107,516	3.1 4.1 11.5	
o/w IDA ADB		303,697 433,466	312,976 451,233	9,280 17,767	3.1 4.1	

⁽a) Provisional

⁽b) Revenue, expenditure and financing figures are based on the economic classification (c) Excluding liabilities to the IMF

13. MONETARY AGGREGATES & UNDERLYING FACTORS

Item	UNIT	Beginning	End	CHAN	IGE
		January*	January**	Absolute	Percentage
Narrow Money Supply (M ₁)	Rs. Mn.				
2016 2017		714,988	692,391	-22,597	-3.2
Currency Held by the Public		776,624	742,851	-33,773	-4.3
2016		388,057	382,623	-5,434	-1.4
2017		429,502	408,729	-20,773	-4.8
Demand Deposits Held by the Public		225021	200 750	17.160	
2016 2017		326,931 347,123	309,768 334,122	-17,163 -13,000	-5.2 -3.7
Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (1)	Rs. Mn.	347,123	334,122	-13,000	-3.7
2016		4,057,212	4,102,952	45,740	1.1
2017		4,823,559	4,866,011	42,452	0.9
Time & Savings Deposits Held by the Public	D 34				
(Quasi Money) 2016	Rs. Mn.	3,342,224	3,410,561	68,337	2.0
2017		4,046,935	4,123,160	76,225	1.9
Underlying Factors (M ₂)	Rs. Mn.	, ,	, -,	,	
Net Foreign Assets (2)					
2016		206,923	135,327	-71,596	-34.6
2017		167,111	112,039	-55,072	-33.0
Domestic Credit		4,827,980	4.057.779	129,798	2.7
2016 2017		5,849,104	4,957,778 5,983,991	134,887	2.7 2.3
To Government (Net)		1,667,525	1,780,448	112,923	6.8
To Public Corporations		289,728	298,293	8,565	3.0
To Co-operatives		1,892	1,930	38	2.0
To Other Private Sector Other Items (Net) (3)		3,889,959	3,903,320	13,361	0.3
2016		-977,690	-990,153	-12,463	-1.3
2017		-1,192,656	-1,230,019	-37,363	-3.1
Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M _{2b}) (3)	Rs.Mn.				
2016		4,565,917	4,638,282	72,365	1.6
2017 Adjusted Time & Savings Deposits		5,405,596	5,460,428	54,832	1.0
Held by the Public (Quasi Money)					
2016		3,850,929	3,945,892	94,962	2.5
2017		4,628,972	4,717,576	88,605	1.9
Underlying Factors (M _{2b})	Rs.Mn.				
Net Foreign Assets (3)					
2016		-298,163	-360,378	-62,215	-20.9
2017 Domestic Credit		-231,238	-327,746	-96,508	-41.7
2016		5,732,034	5,888,799	156,764	2.7
2017		6,671,677	6,853,453	181,776	2.7
To Government (Net)		1,972,133	2,113,052	140,919	7.1
To Public Corporations		495,114	518,082	22,968	4.6
To Co-operatives		1,892	1,930	38	2.0
To Other Private Sector		4,202,538	4,220,388	17,850	0.4
Other Items (Net) (3)					
2016		-867,954	-890,138	-22,184	-2.6
2017 Reserve Money	Rs. Mn.	-1,034,843	-1,065,279	-30,436	-2.9
2016	KS. IVIII.	673,432	718,561	45,130	6.7
2017		856,147	828,469	-27,678	-3.2
Money Multipliers					
M ₁ Multiplier		1.06	0.96		
2016 2017		0.91	0.90		
M ₂ Multiplier		0.51	0.50		
2016		6.02	5.71		
2017		5.63	5.87		
M _{2b} Multiplier 2016		6.78	6.45		
2016		6.31	6.59		
(1) M2 = M1 + Ouasi Money		0.51	0.57		

⁽¹⁾ $M_2 = M_1 + Quasi Money$

⁽²⁾ Net Foreign Assets (NFA) of the Central Bank are based on market value from beginning of January 2002. This is reflected in NFA and net other items.

⁽³⁾ Based on the consolidated monetary survey, which covers aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Offshore Banking Units (OBUs) of commercial banks operating in Sri Lanka. It also includes foreign currency deposits held by residents. M_{2b} is the sum of M_1 and adjusted quasi money. M_1 is the same in both cases; i.e., DBU monetary survey and consolidated monetary survey.

^{*} Revised **Provisional

(Monetary Aggregates & Underlying Factors Contd ...)

Item	UNIT	Beginning End CHA			HANGE	
		January*	January **	Absolute	Percentage	
Broad Money Supply (M ₄) (4)	Rs.Mn.					
2016		5,720,253	5,782,927	62,674	1.1	
2017		6,630,256	6,711,149	80,892	1.2	
Quasi Money		, ,	, ,			
2016		5,041,452	5,127,994	86,543	1.7	
2017		5,903,674	6,014,403	110,729	1.9	
Underlying Factors (M4)						
Net Foreign Assets						
2016		-444,144	-506,395	-62,251	-14.0	
2017		-383,194	-480,355	-97,161	-25.4	
Domestic Credit						
2016		7,603,684	7,774,519	170,835	2.2	
2017		8,763,292	8,964,886	201,594	2.3	
To Government (Net)		2,555,895	2,704,700	148,805	5.8	
To Public Corporations		495,114	518,082	22,968	4.6	
To Private Sector		5,712,282	5,742,103	29,821	0.5	
Other Items (Net)						
2016		-1,439,286	-1,485,196	-45,910	-3.2	
2017		-1,749,842	-1,773,382	-23,540	-1.3	
Money Multiplier						
M ₄ Multiplier						
2016		8.49	8.05			
2017		7.74	8.10			

⁽⁴⁾ Based on the financial survey, which covers the consolidated monetary survey data (both DBUs & OBUs) and transactions of licensed finance companies (LFCs) and licensed specialised banks (LSBs)

14. BANKING

Item	UNIT	2016	2017	CHAN	NGE
		End January	End January*	Absolute	Percentage
Domestic Banking Units(DBUs)					
Commercial Banks (1) Loans & Advances (Total Outstanding) Investment (Total Outstanding)	Rs. Mn.	3,540,434	4,232,872	692,438	19.6
Treasury Bills	Rs. Mn.	291,026	341,494	50,467	17.3
Other Govt. Securities (2)		727,937	938,919	210,982	29.0
Other Investments		123,641	119,061	-4,580	-3.7
Total Deposits	Rs. Mn.	4,362,334	5,133,971	771,637	17.7
Commercial Banks' Liquidity Excess Reserves and Cash in Hand	Rs. Mn.	58,730	86,557	27,827	47.4
		2016	2017		
Call Market Borrowings Last week of January	Rs. Mn.	52,577	45,225	-7,352	-14.0
		2016	2017		
		End January	End January*		
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)			·		
OBUs	Number	24	24	-	-
Total Assets / Liabilities Assets	Rs. Mn.	1,390,080	1,415,067	24,987	1.8
Loans & Advances - Residents Loans & Advances - Non-Residents Other Assets Liabilities		1,186,554 178,999 24,527	1,196,332 202,290 16,445	9,778 23,291 -8,082	0.8 13.0 -33.0
Deposits & Borrowings - Residents Deposits & Borrowings - Non-Residents Other Liabilities		533,279 730,872 125,930	572,587 707,341 135,139	39,309 -23,531 9,209	7.4 -3.2 7.3
National Savings Bank					
Time & Savings Deposits	Rs. Mn.	585,360	633,834	48,475	8.3

⁽¹⁾ Loans and advances include loans, overdrafts, bills (import, export and local bills, excluding sight bills) purchased and discounted.

^{*} Revised ** Provisional

⁽²⁾ Includes Rupee Securities and Sri Lanka Development Bonds.

^{*} Provisional

15. INTEREST RATES

Item	UNIT	2016	2017	CHAN	NGE
		Last Week of	Last Week of	Absolute	Percentage
		March	March	110501410	Tereminge
Treasury Bills (1)	Yield				
91-Day	Per cent	8.90	9.63	0.73	8.2
182-Day		9.76	10.62	0.86	8.8
364-Day		10.64	10.98	0.34	3.2
Treasury Bonds (1)		2016 March	2017 March		
2-Year		11.75	12.30		
3-Year		11.75	-		
4-Year		12.78	-		
5-Year		13.00	-		
6-Year		-	-		
10-Year		13.93	-		
AWDR (2)	Per cent	6.44	8.81	2.37	36.8
AWFDR (3)	Per cent	7.92	11.38	3.46	43.7
		2016 March	2017 March		
AWDD (A) (Last Wasts)	D	0.10	11.70	2.60	20.2
AWPR (4) (Last Week) Call Money Rates	Per cent Per cent	9.19 7.51-8.09	11.79 8.49-8.75	2.60	28.3
Standing Deposit Facility Rate (5)	Per cent	6.50	7.25	0.75	11.5
Standing Deposit Facility Rate (5) Standing Lending Facility Rate (6)	Per cent	8.00	8.75	0.75	9.4
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offered Rate	1 CI CCIII	2016 March	2017 March	0.73	9.4
(SLIBOR) (7)		2010 March	2017 March		
1 Day	Per cent	8.10	8.75	0.65	8.0
7 Day	Per cent	8.46	9.90	1.44	17.0
1 Month	Per cent	9.07	10.82	1.75	19.3
3 Month	Per cent	9.33	11.26	1.93	20.7
6 Month	Per cent	9.64	11.87	2.23	23.1
12 Month	Per cent	10.12	12.35	2.23	22.0
		2016 February	2017 February		
AWLR (8)	Per cent	11.30	13.29	1.99	17.6
Saving Rates	Per cent	2016 January	2017 January		
Commercial Banks		0.50-8.50	0.50-9.00		
National Savings Bank		4.50	4.25		
Fixed Deposit Rates	Per cent				
Commercial Banks (12 Months)		3.95-15.00	4.89-15.00		
National Savings Bank (12 Months)		8.25	11.00		
Long Term Lending Rates	Per cent	2016 January	2017 January		
SMIB		7.59-13.50	10.50-20.00		
NSB		9.00-12.90 (9)	9.50-15.25		
NHDA		3.73-6.00 (9)	3.73-6.00		
MIDA		3.73-0.00 (9)	5.75-0.00		

- (1) Average weighted yield rates at the last auction held during the month.
- (2) AWDR (Average Weighted Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (3) AWFDR (Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (4) AWPR (Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed weekly.
- (5) Renamed w.e.f. 02 Jan 2014 as the Standing Deposit Facility Rate. Previously named as the Repo Rate.
- (6) Renamed w.e.f. 02 Jan 2014 as the Standing Lending Facility Rate. Previously named as the Reverse Repo Rate
- (7) As at last working day of the month
- (8) AWLR (Average Weighted Lending Rate) of commercial banks is computed monthly.
- (9) Revised

16. CREDIT CARDS

Credit Cards (1)	Unit	2015	2016	2016
		End December	End November	End December*
Total Number of Active Cards	Number	1,142,231	1,293,880	1,309,248
Local (accepted only locally)		30,902	29,297	29,109
Global (accepted globally)		1,111,329	1,264,583	1,280,139
Outstanding balance	Rs. Mn.	63,010	70,501	74,892
Local (accepted only locally)		1,226	816	839
Global (accepted globally)		61,784	69,684	74,053

^{*} Provisional

17. COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES

Item	Unit	2015	2016 Jan - Nov	2016 Jan - Dec*
Commercial Paper Issues (1)	Rs. Mn.			
Total Issues		7,907	6,655	6,968
Outstanding (at the end of the period)		4,517	4,418	2,229

^{*}Provisional

18. SHARE MARKET

Item	UNIT	2016	2017	CHAI	NGE
		March	March	Absolute	Percentage
All Share Price Index (ASPI)	1985=100	6,071.9	6,061.9	-9.9	-0.2
S&P Sri Lanka 20 (S&P SL20)	2004=1,000	3,204.4	3,438.9	234.4	7.3
Market Capitalisation	Rs. Bn.	2,586.2	2,662.9	76.7	3.0
Non-national Transactions *	Rs. Mn.				
Purchases		7,051.6	13,089.3	6,037.8	85.6
Sales		7,603.2	7,959.0	355.9	4.7
Net Purchases		-551.6	5,130.3	5,681.9	1,030.1

^{*} Total for the month

⁽¹⁾ Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs)

⁽¹⁾ Based on the information provided by LCBs and LSBs

19. EXTERNAL TRADE

T4	TINITE	2015	2016 (-)	CHANGE			
Item	UNIT	2015	2016 (a)	Absolute	Percentage		
Exports							
December	Rs. Mn.	117,699 (b)	127,894	10,195	8.7		
January - December		1,431,431 (b)	1,500,766	69,334	4.8		
Imports		225 022	250 204	24.451	14.5		
December		235,933	270,384	34,451	14.6		
January - December		2,572,467	2,826,260	253,794	9.9		
Balance of Trade		110.004.41	1.42.400	24.256	20.5		
December		-118,234 (b)	-142,490	-24,256	20.5		
January - December		-1,141,035	-1,325,495	-184,460	16.2		
E							
Exports December	US \$ Mn.	821 (b)	859	39	4.7		
	US \$ IVIII.	10,546 (b)	10,310	-237	-2.2		
January - December Imports		10,340 (0)	10,510	-237	-2.2		
December		1,645	1,816	171	10.4		
January - December		18,935	19,400	466	2.5		
Balance of Trade		10,933	19,400	400	2.3		
December December		-824 (b)	-957	-133	16.1		
January - December		-8,388 (b)	-9,090	-702	8.4		
Junuary December			,	702	0.4		
		2016 (b)	2017 (a)				
Tourism							
Tourist Arrivals	Number						
February		197,697	197,517	-180	-0.1		
January - February		391,977	416,877	24,900.0	6.4		
Earnings from Tourism (c)	Rs. Mn.						
February		48,817.2	51,107.2	2,290.0	4.7		
January - February		96,794.6	107,594.2	10,799.6	11.2		
	US\$ Mn.						
February		339.2	338.9	-0.3	-0.1		
January - February		672.5	715.2	42.7	6.4		

⁽a)Provisional (b) Revised

⁽c) Data has been revised according to the latest annual survey conducted by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority

IMPORTS

Itom	UNIT	2015	2016*	CHA	NGE				
Item	UNII	2015	2013		Absolute Absolute		Percentage		
Major Imports									
Consumer Goods - Total	Rs. Mn.								
December		55,061	52,734	-2,327	-4.2				
January - December		640,352	628,862	-11,490	-1.8				
Vegetables									
December		6,889	6,040	-849	-12.3				
January - December		53,864	54,391	527	1.0				
Sugar									
December		2,323	3,309	986	42.5				
January - December		34,164	49,919	15,755	46.1				
Dairy Products		,	·						
December		3,052	4,403	1,351	44.3				
January - December		34,088	36,338	2,250	6.6				
Other Food and Beverages		2 .,000	20,220	2,250	0.0				
December		9,178	7,474	-1,705	-18.6				
January - December		98,712	96,387	-2,324	-2.4				
Vehicles		70,712	70,507	2,324	2.4				
December		9,418	8,682	-737	-7.8				
January - December		184,683	115,618	-69,065	-37.4				
Medical and Pharmaceuticals		104,003	113,016	-09,003	-37.4				
December		5,914	5 920	-84	1.4				
			5,830		-1.4				
January - December		62,498	76,547	14,050	22.5				
Other Non Food Consumables		10.207	16.007	1.200	7.0				
December		18,287	16,997	-1,289	-7.0				
January - December		172,344	199,661	27,317	15.9				
Intermediate Goods - Total									
December		122,710	149,414	26,704	21.8				
January - December		1,309,234	1,438,156	128,923	9.8				
Fuel									
December		31,018	48,866	17,849	57.5				
January - December		366,339	361,895	-4,444	-1.2				
Textile & Textile Articles									
December		34,624	33,934	-690	-2.0				
January - December		311,965	393,896	81,931	26.3				
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals									
December		2,031	10,986	8,955	441.0				
January - December		21,762	75,082	53,321	245.0				
Wheat		ŕ	,	,					
December		4,658	3,639	-1,019	-21.9				
January - December		44,994	33,536	-11,459	-25.5				
Other Intermediate Goods		,	,	,					
December		50,380	51,989	1,609	3.2				
January - December		564,174	573,747	9,574	1.7				
Investment Goods - Total		20.,17.	675,717	,,,,,,,	117				
December Total		59 001	68,068	10.067	17.4				
		58,001	· ·	10,067	17.4				
January - December		620,730	757,340	136,610	22.0				
Machinery & Equipment		22 100	27.206	£ 255	164				
December		32,109	37,386	5,277	16.4				
January - December		309,811	399,090	89,279	28.8				
Other Investment Goods									
December		25,892	30,682	4,791	18.5				
January - December		310,919	358,250	47,331	15.2				
Total Imports - (Adjusted Figure)									
December		235,933	270,384	34,451	14.6				
January - December		2,572,467	2,826,260	253,794	9.9				

^{*} Provisional

(External Trade Contd...)

Item	UNIT	2015	2016*	CHANGE			
	OIII	2013	2010	Absolute	Percentage		
Major Imports							
Consumer Goods - Total	US \$ Mn.						
December		383.8	354.2	-29.6	-7.7		
January - December		4,713.5	4,319.0	-394.5	-8.4		
Vegetables							
December		48.0	40.6	-7.5	-15.5		
January - December		396.4	373.7	-22.8	-5.7		
Sugar							
December		16.2	22.2	6.0	37.3		
January - December		252.5	342.5	90.0	35.6		
Dairy Products		21.2	20.6	0.2	20.0		
December		21.3	29.6	8.3	39.0		
January - December		250.9	249.3	-1.6	-0.6		
Other Food and Beverages		64.0	50.2	12.0	21.5		
December December		64.0	50.2	-13.8	-21.5		
January - December		728.0	662.0	-66.0	-9.1		
Vehicles December		(5.7	5 0.2	7.2	11.0		
		65.7	58.3 794.8	-7.3	-11.2		
January - December Medical and Pharmaceuticals		1,359.6	794.8	-564.9	-41.5		
December		41.2	39.2	-2.1	-5.0		
January - December		41.2 459.8	525.8	66.0	-3.0 14.3		
Other Non Food Consumables		439.0	323.6	00.0	14.3		
December		127.5	114.2	-13.3	-10.4		
January - December		1,266.2	1,371.0	104.8	8.3		
Intermediate Goods - Total		1,200.2	1,5/1.0	104.6	6.3		
December		855.4	1,003.6	148.1	17.3		
January - December		9,638.2	9,870.0	231.8	2.4		
Fuel		7,036.2	7,670.0	231.6	2.4		
December		216.2	328.2	112.0	51.8		
January - December		2,699.6	2,481.0	-218.6	-8.1		
Textile & Textile Articles		2,077.0	2,401.0	-210.0	-0.1		
December		241.4	227.9	-13.4	-5.6		
January - December		2,296.2	2,704.9	408.7	17.8		
Diamonds & Precious Semi Stones		2,270.2	2,701.5	100.7	17.0		
December		14.2	73.8	59.6	421.3		
January - December		161.5	514.4	352.9	218.5		
Wheat							
December		32.5	24.4	-8.0	-24.7		
January - December		330.6	230.6	-99.9	-30.2		
Other Intermediate Goods							
December		351.2	349.2	-2.0	-0.6		
January - December		4,150.3	3,939.0	-211.3	-5.1		
Investment Goods - Total		,	ŕ				
December		404.3	457.2	52.9	13.1		
January - December		4,567.0	5,198.0	631.0	13.8		
Machinery & Equipment			·				
December		223.8	251.1	27.3	12.2		
January - December		2,278.1	2,740.7	462.6	20.3		
Other Investment Goods		·					
December		180.5	206.1	25.6	14.2		
January - December		2,288.9	2,457.3	168.4	7.4		
Total Imports - (Adjusted Figure)		,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,				
December		1,644.7	1,816.1	171.4	10.4		
January - December		18,934.6	19,400.1	465.5	2.5		

^{*} Provisional

EXPORTS

Item	UNIT	2015	2016(a)	CHA	NGE
	OIVII	2013	2010(a)	Absolute	Percentage
Major Exports Tea	Rs. Mn.				
December	Ks. Wiii.	15,091.0	16,350.0	1,258.0	8.3
January - December		182,054.0	184,778.0	2,724.0	1.5
Rubber December		328.0	481.0	154.0	46.9
January - December		3,548.0	4,758.0	1,210.0	34.1
Coconut		,			
December		3,398.0	4,248.0	850.0	25.0
January - December Spices		47,745.0	53,283.0	5,537.0	11.6
December		3,496.0	4,757.0	1,261.0	36.1
January - December		51,278.0	46,224.0	-5,053.0	-9.9
Minor Agricultural Products December		2,069.0	845.0	-1,223.0	-59.1
January - December		21,801.0	16,590.0	-5,210.0	-23.9
Textile & Garments		56 421 0	50.505.0		2.0
December January - December		56,431.0 654,794.0	58,595.0 710,768.0	2,164.0 55,974.0	3.8 8.5
Gems Diamonds and Jewellary			/10,/08.0	33,974.0	8.5
December		2,596.0	2,910.0	314.0	12.1
January - December Rubber Products		44,958.0	39,845.0	-5,113.0	-11.4
December		8,389.0	9,288.0	899.0	10.7
January - December		103,263.0	111,791.0	8,528.0	8.3
Mineral Exports December		163.0	328.0	165.0	101.4
January - December		3,826.0	4,219.0	393.0	101.4
Total Exports (Adjusted value)					
December		117,699 (b)	127,894.0	10,195.0	8.7
January - December		1,431,431 (b)	1,500,766.0	69,334.0	4.8
Major Exports Tea	US \$ Mn.				
December		105.2	109.8	4.6	
January - December		1,340.5	1,269.0	-71.5	-5.3
Rubber December		2.3	3.2	0.9	41.6
January - December		26.1	32.7	6.5	25.0
Coconut					
December		23.7	28.5	4.8	
January - December Spices		351.7	366.0	14.2	4.0
December		24.4	32.0	7.6	31.1
January - December		377.4	317.1	-60.3	-16.0
Minor Agricultural Products December		14.4	5.7	-8.7	-60.6
January - December		160.4	114.1	-46.3	-28.9
Textile & Garments		202.4	202 -	0.2	0.0
December January - December		393.4 4,820.2	393.6 4,884.1	0.2 63.9	0.0 1.3
Gems Diamonds and Jewellary			7,007.1	03.7	1.3
December		18.1	19.5	1.4	
January - December Rubber Products		331.7	273.9	-57.8	-17.4
December		58.5	62.4	3.9	6.7
January - December		761.2	767.9	6.7	0.9
Mineral Exports		1 1	2.2	1 1	04.1
December January - December		1.1 28.4	2.2 29.0	1.1 0.6	94.1 2.1
Total Exports (Adjusted value)		20.4	29.0	0.0	۷.1
December		820.5 (b)	859.0	38.5	
January - December		10,546.5 (b)	10,309.7	-236.8	-2.2

⁽a) Provisional (b) Revised

(External Trade Contd...)

MAJOR	EXPORTS & IMPO	ORTS - VOLUME					
T4	TINIT	2015	2016*	CHANGE			
Item	UNIT	December	December	Absolute	Percentage		
Export Volume							
Tea	Mn. Kg.	25.4	22.6	-2.8			
Rubber	Mn. Kg.	0.9	1.8	0.9	108.9		
Coconut (Kernel Products)	Mn. Nuts	53.0	59.3	6.3	11.9		
Export Prices							
Tea	Rs./ Kg.	593.4	723.1	129.7	21.9		
	US \$/ Kg.	4.1	4.9	0.7	17.4		
Rubber	Rs./ Kg.	385.3	271.0	-114.3	-29.7		
	US \$/ Kg.	2.7	1.8	-0.9	-32.2		
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	44.9	44.9	0.0	0.0		
	US \$/ Nut	0.3	0.3	0.0	-3.6		
Colombo Auction							
Average Gross Price							
Tea	Rs./ Kg.	414.9	584.0	169.1	40.8		
Rubber	Rs./ Kg.	250.8	285.2	34.5	13.7		
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	0.3	n.a.	-	-		
Quantity Sold							
Tea	Mn. Kg.	22.5	20.2	-2.2	-9.9		
Import Volumes							
Rice	MT '000	4.1	2.7	-1.4	-33.9		
Wheat & Maize	MT '000	142.0	103.5	-38.5	-27.1		
Sugar	MT '000	38.9	37.2	-1.6	-4.2		
Petroleum (Crude Oil)	Barrels '000	2155.8	1466.1	-689.7	-32.0		
Import Prices (Average)							
Rice	Rs./MT	61135.6	91665.5	30529.9	49.9		
	US\$/MT	426.2	615.7	189.5	44.5		
Wheat & Maize	Rs./MT	35296.0	36881.6	1585.6	4.5		
	US\$/MT	246.1	247.7		0.7		
Sugar	Rs./MT	59745.8	88863.5		48.7		
S	US\$/MT	416.5	596.9		43.3		
Petroleum(Crude Oil)	Rs./Barrel	5910.8	8291.7	2380.9	40.3		
,	US\$/Barrel	41.2	55.7	14.5	35.2		

^{*} Provisional

TRADE INDICES (a) (2010 = 100)

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Item	2015 December	2016 December (b)							
Total Exports									
Value	114.2 (c)	119.6							
Quantity	155.1	158.9 (c)							
Unit Value	73.6 (c)	75.3 (c)							
Total Imports									
Value	147.2	162.5							
Quantity	162.1	186.4							
Unit Value	90.8	87.2							
Terms of Trade	81.1 (c)	86.3 (c)							

⁽a) In US\$ Terms (b) Provisional (c) Revised \square

20. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

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Item	UNIT	2015	2016	CHAN	NGE						
		December	December	Absolute	Percentage						
External Assets (a) (b)											
Total Reserves	Rs. Mn.	1,345,094.9	1,263,252.3	-81,842.6	-6.1						
	US\$ Mn.	9,336.9	8,432.9	-904.0	-9.7						
Gross Official Reserves	Rs. Mn.	1,052,178.5	901,651.0	-150,527.5	-14.3						
	US\$ Mn.	7,303.6	6,019.0	-1,284.6	-17.6						
		March 2016	March 2017								
	Rs./SDR	200.9	205.2	4.3	-2.1						
Exchange Rates (Period Ave.)	Rs./US \$	144.0	151.4	7.5	-4.9						
	Rs./UKP	204.7	186.8	-17.9	9.6						
	Rs/.In Rs	2.1	2.3	0.2	-6.6						
	Rs/Yen	1.3	1.3	0.1	-4.9						
	Rs/Euro	160.0	161.8	1.8	-1.1						
Forward Exchange Rates (c)	Rs. / US \$		March 2017								
One month			153.1								
Three months			155.0								
Six months			158.0								

⁽a) Reserve data have been revised to include balances in DST's special Yen accounts in consultation with IMF, and placement for war risk insurance. From October 2002 external assets are calculated at market values.

⁽b) Including ACU receipts.

⁽c) Average for the last five working days of the month of February based on actual transactions.

US \$ Mn

GUDDEN AND GARWAY AGGOVE	2015			2016 1st Nine Months (b)			2014			US \$ Mn 2015 (b)		
CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT	1 st Credit	Nine Mont Debit	hs Net	1st N Credit	Nine Month Debit	s (b) Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services	12,739	17,200	-4,461	12,923	17,176	-4,253	16,735	23,142	-6,407	16,902	23,006	-6,105
Goods (c) General merchandise on a BOP basis	8,005 8,005	14,187 14,145	-6,182 -6,140	7,763 7,763	13,946 13,701	-6,183 -5,939	11,130 11,130	19,417 19,405	-8,287 -8,275	10,505 10,505	18,935 18,892	-8,430 -8,387
Net exports of goods under merchanting	8,003	14,143	-0,140	7,703	13,701	-3,939	11,130	19,403	-0,2/3	10,303	10,092	-0,307
Non-monetary gold	-	42	-42	-	244	-244	-	12	-12	_	42	-42
Non-monetary gold	-	72	-42		244	-244	-	12	-12	=	72	-42
Services	4,734	3,013	1,721	5,160	3,230	1,930	5,605	3,725	1,880	6,397	4,072	2,325
Manufacturing services	-	-	´ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair services n.i.e	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport	1,569	1,143	427	1,625	1,197	428	1,923	1,462	462	2,105	1,579	526
Sea Transport	744	535	209	736	549	187	969	722	246	997	762	234
Passenger	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freight	744	535	209	736	549	187	969	722	246	997	762	234
Air transport	826	608	218	889	648	240	954	739	215	1,108	816	292
Passenger	743	548	195	807	587	220	847	659	188	997	732	266
Freight	83	59	23	82	61	21	108	80	27	111	85	26
Other modes of transport Postal and courier services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Travel (d)	2,181	1,050	1,131	2,500	1,186	1,314	2,431	1,263	1,169	2,981	1,420	1,561
Construction	45	23	1,131	48	22	25	58	1,203	1,109	60	30	30
Insuarance and pension services	89	67	22	90	68	22	115	90	26	119	92	27
Financial services	190	294	-104	194	306	-113	256	350	-94	254	380	-126
Charges for the use of intellectual property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telecommunication, computer and information services	605	329	277	649	341	308	748	398	350	805	429	375
Telecommunications services	94	78	16	98	80	18	120	98	22	128	102	26
Computer services	511	251	260	550	260	290	628	300	328	677	327	349
Other business services	32	49	-17	32	51	-19	43	58	-16	42	63	-21
Personal, cultural and recreational services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Government goods and services n.i.e	23	58	-36	23	58	-35	31	77	-45	31	79	-48
Primary Income	100	1,590	-1,490	94	1,674	-1,580	155	1,963	-1,808	127	2,224	-2,097
Compensation of employees	15	62	-47	16	67	-51	19	68	-50	19	83	-63
Investment Income	85	1,527	-1,443	78	1,607	-1,529	137	1,895	-1,758	108	2,142	-2,034
Direct Investment	12	479	-466	12	605	-592	17	670	-653	17	811	-794
Dividends	12	302	-290	12	415	-403	17	289	-273	17	469	-453
Re-invested earnings	-	177	-177		190	-190		380	-380		341	-341
Interest	-	-	-		-	-			-			-
Portfolio Investment	-	677	-677		631	-631		828	-828		868	-868
Equity	-	70	-70		73	-73		69	-69		108	-108
Interest	-	606	-606		557	-557		758	-758		760	-760
short-term	-	27	-27		1	-1		61	-61		27	-27
long-term	-	580	-580	21	556	-556	10	697	-697	25	734	-734
Other Investment	18 54	372	-354 54	31 35	372	-341	18 102	398	-379 102	25 66	463	-438 66
Reserve assets Other primary income	34	-	-	-	_	35	102		102	00		00
Other primary income	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Secondary Income	5,204	612	4,591	5,387	650	4,737	7,046	819	6,227	7,007	814	6,193
General Governemnt (e)	22	-	22	5		5	28		28	27		27
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	5,182	612	4,570	5,382	650	4,732	7,018	819	6,199	6,980	814	6,167
Personal transfers	5,182	612	4,570	5,382	650	4,732	7,018	819	6,199	6,980	814	6,167
of which, worker's remittances	5,182	-	-	5,382			7,018			6,980		
Other current transfers				-	-	-						
Current Account	18,042	19,402	-1,360	18,404	19,500	-1,096	23,936	25,924	-1,988	24,036	26,044	-2,009
Capital Account	56	19	37	20	21	-1	73	15	58	71	24	46
Gross acquisitions (Dr) / Disposals (Cr)	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	_	-]	-
Capital Transfers	56	19	37	20	21	-1	73	15	58	71	24	46
General Governemnt (f)	40	-	40	9	-	9	52		52	50		50
Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households	16	19	-3	11	21	-10	21	15	6	21	24	-3
Current Account + Capital Account	18,098	19,421	-1,323	18,424	19,521	-1,096	24,009	25,938	-1,929	24,107	26,069	-1,962

⁽a) The above presentation conforms as far as possible to the Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), 6th edition (2009) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) (b) Provisional

⁽b) Provisional
(c) Exports and imports are recorded on f.o.b.and c.i.f. valuation basis, respectively.
(d) Passage services provided for non-residents are included in transport services.
(e) Includes outright grants received in the form of programme, food and commodity aid, cash and technical assistance.
(f) Includes outright grants received in the form of project aid.

2015 2016 2014 2015 2016 2014 2015 2016								
	1 st Nine	Months Net	1st Nine	Months Net	Net			
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	Net Incurrence of	acqusition of	Net Incurrence	acqusition of	Net Incurrence of	acqusition of	Net Incurrence	Net acqusition of financial
	liabilities	financial assets	of liabilities	financial assets	liabilities	financial assets	of liabilities	assets
Financial Account	1,082	-80	1,186	146	4,124	2,588	3,227	957
Direct Investments	372	30	309	45	4,124 894	2,566	681	53
Equity and investment fund shares	245	30	193	45	469	67	426	53
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	68	30	3	45	88	67	84	53
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	68	30	3 2	45	88 10	67	84 36	53
- BOI companies - CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	55		1	-	-15		62	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	93	-	-13	-
Reinvestment of earnings	177	-	190	-	380	-	341	-
Debt Instruments	128	-	116	-	425	-	256	-
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g) - BOI companies	128 122	-	116 116	-	425 424	-	256 110	-
Shareholder Advance	87		63		208		126	-
Intra Company Borrowings	65	-	52	-	224	-	76	-
Debt Repayments	-30	-	-	-	-7		-92	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	6	-	-	-	1	-	145	-
- Other companies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio Investments	-626	0	1,321	0	2,065	0	689	0
Equity and investment fund shares	-46	-	-20	-	178	-	-58	-
- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)	-46	-	-20	-	178	-	-58	-
Debt securities	-580	0	1,341	0	1,887	0	747	C
Central Bank Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank		- 0	-	- 0	250	- 0	-	- 0
Short-term		-		-	230	-	-	-
Long-term		0	-	0	250	0	- 1	(
General Government	-580	-	1,341	-	1,462	-	747	-
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	-410	-	40	-	-173	-	-392	-
Long-term Traceury Ronds	-171	-	1,301	-	1,635	-	1,139	-
Treasury Bonds SLDBs	-511 190	-	-207	-	60 75	-	-701 190	-
Sovereign Bonds	150	_	1,500		1,500		1,650	
Other sectors	-	-	-	-	175	-	-	-
Long-term	-	-	-	-	175	-	-	-
Financial Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Investment	1,335	212	-443	597	1,165	973	1,857	553
Other equity	1,333		-443	-	1,103	-	1,057	-
Currency & deposits	1,495	-59	-728	128	-292	276	1,457	143
Central Bank	1,499	-	-700	-	1	-	1,098	-
Short term	-1	-	0	-	1	-	-2	-
Long term Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank	1,500 -4	-59	-700 -28	128	-293	276	1,100 359	143
Short-term	-4	-39	-28	94	-293	142	359	152
Long-term		-89	-	34	-	134	-	-9
General Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sectors		-	-	-		-		-
Loans Central bank	322 -362	-	438 -191	-	1,713 -719	-	734 -507	
Credit and loans with the IMF	-362	_	-191		-719		-507	
Other short term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other long term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deposit taking corporations, expect the Central Bank	474	-	-164	-	1,358	-	787	-
Short-term Long-term	363 110	-	-353 189	-	1,156 202	-	657 131	-
General Government	178		866		646		470	-
Short-term	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-term	178	-	866	-	646	-	470	-
Other sectors (h)	32	-	-73	-	429	-	-16	-
Short-term	32	-	-73	-	429	-	-16	-
Long term Insuarance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	32		-/3		429		-10	
Trade credits and advances	-276	206	50	15	-407	383	-376	166
Deposit taking corporations, expect the Central Bank	-	-27	-	3	-	8	-	-30
Short term	-	-27	-	3	-	8	-	-30
Other sectors (i) Short term	-276 -276	233 233	50 50	12 12	-407 -407	375 375	-376 -376	196
Other accounts receivable/payable	-276 -205	66	-203	454	-407 151	314	-3/0 41	196 244
Central bank	-205	-	-203	-	151	-	41	-
Short term (j)	-205	-	-203	-	151	-	41	-
Deposit taking corporations, expect the Central Bank	-	66	-	454	-	314	-	244
Short term	-	66	-	454	-	314	-	244
Special Drawing Rights		-		_			-	-
Reserve Assets		-323		-496		1,548		350
Monetary gold		-39		-		9		-39
Special drawing rights		0		-3		-6		-2
Reserve position in the IMF		-		- 40 -				- 201
Other reserve assets Currency and deposits		-284 -514		-494 -596		1,545 496		391 116
Claims on monetary authorities		1,085		-479		462		369
Claims on other entities		-1,599		-116		34		-253
Securities		230		102		1,049		275
Debt securities		230		102		1,049		275
Short term Long term		230		102		1,049		275
Equity and investment fund shares		- 230		102		1,049		2/3
Financial derivatives								
Other claims		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) (Liabilities - Assets)		-1,162		-1,040		-1,536		-2,271
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Errors and Omissions		161		56		393		-308

⁽g) Includes Direct investment to BOI, CSE and other private companies.
(h) Include State Owned Enterprises (SOEs) and private sector companies.
(i) Include Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) and private sector companies
(j) Net transactions of ACU liabilities