# CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA



# SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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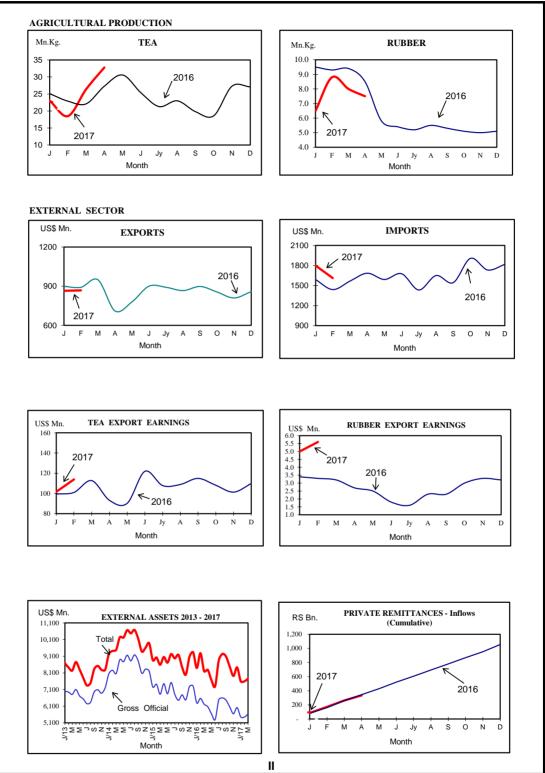
## SUMMARY OF SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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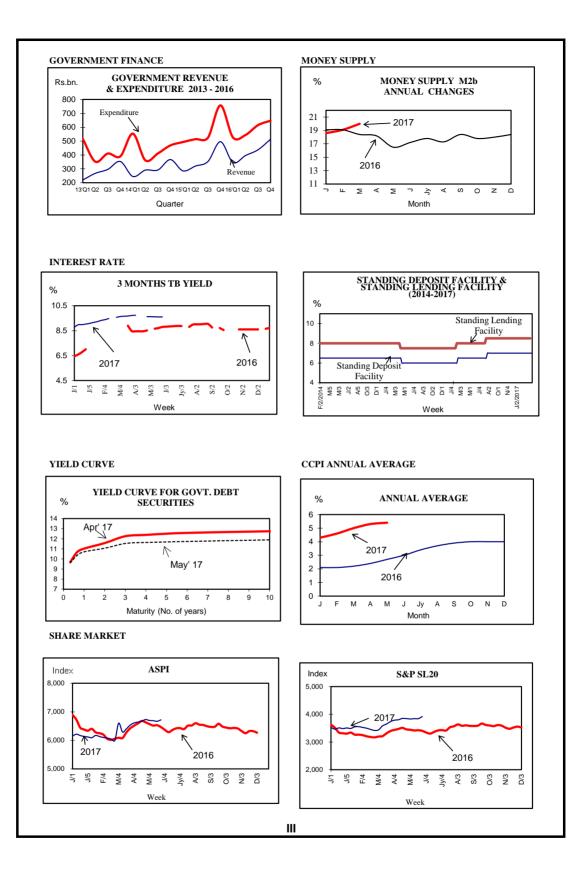
| Item   | Period                  | Unit       | 2016                   | 2017                   | % Change |
|--|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Production                                     |                         |            | 27.2                   |                        | 10.0     |
| Tea  | April                   | Mn. Kg     | 27.3                   | 32.8                   | 19.9     |
| Rubber   | April                   | Mn. Kg     | 8.5                    | 7.5                    | -11.3    |
| Coconut  | April                   | Mn.Nuts    | 239.9                  | 185.4                  | -22.7    |
| Fish   | April                   | '000 MT    | 39.3                   | 43.5                   | 10.8     |
|  |                         |            | 2015/2016              | 2016/2017              |          |
| Paddy  | Maha <sup>(a)</sup>     | '000 MT    | 2,903.0<br><b>2016</b> | 1,418.6<br><b>2017</b> | -51.1    |
|  | Yala <sup>(b)</sup>     | '000 MT    | 1,517.0                | -                      | -        |
|  |                         |            | 2016                   | 2017                   |          |
| Electricity Generation                         | January - March         | Gwh.       | 3,440                  | 3,463                  | 0.7      |
| Factory Industrial Production Index            | April                   | 2010 = 100 | <b>2016</b><br>102.6   | <b>2017</b><br>94.4    | -8.0     |
| External Sector                                |                         |            |                        |                        |          |
| External Trade                                 |                         |            | 2016                   | 2017                   |          |
| Exports  | February                | US\$ Mn.   | 892                    | 868                    | -2.7     |
| Imports  | February                |            | 1,439                  | 1,611                  | 11.9     |
| Balance of Trade                               | February                |            | -548                   | -743                   | 35.7     |
| Balance of Payments                            |                         |            | 2015                   | 2016                   |          |
| Trade Account                                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter | US\$ Mn.   | -1,634                 | -2,159                 | -32.1    |
| Current Account                                | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter |            | -700                   | -1,172                 | -67.4    |
| Current & Capital Accounts                     | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter |            | -690                   | -1,148                 | -66.4    |
| Financial Account (net)                        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter |            | -1,066                 | -848                   | 20.5     |
|  |                         |            | 2016                   | 2017                   |          |
| Total Reserves (c)                             | End February            | US\$ Mn.   | 8,502.0                | 7,753.9                | -8.8     |
| Govt. Finance                                  |                         |            | 2015                   | 2016                   |          |
| Revenue and Grants                             | January - December      | Rs. Mn.    | 1,460,892              | 1,693,558              | 15.9     |
| Recurrent Expenditure<br>Money & Share Markets | January - December      | Rs. Mn.    | 1,701,658              | 1,757,782              | 3.3      |
| Money Supply                                   |                         |            | 2016                   | 2017                   |          |
| Narrow Money M <sub>1</sub>                    | End March               | Rs. Mn.    | 729,606                | 782,025                | 7.2      |
| Broad Money M <sub>2</sub>                     | End March               | Rs. Mn.    | 4,206,399              | 5,096,203              | 21.2     |
| Consolidated Broad Money $(M_{2b})(d)$         | End March               | Rs. Mn.    | 4,731,636              | 5,677,402              | 20.0     |
| Broad Money M4                                 | End March               | Rs. Mn.    | 5,882,649              | 6,951,129              | 18.2     |
| Share Market                                   |                         |            | 2016                   | 2017                   |          |
| ASPI   | End May                 | 1985 = 100 | 6,550.5                | 6,674.3                | 1.9      |
| S&P SL20                                       | End May                 | 2004=1000  | 3,425.6                | 3,818.9                | 11.5     |
| Market Capitalisation                          | End May                 | Rs. Bn.    | 2,791.2                | 2,952.5                | 5.8      |
| Prices   |                         |            |                        |                        |          |
|  |                         |            | 2016                   | 2017                   |          |
| NCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)                   | April                   | 2013=100   | 4.3                    | 8.4                    |          |
| CCPI (Year-On-Year % Change)                   | May                     | 2013=100   | 4.8                    | 6.0                    |          |
| (Annual Avg. % Change)                         | 12 months ending<br>May |            | 2.7                    | 5.4                    |          |
| (a) Sep\Oct-March\April                        | (c) Including ACU re    |            |                        |                        |          |

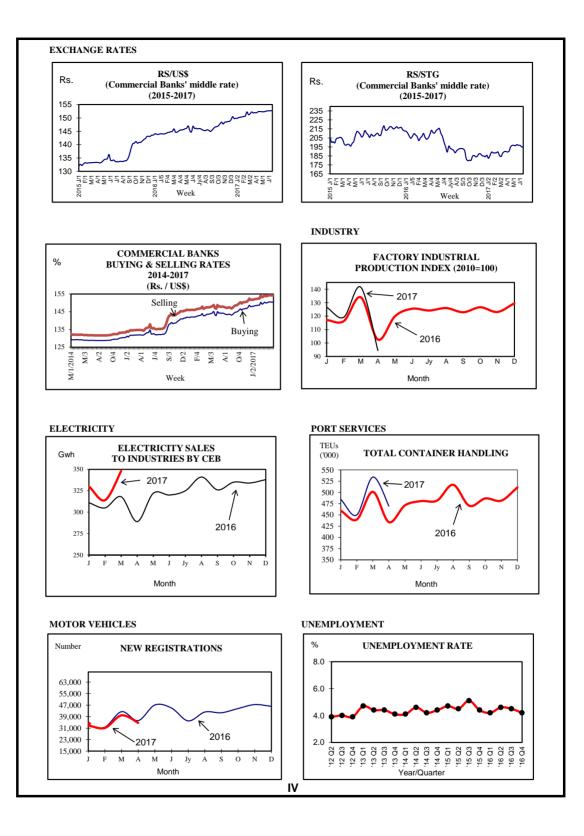
(a) Sep\Oct-March\April(b) April\May-Aug\Sep

(c) Including ACU receipts(d) Inclusive of FCBUs



#### TRENDS IN ECONOMIC INDICATORS





|                                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter - 2017 (a) |           |                  |       |                               |       |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Economic Activity                | (Rs. Mn)                           |           | Growth rates (%) |       | Contribution to<br>Growth (%) |       |  |  |
|                                  | <b>2016</b> (b)                    | 2017      | 16/15 (b)        | 17/16 | 2016 (b)                      | 2017  |  |  |
| Agriculture                      | 161,662                            | 156,419   | -0.2             | -3.2  | -0.3                          | -6.6  |  |  |
| Industry                         | 655,053                            | 696,380   | 9.1              | 6.3   | 54.2                          | 52.2  |  |  |
| Services                         | 1,167,216                          | 1,207,523 | 3.7              | 3.5   | 40.7                          | 50.9  |  |  |
| Taxes less subsidies on products | 98,614                             | 101,448   | 5.9              | 2.9   | 5.4                           | 3.6   |  |  |
| GDP                              | 2,082,544                          | 2,161,770 | 5.1              | 3.8   | 100.0                         | 100.0 |  |  |

1. Gross Domestic Product at Constant (2010) Prices

|                                  | Annual - 2016 (a) |           |                  |       |                               |       |  |  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Economic Activity                | ( <b>Rs. Mn</b> ) |           | Growth rates (%) |       | Contribution to<br>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 <sup>th</sup> Quarter - 2016 (a) |           |                  |       |                               |       |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Economic Activity                | ( <b>Rs. Mn</b> )                  |           | Growth rates (%) |       | Contribution to<br>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 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter - 2016 (a) (b) |           |                  |       |                               |       |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Economic Activity                | (Rs. Mn)                               |           | Growth rates (%) |       | Contribution to<br>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 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter - 2016 (a) (b) |           |                  |       |                               |       |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|-----------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Economic Activity                | (Rs. Mn)                               |           | Growth rates (%) |       | Contribution to<br>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 |  |  |  |

(a) Provisional

(b) Revised

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

#### 2. AGRICULTURE

| Item                                 | UNIT           | 2016      | 2017*          | CHA           | NGE        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Item                                 | UNII           | 2010      | 2017           | Absolute      | Percentage |
| Tea Production                       |                |           |                |               |            |
| April                                | Mn.Kgs.        | 27.3      | 32.8           | 5.5           | 19.9       |
| January - April                      |                | 97.8      | 98.9           | 1.2           | 1.2        |
| Rubber Production                    |                |           |                |               |            |
| April                                | Mn.Kgs.        | 8.5       | 7.5            | -1.0          | -11.3      |
| January - April                      |                | 36.7      | 30.9           | -5.8          | -15.8      |
| Coconut Production                   |                |           |                |               |            |
| April                                | Mn.Nuts        | 239.9     | 185.4          | -54.4         | -22.7      |
| January - April                      |                | 971.0     | 869.0          | -102.0        | -10.5      |
| Paddy Production                     |                | 2015/2016 | 2016/2017**    |               |            |
| Maha (a)                             | '000 MT        | 2,903.0   | 1,418.6        | -1484.4       | -51.1      |
|                                      |                | 2016      | 2017           |               |            |
| Yala (b)                             |                | 1,517.0   | -              | -             | -          |
| Fish Production                      |                | 2016      | 2017*          |               |            |
| April                                | '000 MT        | 39.3      | 43.5           | 4.2           | 10.8       |
| January - April                      |                | 164.9     | 178.4          | 13.5          | 8.2        |
| * Provisional ** Forecast (a) Sep\Oc | t March\ April |           | (b) April \ Ma | ıy - Aug.∖Sep | ).         |

#### 3. INDUSTRY

| Item                     | UNIT 2016 |             | 2017 (-) | CHANGE   |            |  |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--|
| Item                     | UNII      | 2016        | 2017 (a) | Absolute | Percentage |  |
| Electricity Sales        |           |             |          |          |            |  |
| to Industries (b)        |           |             |          |          |            |  |
| February                 | GWh       | 305         | 314      | 9        | 2.9        |  |
| March                    |           | 318         | 348      | 30       | 9.5        |  |
| January - March          |           | 934         | 992      | 59       | 6.3        |  |
| Furnace Oil Sales        |           |             |          |          |            |  |
| April                    | '000 MT   | 53          | 73       | 20       | 37         |  |
| January - April          |           | 237         | 317      | 80       | 33.6       |  |
| Industrial Exports       |           | 2016        | 2017(a)  |          |            |  |
| Petroleum Exports        |           |             |          |          |            |  |
| February                 | Rs. Mn.   | 2,658       | 4,103    | 1,444.9  | 54.4       |  |
| January - February       |           | 6,776       | 8,529    | 1,753    | 25.9       |  |
| Other Industrial Exports |           |             |          |          |            |  |
| February                 | Rs. Mn.   | 98,860 (c)  | 95,345   | -3,515   | -3.6       |  |
| January - February       |           | 197,831 (c) | 191,181  | -6,651   | -3.4       |  |
| Industrial Exports       |           |             |          |          |            |  |
| Petroleum Exports        |           |             |          |          |            |  |
| February                 | US\$ Mn.  | 18.5        | 27.2     | 8.7      | 47.3       |  |
| January - February       |           | 47.1        | 56.7     | 9.6      | 20.4       |  |
| Other Industrial Exports |           |             |          |          |            |  |
| February                 | US\$ Mn.  | 686.9 (c)   | 632.2    | -54.7    | -8.0       |  |
| January - February       |           | 1,374.5 (c) | 1,270.7  | -103.8   | -7.5       |  |

(a) Provisional (b) By CEB, excluding self generation (c) Revised

### (Industry cont....)

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

| Item  | 2016<br>April (b) | 2017<br>April (b) | Growth %      |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Food products                                   | 88.2              | 90.5              | 2.5           |
| Beverages                                       | 111.5             | 88.9              | -20.3         |
| Tobacco Products<br>Textiles                    | 85.7<br>107.4     | 85.8<br>105.7     | 0.2<br>-1.6   |
| Wearing Apparel<br>Leather and Related Products | 147.7<br>63.7     | 115.4<br>61.0     | -21.9<br>-4.2 |
| Wood and Products of Wood, except Furniture     | 104.4             | 104.4             | 0.0           |
| Paper and Paper Products                        | 127.3             | 127.3             | 0.0           |
| Printing and Reproduction of Recorded Media     | 112.2             | 112.2             | 0.0           |
| Coke and Refined Petroleum Products             | 64.3              | 69.0              | 7.3           |
| Chemicals and Chemical Products                 | 64.0              | 63.8              | -0.3          |
| Paharmecuticals, Medicinal Chemicals            | 137.7             | 137.7             | 0.0           |
| Rubber and Plastic Products                     | 94.3              | 98.2              | 4.2           |
| Other non-metallic Mineral Products             | 108.5             | 111.5             | 2.7           |
| Basic Metals                                    | 134.1             | 119.7             | -10.8         |
| Fabricated Metal Products                       | 46.3              | 46.3              | 0.1           |
| Electrical Equipment                            | 77.5              | 76.7              | -1.1          |
| Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.   | 81.3              | 78.2              | -3.9          |
| Factory Industrial Production Index             | 102.6             | 94.4              | -8.0          |

n.e.c.- Not elsewhere classified

(a) FIPI based on ISIC Revision 4 Classification

(b) Provisional

#### 4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

|   |                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter | 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter | CHANGE    |            |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Item  | UNIT 1 Quarter 2016 (a) |                         | 2017 (a)                | Absolute  | Percentage |
|   |                         |                         |                         |           |            |
| Telephones (Fixed lines)                      | Number                  | 2,604,222               | 2,537,438               | -66,784   | -2.6       |
| Wireline in service                           | Number                  | 1,139,794               | 1,175,675               | 35,881    | 3.1        |
| Wireless Access                               | Number                  | 1,464,428               | 1,361,763               | -102,665  | -7.0       |
|   |                         |                         |                         |           |            |
| Telephone Density (excluding Cellular Phones) | per 100 persons         | 12.3                    | 11.8                    | -0.4      | -3.5       |
| Telephone Density (including Cellular Phones) | per 100 persons         | 128.2                   | 138.7                   | 10.5      | 8.2        |
| Cellular Phones                               | Number                  | 24,568,745              | 27,157,647              | 2,588,902 | 10.5       |
| Public Pay Phones                             | Number                  | 5,705                   | 5,297                   | -408      | -7.2       |
| Internet subscribers (b)                      | Number                  | 4,202,247               | 5,220,879               | 1,018,632 | 24.2       |
|   |                         |                         |                         |           |            |

(a) Provisional

(b) Including Mobile Internet connections

#### 5. ENERGY

| Item                              | UNIT    | 2016  | 2017 (a) | СН       | ANGE       |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|----------|----------|------------|
|                                   |         | 2010  | 2017 (a) | Absolute | Percentage |
| Crude Oil Imports                 | '000 MT |       |          |          |            |
| April                             |         | 90    | 188      | 98       | 108.2      |
| January - April                   |         | 462   | 471      | 8        | 1.8        |
| Other Petroleum Imports           | '000 MT |       |          |          |            |
| April                             |         | 374   | 402      | 28       | 7.5        |
| January - April                   |         | 1,204 | 1,677    | 473      | 39.3       |
| Kerosene Sales                    | '000 MT |       |          |          |            |
| April                             |         | 11    | 11       | 1        | 7.0        |
| January - April                   |         | 47    | 50       | 3        | 7.2        |
| Petrol Sales                      | '000 MT |       |          |          |            |
| April                             |         | 99    | 108      | 9        | 9.2        |
| January - April                   |         | 373   | 400      | 26       | 7.1        |
| Diesel Sales                      | '000 MT |       |          |          |            |
| April                             |         | 197   | 189      | -7       | -3.8       |
| January - April                   |         | 766   | 806      | 40       | 5.2        |
| Electricity Generation            | Gwh.    |       |          |          |            |
| March                             |         | 1,214 | 1,230    | 16       | 1.3        |
| CEB - Hydro                       |         | 296   | 118      | -178     | -60.1      |
| Fuel Oil                          |         | 271   | 199      | -72      | -26.4      |
| Coal                              |         | 402   | 583      | 181      | 45.0       |
| Wind                              |         | 0.1   | 0.1      | 0.0      | -10.0      |
| Private Sector                    |         | 245   | 329      | 84       | 34.4       |
| Non Convensional Renewable Energy |         | 39    | 75       | 36       |            |
|                                   |         |       |          |          |            |
| January - March                   | Gwh.    | 3,440 | 3,463    | 22       | 0.7        |
| CEB - Hydro                       |         | 1,047 | 347      | -701     | -66.9      |
| Fuel Oil                          |         | 479   | 608      | 129      | 26.9       |
| Coal                              |         | 1,134 | 1,602    | 468      | 41.3       |
| Wind                              |         | 0.3   | 0.3      | 0.1      | 32.0       |
| Private Sector                    |         | 780   | 905      | 125      | 16.1       |
| Non Convensional Renewable Energy |         | 184   | 181      | -3       | -1.5       |
|                                   |         |       |          |          |            |

(a) Provisional

#### 6. HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

| Item                    | UNIT       | 2015  | <b>2016</b> (a) | CH       | IANGE      |
|-------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------|----------|------------|
|                         |            | 2013  | 2010 (a)        | Absolute | Percentage |
| Greater Colombo Housing |            |       |                 |          |            |
| Approvals Index (b)     | 1995 = 100 |       |                 |          |            |
| Quarter 3               |            | 153.6 | 134.3           | -19.3    | -12.5      |
| Quarter 4               |            | 136.0 | 111.7           | -24.3    | -17.9      |
| Cement                  |            | 2016  | 2017 (a)        |          |            |
| Local Production (c)    | '000 MT    |       |                 |          |            |
| March                   |            | 227   | 249             | 23       | 10         |
| January - March         |            | 648   | 739             | 91       | 14.1       |
| Imports (d)             | '000 MT    |       |                 |          |            |
| March                   |            | 569   | 584             | 15       | 2.6        |
| January - March         |            | 1,263 | 1,293           | 31       | 2.4        |
| Total                   | '000 MT    |       |                 |          |            |
| March                   |            | 796   | 833             | 37       | 4.7        |
| January - March         |            | 1,910 | 2,032           | 122      | 6.4        |

(a) Provisional

(b) Includes housing approvals by five Municipal Councils,

(c) Local production by Holcim and Tokyo Cement Companies

(d) Total cement imports.

seven Urban Councils & eight Pradeshiya Sabhas in Greater Colombo.

#### CHANGE Item UNIT 2016 2017(a) Absolute Percentage New Registration of Motor Vehicles Number 36,225 -1,580 April 34,645 -4.4 12.3 Buses 171 192 21 Motor Cars 3,024 -30.3 4,337 -1,313 Three Wheelers 4,158 1,546 -2,612 -62.8 Dual Purpose Vehicles (b) 1,832 1,101 -731 -39.9 Motor Cycles 24,426 27,211 2,785 11.4 Goods Transport Vehicles (c) 390 706 316 81.0 911 Land Vehicles (d) 865 -46 -5.0 January - April Number 143,181 148,435 5,254 3.7 Buses 871 999 128 14.7 Motor Cars 15,300 12,760 -2,540 -16.6 Three Wheelers 14,555 7,546 -7,009 -48.2 Dual Purpose Vehicles (b) 7,405 5,776 -1,629 -22.0 Motor Cycles 99.006 113,225 14,219 14.4 3,731 Goods Transport Vehicles (c) 1,941 1,790 92.2 Land Vehicles (d) 4,103 4,398 295 7.2

#### 7. TRANSPORT

(a) Provisional

(b) Including Single Cab

(c) Lorries, Other Goods Transport Vehicles and Special Purpose Vehicles

(d) Tractors, Hand Tractors and Other Land Vehicles

#### 8. PORT SERVICES

| Item                                   | UNIT   | 2016       | 2017(a)    | CHANGE    |            |
|--|--------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| item                                   | UNII   | 2010       | 2017(a)    | Absolute  | Percentage |
|  |        |            |            |           |            |
|  | Number | 401        | 399        | -2        | -0.5       |
| April<br>January - April               |        | 1.659      | 1,598      | -2<br>-61 | -0.3       |
| Container Handling                     |        | 1,039      | 1,576      | -01       | -3.7       |
| Domestic                               | TEUs   |            |            |           |            |
|  | TL03   | 91,791     | 95,688     | 3,897     | 4.2        |
| April                                  |        | · · · ·    | 449,530    | · · · ·   | 4.2<br>8.2 |
| January - April<br><b>Transhipment</b> | TEUs   | 415,471    | 449,550    | 34,059    | 0.2        |
| April                                  | TEUS   | 336,308    | 368,989    | 32,681    | 9.7        |
| January - April                        |        | 1,398,411  | 1,468,208  | 69,797    | 5.0        |
| Re- Stowing                            | TEUs   | 1,590,411  | 1,400,200  | 09,797    | 5.0        |
| April                                  | 1205   | 5,892      | 4,983      | -909      | -15.4      |
| January - April                        |        | 20,069     | 20,806     | 737       | 3.7        |
| Total Container Handling               | TEUs   | 20,000     | 20,000     |           | 017        |
| April                                  |        | 433,991    | 469,660    | 35,669    | 8.2        |
| January - April                        |        | 1,833,951  | 1,938,544  | 104,593   | 5.7        |
| Cargo Handling                         |        | y y        | , ,-       | - ,       |            |
| Cargo Discharged                       | MT     |            |            |           |            |
| April                                  |        | 4,025,078  | 4,387,748  | 362,670   | 9.0        |
| January - April                        |        | 16,638,984 | 17,846,300 | 1,207,316 | 7.3        |
| Cargo Loaded                           | MT     |            |            |           |            |
| April                                  |        | 2,660,412  | 2,886,564  | 226,152   | 8.5        |
| January - April                        |        | 11,077,004 | 11,855,137 | 778,133   | 7.0        |
| Total Cargo Handling                   | MT     |            |            | -         |            |
| April                                  |        | 6,685,490  | 7,274,312  | 588,822   | 8.8        |
| January - April                        |        | 27,715,988 | 29,701,437 | 1,985,449 | 7.2        |

(a) Provisional

TEUs = Twenty - foot Equivalent Container Units.

#### 9. PRICE INDICES Base CHANGE 2016 2017 Item Period Absolute Percentage National Consumer Price Index 2013=100 (NCPI) April 111.6 121.0 9.4 8.4 12 Months ending April 110.1 116.7 6.6 6.0 Core - NCPI April 115.7 122.5 6.8 5.9 12 Months ending April 87.5 112.2 199.7 6.6 **Colombo Consumers Price Index** 2013=100 (CCPI) May 111.5 118.2 6.0 6.7 12 Months ending May 108.8 114.7 5.9 5.4 Core - CCPI May 116.5 122.5 6.0 5.2 113.0 119.2 6.2 5.5 12 Months ending May

### 10. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - PETTAH MARKET

| Item                     | UNIT  | 2016   | 2017 * | СНА      | NGE        |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|--------|----------|------------|
|                          |       | May    | May    | Absolute | Percentage |
| Rice                     | Rs/Kg |        |        |          |            |
| Samba                    |       | 88.25  | 97.00  | 8.75     | 9.90       |
| Parboiled Rice           |       | 76.50  | 91.00  | 14.50    | 19.00      |
| Raw Rice (Red)           |       | 61.25  | 84.20  | 22.95    | 37.50      |
| Other Food Items         | Rs/Kg |        |        |          |            |
| Dried Chillies(Imported) |       | 350.00 | 204.00 | -146.00  | -41.70     |
| Red Onions (Local)       |       | 162.50 | 325.00 | 162.50   | 100.00     |
| Big Onions (Local)       |       | n.a.   | n.a.   | -        | -          |
| Dhal (Australian)        |       | 238.75 | 210.00 | -28.75   | -12.00     |
| Potatoes (Local)         |       | 137.50 | 162.00 | 24.50    | 17.80      |
| Eggs                     |       | 14.00  | 11.50  | -2.50    | -17.90     |
| Sugar - White            |       | 108.25 | 105.60 | -2.65    | -2.40      |

\* 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                     |
|                                     | C          | 2015(a)(c)              | 2016(a)(c)              |
|                                     |            | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter | 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter |
| Labour Force Participation Rate     | Percentage | 53.5                    | 54.0                    |
| Unemployment Rate                   | -          | 4.4                     | 4.2                     |
| Employment by Industry Group (d)    |            |                         |                         |
| (as a % of total employment)        |            |                         |                         |
| Agriculture                         |            | 28.1                    | 27.6                    |
| Industry                            |            | 25.0                    | 25.7                    |
| Services                            |            | 46.9                    | 46.7                    |
|                                     |            | 2016                    | 2017                    |
| Wages                               |            | March                   | March (a)               |
| Public Sector Employees             | 2012 = 100 |                         |                         |
| Nominal Wage Rate Index             |            | 161.5                   | 160.8                   |
| Real Wage Rate Index (e)            |            | 146.4                   | 134.1                   |
| Informal Private Sector Employees   | 2012 = 100 | 133.4                   | 145.7                   |
| Agriculture                         |            |                         |                         |
| Nominal Wage Rate Index             |            | 133.4                   | 144.7                   |
| Real Wage Rate Index (e)            |            | 120.9                   | 120.7                   |
| Industry<br>Nominal Wage Rate Index |            | 137.4                   | 151.3                   |
| Real Wage Rate Index (e)            |            | 137.4                   | 126.3                   |
| Services                            |            | 124.5                   | 120.5                   |
| Nominal Wage Rate Index             |            | 129.7                   | 140.7                   |
| Real Wage Rate Index (e)            |            | 117.5                   | 117.4                   |

(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  | T1        | 2015  | 2017  | Change  |   |  |
|---|-----------|---|---|---|---|--|
| Item  | Unit      | 2015  | 2016  | Absolute  | Percentage                                      |  |
| Total revenue and Grants (b)  | Rs. Mn.   | 1,460,892   | 1,693,558   | 232,666   | 15.9  |  |
| Total revenue (b)   |           | 1,454,878   | 1,686,062   | 231,184   | 15.9  |  |
| Grants (b)  |           | 6,014   | 7,496   | 1,482   | 24.6  |  |
| Recurrent expenditure (b)   | Rs. Mn.   | 1,701,658   | 1,757,782   | 56,124  | 3.3   |  |
| Capital expenditure and net lending (b)   | Rs. Mn.   | 588,737   | 576,101   | -12,635   | -2.1  |  |
| <b>Financing (b)</b><br>Domestic financing  | Rs. Mn.   | 829,502<br>592,699  | 640,325   | -189,177<br>-344,288  | -22.8<br>-58.1                                  |  |
| Treasury bills  |           | -26,375   | 248,411<br>98,482   | -344,288<br>124,857   | -38.1   |  |
| Treasury bonds  |           | 442,582   | 349,814   | -92,768   | -473.4  |  |
| Rupee loans   |           | -31,430   | 0   | 31,430  | 21.0  |  |
| Other   |           | 207,922   | -199,884  | -407,806  | -196.1  |  |
| Foreign financing   |           | 236,803   | 391,914   | 155,111   | 65.5  |  |
|   |           |   |   |   |   |  |
|   | Unit      | End 2015  | End 2016 (a)  | Cha   | nge   |  |
|   |           |   |   | Absolute  | Percentage                                      |  |
| Total outstanding govt. debt  | Rs. Mn.   | 8,503,227   | 9,387,303   | 884,076   | 10.4  |  |
| Total domestic debt   | Rs. Mn.   | 4,959,196   | 5,341,507   | 382,310   | 7.7   |  |
| By Maturity   | KS. MIII. | 4,555,150   | 5,541,507   | 562,510   | /./   |  |
| Short term  |           | 913,291   | 968,396   | 55,104  | 6.0   |  |
| o/w Treasury bills  |           | 658,240   | 779,581   | 121,341   | 18.4  |  |
| Central bank advances   |           | 151,132   | 83,307  | -67,825   | -44.9   |  |
| Medium & Long term  |           | 4,045,905   | 4,373,111   | 327,206   | 8.1   |  |
| o/w Treasury bonds  |           | 3,305,248   | 3,714,787   | 409,539   | 12.4  |  |
| Rupee loans   |           | 24,088  | 24,088  | -   | -   |  |
| Sri Lanka Development Bonds   |           | 668,458   | 572,199   | -96,259   | -14.4   |  |
| By Institution  |           |   |   |   |   |  |
|   |           |   |   |   |   |  |
| Non - Bank  |           | 3,035,160   | 3,226,606   | 191,445   | 6.3   |  |
|   |           | 3,035,160<br>1,924,036  | 3,226,606<br>2,114,901  | 191,445<br>190,865  | 6.3<br>9.9                                      |  |
| Non - Bank  | Rs. Mn.   | 1,924,036<br>3,544,031  | 2,114,901<br>4,045,796  | 190,865<br>501,765  | 9.9<br>14.2                                     |  |
| Non - Bank<br>Bank<br>Total foreign debt (c)<br>Concessional  | Rs. Mn.   | 1,924,036<br>3,544,031<br>1,729,895   | 2,114,901<br>4,045,796<br>1,897,680   | 190,865<br>501,765<br>167,786   | 9.9<br>14.2<br>9.7                              |  |
| Non - Bank<br>Bank<br>Total foreign debt (c)<br>Concessional<br>Multilateral                                | Rs. Mn.   | 1,924,036<br>3,544,031<br>1,729,895<br>794,485                                  | 2,114,901<br>4,045,796<br>1,897,680<br>855,998                                    | 190,865<br>501,765<br>167,786<br>61,513                               | 9.9<br>14.2<br>9.7<br>7.7                       |  |
| Non - Bank<br>Bank<br>Total foreign debt (c)<br>Concessional<br>Multilateral<br>o/w IDA                     | Rs. Mn.   | 1,924,036<br>3,544,031<br>1,729,895<br>794,485<br>303,697                       | 2,114,901<br>4,045,796<br>1,897,680<br>855,998<br>310,194                         | 190,865<br>501,765<br>167,786<br>61,513<br>6,497                      | 9.9<br>14.2<br>9.7<br>7.7<br>2.1                |  |
| Non - Bank<br>Bank<br>Total foreign debt (c)<br>Concessional<br>Multilateral<br>o/w IDA<br>ADB              | Rs. Mn.   | 1,924,036<br>3,544,031<br>1,729,895<br>794,485<br>303,697<br>433,466            | 2,114,901<br>4,045,796<br>1,897,680<br>855,998<br>310,194<br>469,119              | 190,865<br>501,765<br>167,786<br>61,513<br>6,497<br>35,653            | 9.9<br>14.2<br>9.7<br>7.7<br>2.1<br>8.2         |  |
| Non - Bank<br>Bank<br>Total foreign debt (c)<br>Concessional<br>Multilateral<br>o/w IDA<br>ADB<br>Bilateral | Rs. Mn.   | 1,924,036<br>3,544,031<br>1,729,895<br>794,485<br>303,697<br>433,466<br>935,410 | 2,114,901<br>4,045,796<br>1,897,680<br>855,998<br>310,194<br>469,119<br>1,041,682 | 190,865<br>501,765<br>167,786<br>61,513<br>6,497<br>35,653<br>106,272 | 9.9<br>14.2<br>9.7<br>7.7<br>2.1<br>8.2<br>11.4 |  |
| Non - Bank<br>Bank<br>Total foreign debt (c)<br>Concessional<br>Multilateral<br>o/w IDA<br>ADB              | Rs. Mn.   | 1,924,036<br>3,544,031<br>1,729,895<br>794,485<br>303,697<br>433,466            | 2,114,901<br>4,045,796<br>1,897,680<br>855,998<br>310,194<br>469,119              | 190,865<br>501,765<br>167,786<br>61,513<br>6,497<br>35,653            | 9.9<br>14.2<br>9.7<br>7.7<br>2.1<br>8.2         |  |

(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    | UNIT Beginning         |                        | CHANGE             |               |
|---|---------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
|   |         | January*               | End<br>March**         | Absolute           | Percentage    |
| Narrow Money Supply (M <sub>1</sub> )                       | Rs. Mn. |                        |                        |                    |               |
| 2016<br>2017  |         | 714,988<br>776,624     | 729,606<br>782,025     | 14,618<br>5,400    | 2.0<br>0.7    |
| Currency Held by the Public                                 |         | 770,024                | 782,025                | 5,400              | 0.7           |
| 2016  |         | 388,057                | 405,670                | 17,613             | 4.5           |
| 2017  |         | 429,502                | 443,916                | 14,414             | 3.4           |
| Demand Deposits Held by the Public 2016                     |         | 326,931                | 323,936                | -2,995             | -0.9          |
| 2018 2017   |         | 347,123                | 325,950                | -2,993             | -0.9          |
| Broad Money Supply (M <sub>2</sub> ) (1)                    | Rs. Mn. | , -                    | ,                      | .,                 |               |
| 2016  |         | 4,057,212              | 4,206,399              | 149,187            | 3.7           |
| 2017  |         | 4,823,559              | 5,096,203              | 272,644            | 5.7           |
| Time & Savings Deposits Held by the Public<br>(Quasi Money) | Rs. Mn. |                        |                        |                    |               |
| 2016  |         | 3,342,224              | 3,476,793              | 134,569            | 4.0           |
| 2017  |         | 4,046,935              | 4,314,178              | 267,244            | 6.6           |
| Underlying Factors (M <sub>2</sub> )                        | Rs. Mn. |                        |                        |                    |               |
| Net Foreign Assets (2)                                      |         | 206.022                | 02 110                 | 104.012            | <b>60 2</b>   |
| 2016<br>2017  |         | 206,923<br>167,111     | 82,110<br>164,256      | -124,813<br>-2,855 | -60.3<br>-1.7 |
| Domestic Credit   |         | 107,111                | 104,230                | -2,035             | -1.7          |
| 2016  |         | 4,827,980              | 5,170,316              | 342,336            | 7.1           |
| 2017  |         | 5,849,104              | 6,189,941              | 340,837            | 5.8           |
| To Government (Net)   |         | 1,667,525              | 1,819,747              | 152,222            | 9.1           |
| To Public Corporations                                      |         | 289,728                | 304,440                | 14,711             | 5.1           |
| To Co-operatives  |         | 1,892                  | 2,117                  | 225                | 11.9          |
| To Other Private Sector<br>Other Items (Net) (3)            |         | 3,889,959              | 4,063,637              | 173,678            | 4.5           |
| 2016  |         | -977,690               | -1,046,026             | -68,336            | -7.0          |
| 2017  |         | -1,192,656             | -1,257,993             | -65,337            | -5.5          |
| Consolidated Broad Money Supply $(M_{2b})$ (3)              | Rs.Mn.  |                        |                        |                    |               |
| 2016  |         | 4,565,917              | 4,731,636              | 165,719            | 3.6           |
| 2017<br>Adjusted Time & Savings Deposits                    |         | 5,405,596              | 5,677,402              | 271,806            | 5.0           |
| Held by the Public (Quasi Money)                            |         |                        |                        |                    |               |
| 2016  |         | 3,850,929              | 4,002,030              | 151,101            | 3.9           |
| 2017  |         | 4,628,972              | 4,895,377              | 266,406            | 5.8           |
| Underlying Factors (M <sub>2b</sub> )                       | Rs.Mn.  |                        |                        |                    |               |
| Net Foreign Assets (3)                                      |         |                        |                        |                    |               |
| 2016  |         | -298,163               | -439,896               | -141,732           | -47.5         |
| 2017<br>Domestic Credit                                     |         | -231,238               | -371,467               | -140,228           | -60.6         |
| 2016  |         | 5,732,034              | 6,103,477              | 371,443            | 6.5           |
| 2017  |         | 6,671,677              | 7,143,161              | 471,483            | 7.1           |
| To Government (Net)   |         | 1,972,133              | 2,214,546              | 242,414            | 12.3          |
| To Public Corporations                                      |         | 495,114                | 553,416                | 58,302             | 11.8          |
| To Co-operatives  |         | 1,892                  | 2,117                  | 225                | 11.9          |
| To Other Private Sector                                     |         | 4,202,538              | 4,373,081              | 170,543            | 4.1           |
| Other Items (Net) (3)                                       |         | 0.55.05.1              | 001.04-                | <b>62 000</b>      |               |
| 2016<br>2017  |         | -867,954<br>-1,034,843 | -931,946<br>-1,094,292 | -63,992<br>-59,449 | -7.4<br>-5.7  |
| Reserve Money   | Rs. Mn. | -1,034,643             | -1,094,292             | -39,449            | -3.7          |
| 2016  |         | 673,432                | 791,618                | 118,186            | 17.5          |
| 2017  |         | 856,147                | 892,164                | 36,017             | 4.2           |
| Money Multipliers<br>M1 Multiplier                          |         |                        |                        |                    |               |
| 2016  |         | 1.06                   | 0.92                   |                    |               |
| 2017  |         | 0.91                   | 0.88                   |                    |               |
| M <sub>2</sub> Multiplier                                   |         |                        |                        |                    |               |
| 2016  |         | 6.02                   | 5.31                   |                    |               |
| 2017<br>M <sub>2b</sub> Multiplier                          |         | 5.63                   | 5.71                   |                    |               |
| 2016  |         | 6.78                   | 5.98                   |                    |               |
| 2017  |         | 6.31                   | 6.36                   |                    |               |

(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        | CHANG    | E          |
|--|--------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
|  |        | January*   | March **   | Absolute | Percentage |
| Broad Money Supply (M <sub>4</sub> ) (4) | Rs.Mn. |            |            |          |            |
| 2016                                     |        | 5,720,253  | 5,882,649  | 162,396  | 2.         |
| 2017                                     |        | 6,630,256  | 6,951,129  | 320,872  | 4.         |
| Quasi Money                              |        |            |            |          |            |
| 2016                                     |        | 5,041,452  | 5,191,041  | 149,590  | 3.         |
| 2017                                     |        | 5,903,674  | 6,219,381  | 315,707  | 5.         |
| Underlying Factors (M4)                  |        |            |            |          |            |
| Net Foreign Assets                       |        |            |            |          |            |
| 2016                                     |        | -444,144   | -586,558   | -142,413 | -32.       |
| 2017                                     |        | -383,194   | -525,747   | -142,553 | -37.2      |
| Domestic Credit                          |        |            |            |          |            |
| 2016                                     |        | 7,603,684  | 8,025,218  | 421,534  | 5.:        |
| 2017                                     |        | 8,763,292  | 9,288,020  | 524,728  | 6.         |
| To Government (Net)                      |        | 2,555,895  | 2,799,345  | 243,450  | 9.:        |
| To Public Corporations                   |        | 495,114    | 553,416    | 58,302   | 11.        |
| To Private Sector                        |        | 5,712,282  | 5,935,259  | 222,977  | 3.         |
| Other Items (Net)                        |        |            |            |          |            |
| 2016                                     |        | -1,439,286 | -1,556,011 | -116,725 | -8.        |
| 2017                                     |        | -1,749,842 | -1,811,145 | -61,303  | -3.:       |
| Money Multiplier                         |        |            |            |          |            |
| M <sub>4</sub> Multiplier                |        |            |            |          |            |
| 2016                                     |        | 8.49       | 7.43       |          |            |
| 2017                                     |        | 7.74       | 7.79       |          |            |

(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)

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| 14. DAINKING   |         |                                |                                |                             |                      |  |  |  |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| Item   | UNIT    | 2016                           | 2017                           | CHAN                        | NGE                  |  |  |  |
|  |         | End March                      | End March*                     | Absolute                    | Percentage           |  |  |  |
| Domestic Banking Units(DBUs)   |         |                                |                                |                             |                      |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banks (1)<br>Loans & Advances (Total Outstanding)   | Rs. Mn. | 3,677,557                      | 4,414,771                      | 737,214                     | 20.0                 |  |  |  |
| Investment (Total Outstanding)<br>Treasury Bills   | Rs. Mn. | 243,356                        | 315,578                        | 72,222                      | 29.7                 |  |  |  |
| Other Govt. Securities (2)   |         | 778,504                        | 933,519                        | 155,015                     | 19.9                 |  |  |  |
| Other Investments  |         | 123,993                        | 114,260                        | -9,733                      | -7.8                 |  |  |  |
| Total Deposits   | Rs. Mn. | 4,459,399                      | 5,334,717                      | 875,319                     | 19.6                 |  |  |  |
| Commercial Banks' Liquidity<br>Excess Reserves and Cash in Hand  | Rs. Mn. | 101,647                        | 101,324                        | -323                        | -0.3                 |  |  |  |
|  |         | 2016                           | 2017                           |                             |                      |  |  |  |
| Call Market Borrowings<br>Last week of March   | Rs. Mn. | 87,540                         | 88,780                         | 1,240                       | 1.4                  |  |  |  |
|  |         | 2016                           | 2017                           |                             |                      |  |  |  |
| Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)  |         | End March                      | End March*                     |                             |                      |  |  |  |
| OBUs   | Number  | 24                             | 24                             | 0                           | 0.0                  |  |  |  |
| Total Assets / Liabilities<br>Assets   | Rs. Mn. | 1,418,097                      | 1,521,219                      | 103,122                     | 7.3                  |  |  |  |
| Loans & Advances - Residents<br>Loans & Advances - Non-Residents<br>Other Assets                               |         | 1,203,983<br>186,634<br>27,480 | 1,313,449<br>184,741<br>23,029 | 109,466<br>-1,893<br>-4,451 | 9.1<br>-1.0<br>-16.2 |  |  |  |
| Liabilities<br>Deposits & Borrowings - Residents<br>Deposits & Borrowings - Non-Residents<br>Other Liabilities |         | 518,778<br>776,050<br>123,268  | 612,202<br>772,570<br>136,447  | 93,423<br>-3,481<br>13,179  | 18.0<br>-0.2<br>10.7 |  |  |  |
| National Savings Bank  |         |                                |                                |                             |                      |  |  |  |
| Time & Savings Deposits  | Rs. Mn. | 602,190                        | 641,444                        | 39,253                      | 6.5                  |  |  |  |

#### **14. BANKING**

Loans and advances include loans, overdrafts, bills (import, export and local bills, excluding sight bills) purchased and discounted.
 Includes Rupee Securities and Sri Lanka Development Bonds.
 \* Provisional

#### **15. INTEREST RATES**

| Item                               | UNIT         | 2016           | 2017             | CHAN     | NGE        |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------|------------|
|                                    | Last Week of |                |                  | Absolute | Percentage |
|                                    | \$7.11       | May            | Last Week of May |          | 0          |
| Treasury Bills (1)                 | Yield        | 0.71           | 0.41             | 0.00     | 10.0       |
| 91-Day                             | Per cent     | 8.71           | 9.61             | 0.90     | 10.3       |
| 182-Day                            |              | 9.67           | 10.35            | 0.68     | 7.0        |
| 364-Day                            |              | 10.48          | 10.71            | 0.23     | 2.2        |
| Treasury Bonds (1)                 |              | 2016 May       | 2017 May         |          |            |
| 2-Year                             |              | 11.83          | 11.07            | -0.76    | -6.4       |
| 3-Year                             |              | 11.51          | -                |          |            |
| 4-Year                             |              | 12.11          | -                |          |            |
| 5-Year                             |              | 12.48          | 11.42            | -1.06    | -8.5       |
| 6-Year                             |              | 11.98          | 11.49            | -0.49    | -4.1       |
| 10-Year                            |              | 12.98          | -                |          |            |
| AWDR (2)                           | Per cent     | 6.72           | 8.99             | 2.27     | 33.8       |
| AWFDR (3)                          | Per cent     | 8.40           | 11.52            | 3.12     | 37.1       |
| AWPR (4) (Last Week )              | Per cent     | 10.23          | 11.40            | 1.17     | 11.4       |
| Call Money Rates                   | Per cent     | 8.15-8.16      | 8.71-8.75        |          |            |
| Standing Deposit Facility Rate (5) | Per cent     | 6.50           | 7.25             | 0.75     | 11.5       |
| Standing Lending Facility Rate (6) | Per cent     | 8.00           | 8.75             | 0.75     | 9.4        |
| Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offered Rate  |              |                |                  |          |            |
| (SLIBOR) (7)                       |              |                |                  |          |            |
| 1 Day                              | Per cent     | 8.16           | 8.75             | 0.59     | 7.2        |
| 7 Day                              | Per cent     | 8.52           | 9.54             | 1.02     | 12.0       |
| 1 Month                            | Per cent     | 9.33           | 10.69            | 1.36     | 14.6       |
| 3 Month                            | Per cent     | 9.80           | 11.17            | 1.37     | 14.0       |
| 6 Month                            | Per cent     | 10.30          | 12.00            | 1.70     | 16.5       |
| 12 Month                           | Per cent     | 10.76          | 12.46            | 1.70     | 15.8       |
|                                    |              | 2016 April     | 2017 April       |          |            |
| AWLR (8)                           | Per cent     | 11.66          | 13.52            | 1.86     | 16.0       |
| Saving Rates                       | Per cent     | 2016 March     | 2017 March       |          |            |
| Commercial Banks                   |              | 0.50-8.00      | 0.50-9.00        |          |            |
| National Savings Bank              |              | 4.50           | 4.25             | -0.25    | -5.6       |
| Fixed Deposit Rates                | Per cent     |                |                  |          |            |
| Commercial Banks (12 Months)       |              | 3.95-15.00     | 4.89-15.00       |          |            |
| National Savings Bank (12 Months ) |              | 8.50           | 11.00            | 2.50     | 29.4       |
| Long Term Lending Rates            | Per cent     | 2016 March     | 2017 March       |          |            |
| SMIB                               |              | 8.12-13.50     | 10.50-20.00      |          |            |
| NSB                                |              | 9.00-14.00 (9) | 10.00-15.25      |          |            |
| NHDA                               |              | 3.73-6.00 (9)  | 3.73-6.00        |          |            |
| MIDA                               | 1 1 1 1      | 5.75-0.00 (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    | 2016         | 2017         | 2017       |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                               |         | End December | End February | End March* |
| Total Number of Active Cards  | Number  | 1,309,248    | 1,327,489    | 1,346,783  |
| Local (accepted only locally) |         | 29,109       | 28,863       | 28,724     |
| Global (accepted globally)    |         | 1,280,139    | 1,298,626    | 1,318,059  |
| Outstanding balance           | Rs. Mn. | 74,892       | 74,821       | 75,492     |
| Local (accepted only locally) |         | 839          | 813          | 808        |
| Global (accepted globally)    |         | 74,053       | 74,008       | 74,684     |

\* Provisional

(1) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs)

#### **17. COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES**

| Item                                   | Unit    | 2016  | 2017<br>Jan - Feb | 2017<br>Jan - Mar* |  |
|--|---------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| Commercial Paper Issues (1)            | Rs. Mn. |       |                   |                    |  |
| Total Issues                           |         | 6,968 | 1,303             | 1,562              |  |
| Outstanding (at the end of the period) |         | 2,229 | 2,247             | 1,676              |  |

\*Provisional

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

#### **18. SHARE MARKET**

| Item                         | UNIT       | 2016     | 2017    | CHAI     | NGE        |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
|                              |            | May      | May     | Absolute | Percentage |
| All Share Price Index (ASPI) | 1985=100   | 6,550.5  | 6,674.3 | 123.8    | 1.9        |
| S&P Sri Lanka 20 (S&P SL20)  | 2004=1,000 | 3,425.6  | 3,818.9 | 393.3    | 11.5       |
| Market Capitalisation        | Rs. Bn.    | 2,791.2  | 2,952.5 | 161.4    | 5.8        |
| Non-national Transactions *  | Rs. Mn.    |          |         |          |            |
| Purchases                    |            | 6,985.1  | 6,401.9 | -583.2   | -8.3       |
| Sales                        |            | 9,621.1  | 3,425.1 | -6,196.0 | -64.4      |
| Net Purchases                |            | -2,636.0 | 2,976.9 | 5,612.8  | 212.9      |

\* Total for the month

| Item                     | UNIT        | 2016          | 2017 (a)  | CHANGE     |            |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------|------------|--|
| Item                     | UNII        | 2010          | 2017 (a)  | Absolute   | Percentage |  |
|                          |             |               |           |            |            |  |
| Exports                  |             |               |           |            | • •        |  |
| February                 | Rs. Mn.     | 128,326 (b)   | 130,880   |            | 2.0        |  |
| January - February       |             | 257,670 (b)   | 260,670   | 3,000      | 1.2        |  |
| Imports                  |             |               |           |            |            |  |
| February                 |             | 207,158       | 242,991   | 35,833     |            |  |
| January - February       |             | 435,897       | 512,920   | 77,023     | 17.7       |  |
| Balance of Trade         |             |               |           |            |            |  |
| February                 |             | -78,831 (b)   | -112,110  | <i>,</i>   | 42.2       |  |
| January - February       |             | -178,227 (b)  | -252,251  | -74,024    | 41.5       |  |
|                          |             |               |           |            |            |  |
| Exports                  |             |               |           |            |            |  |
| February                 | US \$ Mn.   | 892 (b)       | 868       | -24        | -2.7       |  |
| January - February       |             | 1,790 (b)     | 1,733     | -58        | -3.2       |  |
| Imports                  |             |               |           |            |            |  |
| February                 |             | 1,439         | 1,611     | 172        | 11.9       |  |
| January - February       |             | 3,028         | 3,410     | 381        | 12.6       |  |
| Balance of Trade         |             |               |           |            |            |  |
| February                 |             | -548 (b)      | -743      | -196       | 35.7       |  |
| January - February       |             | -1,238 (b)    | -1,677    | -439       | 35.4       |  |
|                          |             | 2016          | 2017 (a)  |            |            |  |
| Tourism                  |             |               |           |            |            |  |
| Tourist Arrivals         | Number      |               |           |            |            |  |
| April                    | rumber      | 136,367       | 160,249   | 23,882     | 17.5       |  |
| January - April          |             | 721,185       | 765,202   | 44,017     | 6.1        |  |
| Sundary April            |             | 721,105       | 705,202   | ,017       | 0.1        |  |
| Earnings from Tourism    | Rs. Mn.     |               |           |            |            |  |
| April                    | 185. 19111. | 33,666.4 (c)  | 41,723.2  | 8,056.8    | 23.9       |  |
| January - April          |             | 178,089.3 (c) | 198,178.6 | 20,089.3   | 11.3       |  |
| Sanuary - April          | US\$ Mn.    | 170,009.5 (0) | 190,170.0 | 20,009.5   | 11.5       |  |
| April                    | US\$ 1911.  | 234 (c)       | 274.9     | 41         | 17.5       |  |
| April<br>January - April |             | 1,237.3 (c)   | 1,312.8   | 41<br>75.5 | 6.1        |  |
| January - April          |             | 1,257.5(C)    | 1,512.8   | /5.5       | 0.1        |  |

#### **19. EXTERNAL TRADE**

(a)Provisional (b) Revised

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

#### IMPORTS

| Item                                 | UNIT    | 2016    | 2017 (a) | CHAN     | NGE        |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|------------|
|                                      | UIII    | 2010    | 2017 (d) | Absolute | Percentage |
| Major Imports                        |         |         |          |          |            |
| Consumer Goods - Total               | Rs. Mn. |         |          |          |            |
| February                             |         | 49,737  | 51,766   | 2,028    | 4.1        |
| January - February                   |         | 99,187  | 105,620  | 6,433    | 6.5        |
| Vegetables                           |         |         |          |          |            |
| February                             |         | 5,403   | 4,241    | -1,163   | -21.5      |
| January - February                   |         | 11,778  | 10,040   | -1,738   | -14.8      |
| Sugar                                |         |         |          |          |            |
| February                             |         | 2,612   | 2,602    | -10      | -0.4       |
| January - February                   |         | 3,948   | 5,886    | 1,938    | 49.1       |
| Dairy Products                       |         |         |          |          |            |
| February                             |         | 2,859   | 3,999    | 1,140    | 39.9       |
| January - February                   |         | 5,458   | 7,162    | 1,704    | 31.2       |
| Other Food and Beverages             |         | · ·     | ,        |          |            |
| February                             |         | 6,769   | 11,500   | 4,731    | 69.9       |
| January - February                   |         | 13,537  | 20,807   | 7,270    | 53.7       |
| Vehicles                             |         | ,       | ,        | ,        |            |
| February                             |         | 9,288   | 7,743    | -1,545   | -16.6      |
| January - February                   |         | 21,799  | 17,646   | -4,153   | -19.1      |
| Medical and Pharmaceuticals          |         | ,,,,,   | 17,010   | 1,100    | 1,11       |
| February                             |         | 6,089   | 6,307    | 218      | 3.6        |
| January - February                   |         | 12,067  | 12,147   | 80       | 0.7        |
| Other Non Food Consumables           |         | 12,007  | 12,147   | 00       | 0.7        |
| February                             |         | 16,717  | 15,374   | -1,343   | -8.0       |
| January - February                   |         | 30,600  | 31,931   | 1,332    | 4.4        |
| Intermediate Goods - Total           |         | 50,000  | 51,751   | 1,552    | 4.4        |
|                                      |         | 104 201 | 126.052  | 22 (51   | 21.2       |
| February                             |         | 104,201 | 136,852  | 32,651   | 31.3       |
| January - February                   |         | 219,524 | 279,453  | 59,929   | 27.3       |
| Fuel                                 |         | 21.410  | 50 150   | 22.0.51  | 1.40 5     |
| February                             |         | 21,418  | 53,479   | 32,061   | 149.7      |
| January - February                   |         | 46,582  | 95,839   | 49,258   | 105.7      |
| Textile & Textile Articles           |         |         |          |          |            |
| February                             |         | 32,388  | 28,149   | -4,239   | -13.1      |
| January - February                   |         | 68,499  | 66,123   | -2,376   | -3.5       |
| Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals |         |         |          |          |            |
| February                             |         | 5,593   | 8,211    | 2,618    | 46.8       |
| January - February                   |         | 9,149   | 18,564   | 9,414    | 102.9      |
| Wheat                                |         |         |          |          |            |
| February                             |         | 876     | 1,153    | 277      | 31.6       |
| January - February                   |         | 6,134   | 4,831    | -1,304   | -21.3      |
| Other Intermediate Goods             |         |         |          |          |            |
| February                             |         | 43,926  | 45,860   | 1,934    | 4.4        |
| January - February                   |         | 89,160  | 94,096   | 4,936    | 5.5        |
| Investment Goods - Total             |         |         |          |          |            |
| February                             |         | 53,173  | 54,339   | 1,166    | 2.2        |
| January - February                   |         | 117,070 | 119,217  | 2,148    | 1.8        |
| Machinery & Equipment                |         | ,       | ,        | ,        |            |
| February                             |         | 30,260  | 29,835   | -425     | -1.4       |
| January - February                   |         | 67,033  | 67,445   | 413      | 0.6        |
| Other Investment Goods               |         | ,       |          |          | 5.0        |
| February                             |         | 22,913  | 24,504   | 1,591    | 6.9        |
| January - February                   |         | 50,037  | 51,772   | 1,735    | 3.5        |
| Total Imports - (Adjusted Figure)    |         | 50,037  | 51,772   | 1,735    | 5.5        |
| February                             |         | 207,158 | 242,991  | 35,833   | 17.3       |
| January - February                   |         | 435,897 | 512,920  | 77,023   | 17.3       |
| (a) Provisional                      | 1       | 433,097 | 512,920  | 11,025   | 1/./       |

(a) Provisional

| Item                                 | UNIT      | 2016           | 2017 (a)       | CHANGE         |              |  |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--|
|                                      |           |                |                | Absolute       | Percentage   |  |
| Major Imports                        |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| Consumer Goods - Total               | US \$ Mn. |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 345.6          | 343.2          | -2.3           | -0.7         |  |
| January - February                   |           | 689.1          | 702.0          | 12.9           | 1.9          |  |
| Vegetables                           |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 37.5           | 28.1           | -9.4           | -25.1        |  |
| January - February                   |           | 81.8           | 66.8           | -15.1          | -18.4        |  |
| Sugar                                |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 18.1           | 17.3           | -0.9           | -4.9         |  |
| January - February                   |           | 27.4           | 39.1           | 11.7           | 42.7         |  |
| Dairy Products                       |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 19.9           | 26.5           | 6.7            | 33.5         |  |
| January - February                   |           | 37.9           | 47.6           | 9.7            | 25.5         |  |
| Other Food and Beverages             |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 47.0           | 76.3           | 29.2           | 62.1         |  |
| January - February                   |           | 94.0           | 138.3          | 44.2           | 47.0         |  |
| Vehicles                             |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 64.5           | 51.3           | -13.2          | -20.4        |  |
| January - February                   |           | 151.4          | 117.3          | -34.1          | -22.5        |  |
| Medical and Pharmaceuticals          |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 42.3           | 41.8           | -0.5           | -1.2         |  |
| January - February                   |           | 83.8           | 80.7           | -3.1           | -3.7         |  |
| Other Non Food Consumables           |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 116.1          | 101.9          | -14.2          | -12.2        |  |
| January - February                   |           | 212.6          | 212.3          | -0.3           | -0.2         |  |
| Intermediate Goods - Total           |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 724.0          | 907.4          | 183.4          | 25.3         |  |
| January - February                   |           | 1,525.2        | 1,857.5        | 332.3          | 21.8         |  |
| Fuel                                 |           | 1,020.2        | 1,007.0        | 552.5          | 21.0         |  |
| February                             |           | 148.8          | 354.6          | 205.8          | 138.3        |  |
| January - February                   |           | 323.6          | 636.8          | 313.2          | 96.8         |  |
| Textile & Textile Articles           |           | 525.0          | 050.0          | 515.2          | 70.0         |  |
| February                             |           | 225.0          | 186.6          | -38.4          | -17.1        |  |
| January - February                   |           | 475.9          | 439.6          | -36.3          | -17.1        |  |
| Diamonds & Precious Semi Stones      |           | 475.9          | 437.0          | -50.5          | -7.0         |  |
| February                             |           | 38.9           | 54.4           | 15.6           | 40.1         |  |
| January - February                   |           | 63.6           | 123.4          | 59.9           | 40.1<br>94.2 |  |
| Wheat                                |           | 05.0           | 125.4          | 39.9           | 94.2         |  |
|                                      |           | 6.1            | 76             | 1.6            | 25.6         |  |
| February<br>January - February       |           | 6.1<br>42.6    | 7.6<br>32.1    | 1.6<br>-10.5   |              |  |
| Other Intermediate Goods             |           | 42.0           | 52.1           | -10.5          | -24.6        |  |
|                                      |           | 205.2          | 204.1          | 1.1            | 0.4          |  |
| February                             |           | 305.2          | 304.1          | -1.1           | -0.4         |  |
| January - February                   |           | 619.4          | 625.4          | 6.0            | 1.0          |  |
| Investment Goods - Total             |           | 2.00.4         | 2.00.0         |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 369.4          | 360.3          | -9.1           | -2.5         |  |
| January - February                   |           | 813.4          | 792.5          | -20.8          | -2.6         |  |
| Machinery & Equipment                |           |                |                |                |              |  |
| February                             |           | 210.2<br>465.7 | 197.8<br>448.4 | -12.4<br>-17.3 | -5.9<br>-3.7 |  |
| Other Investment Goods               |           | 403.7          | 440.4          | -17.5          | -3.          |  |
| February                             |           | 159.2          | 162.5          | 3.3            | 2.2          |  |
| January - February                   |           | 347.6          | 344.1          | -3.5           |              |  |
| Total Imports - (Adjusted Figure)    |           | 547.0          | 544.1          | -3.5           | -1.0         |  |
| February                             |           | 1 420 2        | 1,611.2        | 171 0          | 11.4         |  |
|                                      |           | 1,439.3        |                | 171.8          |              |  |
| January - February<br>a) Provisional |           | 3,028.4        | 3,409.6        | 381.1          | 12.          |  |

(a) Provisional

#### **EXPORTS**

| Itom   | LINUT     | 2016           | 2017(a)         | CHAN     | NGE        |  |  |
|--|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------|------------|--|--|
| Item   | UNIT      | 2016           | <b>2017</b> (a) | Absolute | Percentage |  |  |
| Major Exports  |           |                |                 |          |            |  |  |
| <b>Tea</b><br>February                               | Rs. Mn.   | 14,534.0       | 17,181.0        | 2,646.6  | 18.2       |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 28,847.0       | 32,425.0        | 3,578.3  | 18.2       |  |  |
| Rubber   |           | 20,017.0       | 52,125.0        | 5,570.5  |            |  |  |
| February   |           | 468.0          | 843.0           | 374.5    | 79.9       |  |  |
| January - February<br>Coconut                        |           | 967.0          | 1,597.0         | 630.3    | 65.2       |  |  |
| February   |           | 4,060.0        | 4,096.0         | 36.3     | 0.9        |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 7,582.0        | 8,193.0         | 610.6    | 8.1        |  |  |
| Spices   |           |                |                 |          | 21.0       |  |  |
| February   |           | 2,898.0        | 3,818.0         | 920.2    | 31.8       |  |  |
| January - February<br>Minor Agricultural Products    |           | 6,173.0        | 8,386.0         | 2,212.4  | 35.8       |  |  |
| February   |           | 1,339.0        | 1,295.0         | -44.7    | -3.3       |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 2,711.0        | 2,386.0         | -324.7   | -12.0      |  |  |
| <b>Textile &amp; Garments</b><br>February            |           | 66,651.0       | 59,740.0        | -6,910.7 | -10.4      |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 133,502.0      | 123,729.0       | -9,772.2 | -10.4      |  |  |
| Gems Diamonds and Jewellary                          |           | 155,502.0      | 125,729.0       | -9,112.2 | -7.5       |  |  |
| February   |           | 3,550.0        | 3,404.0         | -146.0   | -4.1       |  |  |
| January - February<br>Rubber Products                |           | 7,956.0        | 6,674.0         | -1,282.0 | -16.1      |  |  |
| February   |           | 8,669.0        | 9,779.0         | 1,110.5  | 12.8       |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 18,935.0       | 18,480.0        | -454.3   | -2.4       |  |  |
| Mineral Exports                                      |           | 121.0          | 224.0           | 100.4    | 22.1       |  |  |
| February   |           | 434.0          | 334.0           | -100.4   | -23.1      |  |  |
| January - February<br>Total Exports (Adjusted value) |           | 702.0          | 592.0           | -109.4   | -15.6      |  |  |
| February   |           | 128,326 (b)    | 130,880.0       | 2,554.2  | 2.0        |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 257,670 (b)    | 260,670.0       | 2,999.6  | 1.2        |  |  |
| Major Exports  |           |                |                 |          |            |  |  |
| <b>Tea</b><br>February                               | US \$ Mn. | 101.0          | 113.9           | 12.9     | 12.8       |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 200.4          | 215.5           | 12.9     | 7.5        |  |  |
| Rubber   |           | 200.4          | 215.5           | 15.1     | 1.5        |  |  |
| February   |           | 3.3            | 5.6             | 2.3      | 71.7       |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 6.7            | 10.6            | 3.9      | 58.0       |  |  |
| <b>Coconut</b><br>February                           |           | 28.2           | 27.2            | -1.0     | -3.7       |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 52.7           | 54.5            | 1.8      | 3.4        |  |  |
| Spices   |           |                |                 |          |            |  |  |
| February   |           | 20.1           | 25.3            | 5.2      | 25.7       |  |  |
| January - February<br>Minor Agricultural Products    |           | 42.9           | 55.7            | 12.9     | 30.0       |  |  |
| February   |           | 9.3            | 8.6             | -0.7     | -7.8       |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 18.8           | 15.9            | -3.0     | -15.8      |  |  |
| <b>Textile &amp; Garments</b><br>February            |           | 463.1          | 396.1           | -67.0    | -14.5      |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 403.1<br>927.5 | 822.4           | -105.1   | -14.3      |  |  |
| Gems Diamonds and Jewellary                          |           |                |                 |          |            |  |  |
| February   |           | 24.7           | 22.6            | -2.1     | -8.5       |  |  |
| January - February<br>Rubber Products                |           | 55.3           | 44.4            | -10.9    | -19.8      |  |  |
| February   |           | 60.2           | 64.8            | 4.6      | 7.7        |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 131.5          | 122.8           | -8.7     | -6.6       |  |  |
| Mineral Exports                                      |           |                |                 |          |            |  |  |
| February   |           | 3.0            | 2.2             | -0.8     | -26.6      |  |  |
| January - February<br>Total Exports (Adjusted value) |           | 4.9            | 3.9             | -0.9     | -19.3      |  |  |
| February   |           | 891.6 (b)      | 867.8           | -23.8    | -2.7       |  |  |
| January - February                                   |           | 1,790.2 (b)    | 1,732.5         | -57.7    | -3.2       |  |  |
| (a) Provisional                                      |           |                | ·               |          |            |  |  |

(b) Revised

| (External Trade Conta)<br>MAJOR EXPO | ORTS & IMPC  | ORTS - VOLUME | S AND PRICES | 5         |            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
|                                      |              | 2016          | 2017         | CHAI      | NGE        |
| Item                                 | UNIT         | February      | February(a)  | Absolute  | Percentage |
| Export Volume                        |              |               |              |           |            |
| Tea                                  | Mn. Kg.      | 23.6          | 22.4         | -1.2      | -4.9       |
| Rubber                               | Mn. Kg.      | 1.4           | 2.5          | 1.1       | 82.6       |
| Coconut (Kernel Products)            | Mn. Nuts     | 57.0          | 43.5         | -13.6     | -23.8      |
| Export Prices                        |              |               |              |           |            |
| Tea                                  | Rs./ Kg.     | 615.7         | 765.4        | 149.7     | 24.3       |
|                                      | US \$/ Kg.   | 4.3           | 5.1          | 0.8       | 18.6       |
| Rubber                               | Rs./ Kg.     | 342.6         | 337.6        | -4.9      | -1.4       |
|                                      | US \$/ Kg.   | 2.4           | 2.2          | -0.1      | -5.9       |
| Coconut                              | Rs./ Nut     | 36.4          | 50.4         | 14.0      | 38.5       |
| Coconut                              | US \$/ Nut   | 0.3           | 0.3          | 0.1       | 32.2       |
| Colombo Auction                      | 05 \$/ Nut   | 0.5           | 0.5          | 0.1       | 32.2       |
| Average Gross Price                  |              |               |              |           |            |
| Tea                                  | Rs./ Kg.     | 402.2         | 597.9        | 195.7     | 48.7       |
| Rubber                               | Rs./ Kg.     | 194.0         | 338.7        | 144.7     | 74.6       |
| Coconut                              | Rs./ Nut     | 0.2           | 0.3          | 0.1       | 31.9       |
| Quantity Sold                        | KS./ Tut     | 0.2           | 0.5          | 0.1       | 51.7       |
| Tea                                  | Mn. Kg.      | 23.2          | 20.5         | -2.6      | -11.4      |
| Import Volumes                       |              |               | 2010         | 210       |            |
| Rice                                 | MT '000      | 1.6           | 91.9         | 90.3      | 5,505.8    |
| Wheat & Maize                        | MT '000      | 40.8          | 55.6         | 14.7      | 36.1       |
| Sugar                                | MT '000      | 41.1          | 29.3         | -11.9     | -28.8      |
| Petroleum (Crude Oil)                | Barrels '000 | 705.7         | 1,435.1      | 729.5     | 103.4      |
| Import Prices (Average)              |              |               |              |           |            |
| Rice                                 | Rs./MT       | 59,563.27     | 58,823.54    | -739.70   | -1.20      |
|                                      | US\$/MT      | 413.84        | 390.03       | -23.80    | -5.80      |
| Wheat & Maize                        | Rs./MT       | 35,841.73     | 35,534.86    | -306.90   | -0.90      |
|                                      | US\$/MT      | 249.02        | 235.62       | -13.40    | -5.40      |
| Sugar                                | Rs./MT       | 63,489.10     | 88,844.17    | 25,355.10 | 39.90      |
|                                      | US\$/MT      | 441.12        | 589.08       |           | 33.50      |
| Petroleum(Crude Oil)                 | Rs./Barrel   | 5,089.57      | 8,845.91     | 3,756.30  | 73.80      |
|                                      | US\$/Barrel  | 35.36         | 58.65        | 23.30     | 65.90      |

#### **TRADE INDICES (a) ( 2010 = 100 )**

| Item           | 2016<br>February | 2017<br>February (b) |
|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Total Exports  |                  |                      |
| Value          | 124.1 (c)        | 120.8                |
| Quantity       | 115.1 (c)        | 113.1                |
| Unit Value     | 107.8 (c)        | 106.8                |
| Total Imports  |                  |                      |
| Value          | 128.8            | 144.2                |
| Quantity       | 146.3            | 164.6                |
| Unit Value     | 88.1             | 87.6                 |
| Terms of Trade | 122.4 (c)        | 121.8                |

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

(a) Provisional

#### **20. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE**

| Item                         | UNIT        | 2016        | 2017        | CHANGE    |            |  |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--|
|                              |             | February    | February    | Absolute  | Percentage |  |
| External Assets (a) (b)      |             |             |             |           |            |  |
| Total Reserves               | Rs. Mn.     | 1,227,215.3 | 1,172,771.2 | -54,444.0 | -4.4       |  |
|                              | US\$ Mn.    | 8,502.0     | 7,753.9     | -748.1    | -8.8       |  |
| Gross Official Reserves      | Rs. Mn.     | 948,833.5   | 852,241.2   | -96,592.3 | -10.2      |  |
|                              | US\$ Mn.    | 6,573.4     | 5,634.7     | -938.7    | -14.3      |  |
|                              |             | May 2016    | May 2017    |           |            |  |
|                              | Rs./SDR     | 205.5       | 209.7       | 4.2       | -2.0       |  |
| Exchange Rates (Period Ave.) | Rs./US \$   | 145.7       | 152.3       | 6.7       | -4.4       |  |
| cchange Rates (Period Ave.)  | Rs./UKP     | 211.6       | 196.8       | -14.9     | 7.6        |  |
|                              | Rs/.In Rs   | 2.2         | 2.4         | 0.2       | -8.0       |  |
|                              | Rs/Yen      | 1.3         | 1.4         | 0.0       | -1.6       |  |
|                              | Rs/Euro     | 164.7       | 168.5       | 3.8       | -2.3       |  |
| Forward Exchange Rates (c)   | Rs. / US \$ | [ [         | May 2017    |           |            |  |
| One month                    |             |             | 153.9       |           |            |  |
| Three months                 |             |             | -           |           |            |  |
| Six months                   |             |             | 158.9       |           |            |  |

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 May based on actual transactions.

| CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT                                    |        | 2015<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter |              |            | 2016                   |              |           | 2015       |                |                | 2016 (b)   | US \$ Mn       |  |  |
|--|--------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------------|--|--|
|  |        | 4 Quarter                       |              | 4          | <sup>h</sup> Quarter ( | b)           |           |            |                |                |            |                |  |  |
|  | Credit | Debit                           | Net          | Credit     | Debit                  | Net          | Credit    | Debit      | Net            | Credit         | Debit      | Net            |  |  |
| Goods and services   | 4,173  | 5,807                           | -1,634       | 4,353      | 6,512                  | -2,159       | 16,943    | 23,006     | -6,063         | 17,448         | 23,659     | -6,211         |  |  |
| Goods (c)  | 2,510  | 4,748                           | -2,238       | 2,524      | 5,454                  | -2,931       | 10,546    | 18,935     | -8,388         | 10,310         | 19,400     | -9,090         |  |  |
| General merchandise on a BOP basis                             | 2,510  | 4,747                           | -2,238       | 2,524      | 5,325                  | -2,801       | 10,546    | 18,892     | -8,346         | 10,310         | 19,026     | -8,716         |  |  |
| Net exports of goods under merchanting                         | ,      | , · · ·                         | ,            | ,-         | - /                    | ,            | -         | -          | -              | -              | -          | -              |  |  |
| Non-monetary gold  | · ·    | 1                               | -1           |            | 130                    | -130         | -         | 42         | -42            |                | 374        | -374           |  |  |
|  |        |                                 |              |            |                        |              |           |            |                |                |            |                |  |  |
| Services   | 1,663  | 1,059                           | 604          | 1,829      | 1,057                  | 772          | 6,397     | 4,072      | 2,325          | 7,138          | 4,259      | 2,879          |  |  |
| Manufacturing services   | · ·    | -                               | -            | -          | -                      | -            | -         | -          | -              | -              | -          | -              |  |  |
| Maintenance and repair services n.i.e                          | -      | -                               | -            | -          | -                      | -            | -         | -          | -              | -              | -          | -              |  |  |
| Transport  | 535    | 436                             | 99           | 564        | 423                    | 142          | 2,105     | 1,579      | 526            | 2,250          | 1,618      | 632            |  |  |
| Sea Transport  | 253    | 227                             | 26           | 268        | 231                    | 37           | 997       | 762        | 234            | 1,059          | 779        | 281            |  |  |
| Passenger  | 253    | - 227                           | -            | -          | -                      | -<br>37      | -<br>997  | -          | - 234          | 1.050          | -<br>779   | - 281          |  |  |
| Freight  | 253    | 227                             | 26<br>74     | 268<br>296 | 231<br>192             | 37<br>105    | 1,108     | 762<br>816 | 234<br>292     | 1,059<br>1,191 | 779<br>840 | 281 351        |  |  |
| Air transport<br>Passenger                                     | 282    | 183                             | 74           | 290        | 192                    | 103          | 997       | 732        | 292            | 1,191          | 753        | 320            |  |  |
| Freight  | 234    | 25                              | 3            | 30         | 26                     | 4            | 111       | 85         | 200            | 118            | 87         | 320            |  |  |
| Other modes of transport                                       | - 20   | -                               | -            | -          | -                      | -            | -         |            | - 20           |                | -          | -              |  |  |
| Postal and courier services                                    | -      | _                               | -            | -          | -                      | -            | -         | -          | -              | -              | -          | -              |  |  |
| Travel (d)   | 800    | 370                             | 430          | 931        | 383                    | 548          | 2,981     | 1,420      | 1,561          | 3,518          | 1,542      | 1,977          |  |  |
| Construction   | 16     | 7                               | 9            | 16         | 7                      | 9            | 60        | 30         | 30             | 63             | 29         | 34             |  |  |
| Insuarance and pension services                                | 30     | 25                              | 5            | 31         | 21                     | 10           | 119       | 92         | 27             | 121            | 89         | 32             |  |  |
| Financial services   | 64     | 85                              | -21          | 58         | 96                     | -38          | 254       | 380        | -126           | 252            | 403        | -151           |  |  |
| Charges for the use of intellectual property                   | -      | -                               | -            | -          | -                      | -            | -         | -          | -              | -              | -          | -              |  |  |
| Telecommunication, computer and information services           | 200    | 101                             | 99           | 210        | 102                    | 108          | 805       | 429        | 375            | 858            | 443        | 416            |  |  |
| Telecommunications services                                    | 34     | 25                              | 10           | 36         | 25                     | 11           | 128       | 102        | 26             | 134            | 105        | 29             |  |  |
| Computer services  | 165    | 76                              | 89           | 174        | 77                     | 97           | 677       | 327        | 349            | 724            | 337        | 387            |  |  |
| Other business services  | 11     | 14                              | -4           | 10         | 16                     | -6           | 42        | 63         | -21            | 42             | 67         | -25            |  |  |
| Personal, cultural and recreational services                   | -      | -                               | -            | -          | -                      | -            | -         | -          | -              | -              | -          | -              |  |  |
| Government goods and services n.i.e                            | 8      | 21                              | -13          | 10         | 10                     | 0            | 31        | 79         | -48            | 33             | 68         | -35            |  |  |
|  |        |                                 |              |            |                        |              |           |            |                |                |            |                |  |  |
| Primary Income   | 28     | 695                             | -667         | 30         | 718                    | -688         | 127       | 2,140      | -2,013         | 120            | 2,304      | -2,184         |  |  |
| Compensation of employees                                      | 4      | 20                              | -16          | -          | -                      | -            | 19        | 83         | -63            | 16             | 67         | -51            |  |  |
| Investment Income  | 23     | 675<br>422                      | -652         | 30         | 718<br>410             | -688<br>-407 | 108<br>17 | 2,058      | -1,950<br>-771 | 105            | 2,238      | -2,133<br>-941 |  |  |
| Direct Investment<br>Dividends                                 | 4      | 422<br>246                      | -418<br>-242 | 3          | 410<br>132             | -407         | 17        | 787<br>435 | -//1           | 12<br>12       | 953<br>504 | -941           |  |  |
| Re-invested earnings   | 4      | 175                             | -242         | 5          | 278                    | -129         | 17        | 352        | -419           | 12             | 450        | -491           |  |  |
| Interest   |        | 175                             | -175         |            | 270                    | -276         |           |            | -552           |                | 450        | -450           |  |  |
| Portfolio Investment   |        | 177                             | -177         |            | 223                    | -223         |           | 844        | -844           |                | 831        | -831           |  |  |
| Equity   |        | 21                              | -21          |            | 24                     | -24          |           | 80         | -80            |                | 75         | -75            |  |  |
| Interest   |        | 156                             | -156         |            | 199                    | -199         |           | 764        | -764           |                | 756        | -756           |  |  |
| short-term   |        | 0                               | 0            |            | 0                      | 0            |           | 27         | -27            |                | 1          | -1             |  |  |
| long-term  |        | 155                             | -155         |            | 199                    | -199         |           | 737        | -737           |                | 755        | -755           |  |  |
| Other Investment   | 7      | 76                              | -69          | 14         | 84                     | -71          | 25        | 426        | -401           | 45             | 453        | -408           |  |  |
| Reserve assets   | 12     |                                 | 12           | 13         |                        | 13           | 66        |            | 66             | 47             |            | 47             |  |  |
| Other primary income   |        |                                 |              |            |                        |              | -         | -          | -              | -              | -          | -              |  |  |
|  |        |                                 |              |            |                        |              |           |            |                |                |            |                |  |  |
| Secondary Income   | 1,803  | 201                             | 1,602        | 1,872      | 197                    | 1,675        | 7,007     | 814        | 6,193          | 7,260          | 807        | 6,453          |  |  |
| General Governemnt (e)   | 5      |                                 | 5            | 13         |                        | 13           | 27        |            | 27             | 19             |            | 19             |  |  |
| Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households | 1,798  | 201                             | 1,597        | 1,860      | 197                    | 1,663        | 6,980     | 814        | 6,167          | 7,242          | 807        | 6,434          |  |  |
| Personal transfers   | 1,798  | 201                             | 1,597        | 1,860      | 197                    | 1,663        | 6,980     | 814        | 6,167          | 7,242          | 807        | 6,434          |  |  |
| of which, worker's remittances                                 | 1,798  |                                 |              | 1,860      |                        |              | 6,980     |            |                | 7,242          |            |                |  |  |
| Other current transfers  |        |                                 |              |            |                        |              | -         | -          | -              | -              | -          | -              |  |  |
| Current Account  | 6,004  | 6,704                           | -700         | 6,255      | 7,426                  | -1,172       | 24,078    | 25,960     | -1,883         | 24,829         | 26,771     | -1,942         |  |  |
|  |        |                                 |              |            |                        |              |           |            |                |                |            |                |  |  |
| Capital Account  | 15     | 5                               | 10           | 23         | -                      | 23           | 71        | 24         | 46             | 46             | 21         | 26             |  |  |
| Gross acquisitions (Dr) / Disposals (Cr)                       |        | -                               | -            | -          | -                      | -            | -         | -          | -              | -              | -          | -              |  |  |
| Capital Transfers  | 15     | 5                               | 10           | 23         | -                      | 23           | 71        | 24         | 46             | 46             | 21         | 26             |  |  |
| General Governemnt (f)   | 10     | -                               | 10           | 23         | -                      | 23           | 50        | ~ .        | 50             | 35             | -          | 35             |  |  |
| Financial corporations, non financial corporations, households | 6      | 5                               | 0            | -          | -                      | -            | 21        | 24         | -3             | 11             | 21         | -10            |  |  |
| Current Account + Capital Account                              | 6,019  | 6,709                           | -690         | 6,278      | 7,426                  | -1,148       | 24,148    | 25,985     | -1,836         | 24,875         | 26,792     | -1,917         |  |  |

(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
(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.

| FINANCIAL ACCOUNT  | 20<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Qu<br>Net<br>Incurrence of<br>liabilities | arter<br>Net<br>acqusition of<br>financial | 20<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Qu<br>Net<br>Incurrence | arter<br>Net<br>acqusition of | 201<br>Net                   | 5<br>Net<br>acqusition of | 20<br>Net                    | 16 (b)<br>Net acqusition |
|--|---|--|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Incurrence of   | acqusition of                              |   |                               |                              |                           | Net                          | Net acquisition          |
| nancial Account  |   | assets                                     | of liabilities                                | financial<br>assets           | Incurrence of<br>liabilities | financial<br>assets       | Incurrence<br>of liabilities | of financial<br>assets   |
|  | 2,171   | 1,105                                      | 709   | -139                          | 3,223                        | 911                       | 2,199                        | 82                       |
| Direct Investments   | 318   | 1,103                                      | 636   | -139                          | 680                          | 53                        | 2,199                        | 237                      |
| Equity and investment fund shares  | 194   | 13   | 534   | 59                            | 439                          | 53                        | 709                          | 235                      |
| Equity other than reinvestment of earnings                               | 19  |  | 256   | 59                            | 87                           | 53                        | 260                          | 235                      |
| Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)<br>- BOI companies   | 19<br>23  | 13   | 256<br>105                                    | 59                            | 87<br>36                     | 53                        | 260<br>107                   | 235                      |
| - CSE Companies<br>- CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)             | 23  | -  | -7  | -                             | 50<br>64                     |                           | -5                           |                          |
| - Other companies  | -13   |  | 158   | -                             | -13                          | -                         | 158                          | -                        |
| Reinvestment of earnings   | 175   | -  | 278   | -                             | 352                          | -                         | 450                          | -                        |
| Debt Instruments   | 124   | -  | 102   | 1                             | 241                          | -                         | 189                          | 2                        |
| Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)<br>- BOI companies   | -15   | -  | 102<br>25                                     | 1                             | 241<br>95                    | -                         | 189<br>107                   | 2                        |
| Shareholder Advance  | 40  |  | 55  |                               | 126                          |                           | 107                          |                          |
| Intra Company Borrowings   | 11  | -  | 32  | -                             | 76                           | -                         | 83                           | -                        |
| Debt Repayments  | -66   |  | -61   |                               | -107                         | -                         | -87                          | -                        |
| - CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)                                | 139   | -  | 77  | -                             | 145                          | -                         | 82                           | -                        |
| - Other companies  | -   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Portfolio Investments  | 1,312   | 0  | -328  | 0                             | 686                          | 0                         | 993                          | G                        |
| Equity and investment fund shares  | -14   | -  | 45  | -                             | -60                          | -                         | 24                           | -                        |
| - CSE Companies (not registered with BOI)                                | -14   | -  | 45  | -                             | -60                          | -                         | 24                           | -                        |
| Debt securities  | 1,327   | 0  | -372  | 0                             | 747                          | 0                         | 969                          | C                        |
| Central Bank<br>Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank |   | - 0  | -   | - 0                           |                              | - 0                       | -                            | -                        |
| Short-term   | -   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Long-term  | -   | 0  | -   | 0                             | -                            | 0                         | -                            | (                        |
| General Government   | 1,327   | -  | -372  | -                             | 747                          | -                         | 969                          | -                        |
| Short-term (Treasury Bills)  | 17  |  | -4<br>-369                                    | -                             | -392                         | -                         | 36<br>932                    | -                        |
| Long-term<br>Treasury Bonds  | 1,310<br>-190   |  | -369  | -                             | 1,139<br>-701                | -                         | -361                         |                          |
| SLDBs  | -   | -  | -   | -                             | 190                          | -                         | -207                         | -                        |
| Sovereign Bonds  | 1,500   | -  | -   | -                             | 1,650                        | -                         | 1,500                        | -                        |
| Other sectors  | -   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Long-term<br>Financial Derivatives                                       | -   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Financial Derivatives  | -   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Other Investment   | 541   | 415  | 400   | -220                          | 1,857                        | 503                       | 308                          | 317                      |
| Other equity   | -   |  |   |                               | -                            |                           | -                            | -                        |
| Currency & deposits  | -38   | 202  | 119   | -123                          | 1,457                        | 143                       | -609                         | 5                        |
| Central Bank<br>Short term   | -401  | -  | -1  | -                             | 1,098                        | -                         | -701                         | -                        |
| Long term  | -1<br>-400  | -  | -1  | -                             | -2<br>1,100                  |                           | -1                           |                          |
| Deposit taking corporations, other than the central bank                 | 363   | 202  | 121   | -123                          | 359                          | 143                       | 92                           | 5                        |
| Short-term   | 363   | 122  | 121   | -98                           | 359                          | 152                       | 92                           | -4                       |
| Long-term  | -   | 80   | -   | -25                           | -                            | -9                        | -                            | 9                        |
| General Government   |   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Other sectors<br>Loans   | 438   |  | -52   |                               | - 759                        |                           | 753                          |                          |
| Central bank   | -145  | -  | 69  | -                             | -507                         | -                         | -123                         | -                        |
| Credit and loans with the IMF  | -145  | -  | 69  | -                             | -507                         | -                         | -123                         | -                        |
| Other short term   | -   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Other long term  | -   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Deposit taking corporations, expect the Central Bank<br>Short-term       | 314<br>294  | -  | -343<br>-254                                  | -                             | 787<br>657                   |                           | -507<br>-608                 |                          |
| Long-term  | 20  | -  | -89   | -                             | 131                          | -                         | 100                          | -                        |
| General Government   | 292   | -  | 385   | -                             | 470                          | -                         | 1,287                        | -                        |
| Short-term   | -   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Long-term<br>Other sectors (b)   | 292   | -  | 385   | -                             | 470                          | -                         | 1,287                        | -                        |
| Other sectors (h)<br>Short-term  | -23   |  | -162  | -                             | 9                            |                           | 96                           |                          |
| Long term  | -23   | -  | -162  | -                             | 9                            | -                         | 96                           | -                        |
| Insuarance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes                   | -   | -  | -   | -                             | -                            | -                         | -                            | -                        |
| Trade credits and advances   | -106  |  | 75  | -22                           | -401                         | 116                       | 109                          | -67                      |
| Deposit taking corporations, expect the Central Bank<br>Short term       |   | -3<br>-3                                   |   | -6<br>-6                      |                              | -30<br>-30                | -                            | -3                       |
| Other sectors (i)  | -106  |  | 75  | -0<br>-16                     | -401                         | -30<br>146                | - 109                        |                          |
| Short term   | -106  | 37   | 75  | -16                           | -401                         | 140                       | 109                          | -64                      |
| Other accounts receivable/payable  | 247   | 179  | 258   | -75                           | 41                           | 244                       | 55                           | 375                      |
| Central bank   | 247   |  | 258   |                               | 41                           |                           | 55                           |                          |
| Short term (j)   | 247   |  | 258   |                               | 41                           |                           | 55                           |                          |
| Deposit taking corporations, expect the Central Bank<br>Short term       |   | 179<br>179                                 | -   | -75<br>-75                    | -                            | 244<br>244                | -                            | 379<br>379               |
| Special Drawing Rights   | -   |  | -   | -75                           | -                            | - 244                     | -                            |                          |
|  |   |  |   |                               |                              |                           |                              |                          |
| Reserve Assets   |   | 677  |   | 22                            |                              | 354                       |                              | -472                     |
| Monetary gold  |   |  |   | -                             |                              | -39                       |                              | -                        |
| Special drawing rights<br>Reserve position in the IMF                    |   | -2   |   | -2                            |                              | -2                        |                              | -5                       |
| Other reserve assets   |   | 679  |   | 24                            |                              | 395                       |                              | -467                     |
| Currency and deposits  |   | 630  |   | -672                          |                              | 116                       |                              | -1,267                   |
| Claims on monetary authorities   |   | -716                                       |   | -886                          |                              | 369                       |                              | -1,365                   |
| Claims on other entities   |   | 1,346                                      |   | 214                           |                              | -253                      |                              | 98                       |
| Securities<br>Debt securities  |   | 49<br>49                                   |   | 696<br>696                    |                              | 279<br>279                |                              | 800<br>800               |
| Short term   |   | 49   |   | 090                           |                              | 219                       |                              |                          |
| Long term  |   | 49   |   | 696                           |                              | 279                       |                              | 800                      |
| Equity and investment fund shares  |   |  |   |                               |                              |                           |                              | -                        |
| Financial derivatives  |   |  |   |                               |                              |                           |                              | -                        |
|  |   | 0.0  | 1   | 0.0                           |                              | 0.0                       |                              | 0.0                      |
| Other claims   |   |  |   |                               |                              |                           |                              |                          |
| Other claims<br>FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) (Liabilities - Assets)           |   | -1,066                                     |   | -848                          |                              | -2,312                    |                              | -2,117                   |

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