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SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

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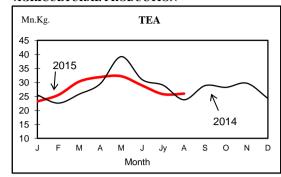
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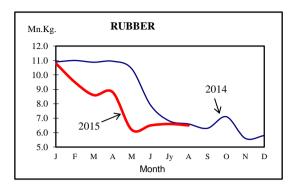
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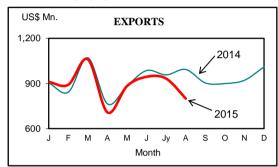
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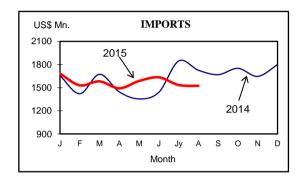
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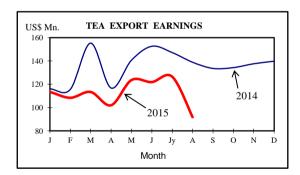




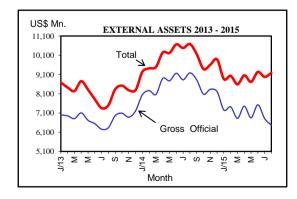
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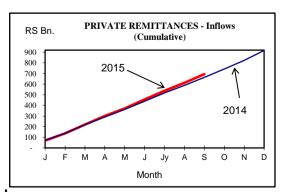




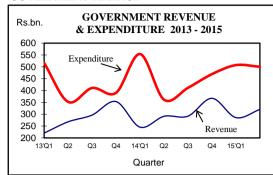




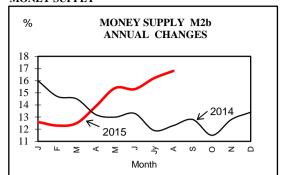




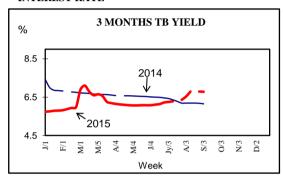
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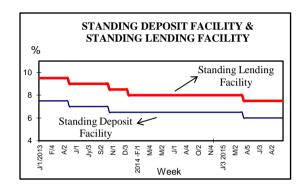


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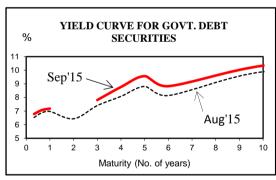


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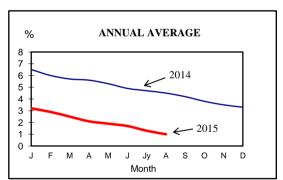




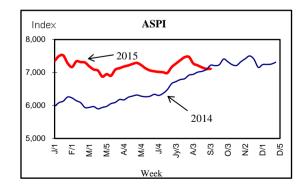
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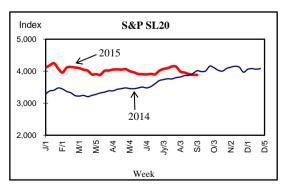


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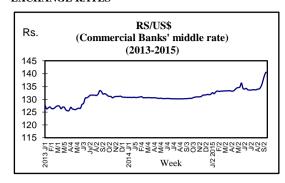


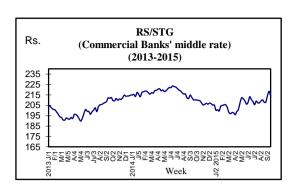
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EXCHANGE RATES





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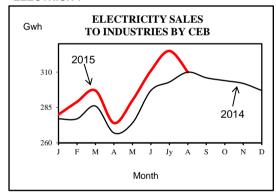
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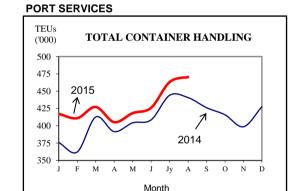
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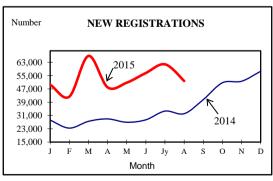
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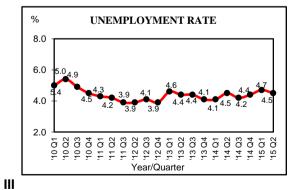


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SUMMARY OF SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

September 2015

Item	Period	Unit	2014	2015	% Change
Production					
Tea	Jan - Aug	Mn. Kgs.	226.5	224.4	-0.9
Rubber	Jan - Aug	Mn. Kgs.	74.4	63.5	-14.7
Coconut	Jan - Aug	Mn.Nuts	1,914.2	2,024.0	5.7
Fish	Jan - Aug	'000 MT	347.4	337.0	-3.0
			2013/2014	2014/2015	
Paddy	Maha ^(a)	'000 MT	2,236	2,877	28.7
	Yala ^(b)	'000 MT	2014 1,145	2015 1,889	65.0
	1 ala	000 111	1,143	1,007	03.0
Electricity Generation	Jan-Aug	Gwh.	8,207	8,679	5.8
Factory Industrial Production Index External Sector	June	2010 = 100	115.8	123.7	6.7
External Trade					
Exports	Jan-Aug	Rs. Mn.	965,486	951,365	-1.5
Imports	Jan-Aug		1,638,249	1,671,774	I
Balance of Trade	Jan-Aug		-672,764	-720,409	7.1
Balance of Payments			2014	2015	
Trade Account	Jan -June	US\$ Mn.	-2,637	-3,083	-16.9
Current Account	Jan -June		-435	-905	-108.0
Current & Capital Accounts	Jan -June		-393	-889	-126.2
Financial Account (net)	Jan -June		-61	614	1,106.6
Total Reserves (c)		US\$ Mn.	End Aug -2014 10,684	End Aug-2015 8,190	-23.3
Govt. Finance		ОБФ ТИП.	2014	2015	23.3
Revenue and Grants	Jan - June	Rs. Mn.		605,834	11.5
Recurrent Expenditure	Jan - June Jan - June	Rs. Mn.	543,584 643,101	769,342	
Money & Share Markets	Jan - June	KS. WIII.	043,101	709,342	19.0
Money Supply			2014	2015	
Narrow Money M ₁	End July	Rs. Mn.	522,223	642,058	22.9
Broad Money M_2	End July End July	Rs. Mn.	3,230,604	3,732,238	15.5
Consolidated Broad Money(M_{2b})(d)	End July	Rs. Mn.	3,608,028	4,193,878	16.2
Broad Money M4	End July	Rs. Mn.	4,583,298	5,313,307	15.9
Share Market			2014	2015	
ASPI	End September	1985 = 100	7,252.1	7,050.9	-2.8
S&P SL20	End September End September	2004=1000	4,038.3	3,826.2	-5.3
Market Capitalisation	End September	Rs. Bn.	3,066.4	2,990.8	-2.5
Prices					
(Annual Avg. % Change)	12 months ending				
ССРІ	September	2006/07 = 100	4.2	0.7	
(a) Sen\Oct-March\April	(c) Including ACI	т • ,			

⁽a) Sep\Oct-March\April

⁽b) April\May-Aug\Sep

⁽c) Including ACU receipts

⁽d) Inclusive of FCBUs

1. Gross Domestic Product at Constant (2010) Prices

	2 nd Quarter								
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)				
	2014(a)	2015(a)	14/13(a)	15/14(a)	2014(a)	2015(a)			
Agriculture	146,882	154,275	-0.9	5.0	-3.7	5.7			
Industry	475,065	484,800	-5.9	2.0	-82.1	7.5			
Services	1,170,121	1,262,845	5.5	7.9	170.5	71.4			
Taxes less subsidies on products	142,746	162,724	4.0	14.0	15.3	15.4			
GDP	1,934,814	2,064,644	1.9	6.7	100.0	100.0			

	1 st Quarter								
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)				
	2014(a)	2015 (a)(b)	14/13(a)	15/14(a)(b)	2014(a)	2015(a)(b)			
Agriculture	143,412	145,670	-0.4	1.6	-4.6	2.7			
Industry	579,019	582,877	-3.4	0.7	-163.3	4.7			
Services	1,074,813	1,141,264	2.9	6.2	242.5	80.9			
Taxes less subsidies on products	84,963	94,532	3.8	11.3	25.4	11.7			
GDP	1,882,207	1,964,342	0.7	4.4	100.0	100.0			

	Annual								
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)				
	2013	2014(a)	13/12	14/13(a)	2013	2014(a)			
Agriculture	611,676	598,042	3.2	-2.2	7.5	-3.9			
Industry	2,119,080	2,145,131	4.1	1.2	32.4	7.4			
Services	4,405,644	4,689,910	3.8	6.5	62.2	81.3			
Taxes less subsidies on products	709,802	762,896	-0.7	7.5	-2.0	15.2			
GDP	7,846,202	8,195,979	3.4	4.5	100.0	100.0			

	4 th Quarter								
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)				
	2013	2014(a)	13/12	14/13(a)	2013	2014(a)			
Agriculture	170,454	161,762	2.5	-5.1	41.6	-4.2			
Industry	500,282	548,165	0.6	9.6	30.9	22.9			
Services	1,109,457	1,254,260	-0.8	13.1	-86.7	69.2			
Taxes less subsidies on products	330,332	355,702	3.6	7.7	114.2	12.1			
GDP	2,110,525	2,319,889	0.5	9.9	100.0	100.0			

	3 rd Quarter								
Economic Activity	(Rs. Mn)		Growth rates (%)		Contribution to Growth (%)				
	2013	2014(a)	13/12	14/13(a)	2013	2014(a)			
Agriculture	149,022	145,986	4.5	-2.0	8.3	-3.3			
Industry	514,999	542,882	2.8	5.4	18.2	30.3			
Services	1,142,589	1,190,717	5.5	4.2	78.4	52.3			
Taxes less subsidies on products	160,408	179,486	-2.3	11.9	-5.0	20.7			
GDP	1,967,019	2,059,070	4.0	4.7	100.0	100.0			

(a) Revised

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(b) Revised Estimates

2. AGRICULTURE

Item	UNIT	2014	2015*	CHA	NGE
Item	UNII	2014	2015	Absolute	Percentage
Tea Production					
August	Mn.Kgs.	23.8	26.0	2.2	9.2
January - August		226.5	224.4	-2.1	-0.9
Rubber Production					
August	Mn.Kgs.	6.6	6.5	-0.1	-1.5
January - August		74.4	63.5	-10.9	-14.7
Coconut Production					
August	Mn.Nuts	246.9	258.9	12.0	4.9
January - August		1,914.2	2,024.0	109.8	5.7
Paddy Production		2013/2014	2014/2015*		
Maha (a)	'000 MT	2,235.9	2,877.0	641.1	28.7
		2014	2015*		
Yala (b)		1,144.9	1,888.9	744	65.0
Fish Production		2014	2015*		
August	'000 MT	46.6	41.6	-5.0	-10.8
January - August		347.4	337.0	-10.4	-3.0

^{*} Provisional Forecast (a) Sep\Oct. - March\ April (b) April \ May - Aug.\Sep.

3. INDUSTRY

Item	UNIT	2014	2015 (a)	CHA	NGE
Item	UNII	2014	2015 (a)	Absolute	Percentage
Electricity Sales					
to Industries (b)					
August	GWh	310	310	0	-0.1
January - August		2,290	2,377	86	3.8
Furnace Oil Sales					
August	'000 MT	77	83	6	7.9
January - August		676	396	-281	-41.5
Industrial Exports					
Petroleum Exports					
August	Rs. Mn.	3,296	3,382	86	2.6
January - August		31,033	38,488	7,455	24.0
Other Industrial Exports					
August	Rs. Mn.	94,292	79,390	-14,902	-15.8
January - August		685,548	686,467	919	0.1
Industrial Exports					
Petroleum Exports					
August	US\$ Mn.	25.3	25.3	-0.1	-0.2
January - August		237.8	289.4	51.6	21.7
Other Industrial Exports					
August	US\$ Mn.	724.3	593.0	-131.3	
January - August		5,253.8	5,156.7	-97.1	-1.8

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

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

	2014	2015	
Item	June	June (b)	Growth %
Manufacture of food products	102.3	103.0	0.7
Manufacture of beverages	105.7	119.6	13.1
Manufacture of tobacco products	86.6	101.8	17.6
Manufacture of textiles	124.9	128.8	3.2
Manufacture of wearing apparel Manufacture of leather and related products	161.2 89.7	166.6 81.8	3.3 -8.8
Manufacture of wood products except furniture	113.8	124.2	9.1
Manufacture of paper and paper products	128.4	128.4	0.0
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	113.6	113.6	0.0
Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products	49.2	101.0	105.3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	85.3	95.2	11.7
Manufacture of paharmecuticals, medicinal chemicals	114.7	148.0	29.1
Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	135.1	141.2	4.5
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	96.7	117.4	21.4
Manufacture of basic metals	121.6	103.6	-14.8
Manufacture of fabricated metal products	100.9	86.0	-14.8
Manufacture of electrical equipment	91.7	126.6	38.1
Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c	66.0	79.0	19.8
Factory Industrial Production Index	115.8	123.7	6.7

⁽a) FIPI based on ISIC Revision 4 Classification

4. TELECOMMUNICATIONS

T4	2 nd Quarter		2 nd Quarter	CHANGE	
Item	UNIT	2014	2015 (a)	Absolute	Percentage
Telephones (Fixed lines)	Number	2,695,526	2,676,695	-18,831	-0.7
Wireline in service	Number	1,091,627	1,125,486	33,859	3.1
Wireless Access	Number	1,603,899	1,551,209	-52,690	-3.3
Telephone Density (excluding Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	13.0	12.8	-0.2	-1.7
Telephone Density (including Cellular Phones)	per 100 persons	114.1	128.3	14.1	12.4
Cellular Phones	Number	21,012,025	24,235,102	3,223,077	15.3
Public Pay Phones	Number	6,128	6,348	220	3.6
Internet and E - mail subscribers (b)	Number	2,788,119	3,640,847	852,728	30.6

⁽a) Provisional

⁽b) Provisional

⁽b) Including Mobile Internet connections

5. ENERGY

Item	UNIT	2014	2015 (a)	СНА	NGE
				Absolute	Percentage
Crude Oil Imports	'000 MT				
August		91	188	97	105.8
January - August		1,283	918	-364	-28.4
Other Petroleum Imports	'000 MT				
August		420	158	-261	-62.3
January - August		2,295	1,730	-565	-24.6
Kerosene Sales	'000 MT				
August		10	11	1	5.3
January - August		81	86	5	6.5
Petrol Sales	'000 MT				
August		68	84	16	22.9
January - August		542	644	102	18.8
Diesel Sales	'000 MT				
August		170	166	-4	-2.6
January - August		1,415	1,219	-196	-13.9
Electricity Generation					
August	Gwh.	1,058	1,143	85	8.1
CEB - Hydro		382	275	-107	-27.9
Fuel Oil		134	173	39	29.1
Coal		226	294	69	30.5
Wind		0.3	0.1	-0.2	-56.0
Private Sector		316	400	84	26.8
Non Convensional Renewable Energy		144	136	-9	-6.0
January - August	Gwh.	8,207	8,679	472	5.8
CEB - Hydro		1,843	2,908	1,065	57.8
Fuel Oil		1,424	679	-745	-52.3
Coal		1,929	3,328	1399	72.5
Wind		1.7	0.8	-0.8	-49.2
Private Sector		3,009	1,764	-1245	-41.4
Non Convensional Renewable Energy		680	902	222	32.7

⁽a) Provisional

6. HOUSING & CONSTRUCTION

Item	UNIT	2014	2015(a)	CHA	ANGE
		1 st Quarter	1 st Quarter	Absolute	Percentage
Greater Colombo Housing					
Approvals Index (b)	1995 = 100	110.4	118.0	7.6	6.9
Cement		2014	2015 (a)		
Local Production (c)	'000 MT				
August		173	213	40	23.0
January - August		1,244	1,471	227	18.3
Imports (d)	'000 MT				
August		414	289	-124	-30.1
January - August		2,499	2,420	-78	-3.1
Total	'000 MT				
August		587	502	-85	-14.4
January - August		3,743	3,892	149	4.0

⁽a) Provisional

seven Urban Councils & eight Pradeshiya Sabhas in Greater Colombo.

⁽c) Local production by Holcim and Tokyo Cement Companies

⁽b) Includes housing approvals by five Municipal Councils, $\,$

⁽d) Total Cement imports.

7 . TRANSPORT

Item	UNIT	2014	2015(a)	CHANGE		
Item	UNII	2014	2015(a)	Absolute	Percentage	
New Registration of Motor Vehicles						
August	Number	32,080	51,814	19,734	61.5	
Buses		279	345	66	23.7	
Motor Cars		3,082	9,802	6,720	218.0	
Three Wheelers		6,450	10,372	3,922	60.8	
Dual Purpose Vehicles		245	1,249	1,004		
Motor Cycles		19,425	26,559	7,134		
Goods Transport Vehicles (b)		355	453	98	27.6	
Land Vehicles (c)		632	813	181	28.6	
Other		1,612	2,221	609	37.8	
January - August	Number	228,977	427,808	198,831	86.8	
Buses		1,512	2,927	1,415	93.6	
Motor Cars		20,089	59,949	39,860	198.4	
Three Wheelers		49,664	84,591	34,927	70.3	
Dual Purpose Vehicles		1,901	8,449	6,548	344.5	
Motor Cycles		136,453	243,164	106,711	78.2	
Goods Transport Vehicles (b)		2,648	3,947	1,299	49.1	
Land Vehicles (c)		5,247	6,926	1,679	32.0	
Other		11,463	17,855	6,392	55.8	

⁽a) Provisional

8. PORT SERVICES

Item	UNIT	UNIT 2014 2015(a)		CHANGE		
				Absolute	Percentage	
Ship Traffic August January - August	Number	372 2,787	415 3,134	43 347	11.6 12.5	
Container Handling Domestic						
August	TEUs	100,124	105,803	5,679	5.7	
January - August		729,380	796,636	67,256	9.2	
Transhipment						
August	TEUs	330,256	356,713	26,457	8.0	
January - August		2,454,355	2,591,496	137,141	5.6	
Re- Stowing						
August	TEUs	10,302	7,817	-2,485	-24.1	
January - August		56,022	50,230	-5,792	-10.3	
Total Container Handling						
August	TEUs	440,682	470,333	29,651	6.7	
January - August		3,239,757	3,438,362	198,605	6.1	
Cargo Handling						
Cargo Discharged						
August	MT	4,265,087	4,047,722	-217,365		
January - August		29,732,087	30,471,430	739,343	2.5	
Cargo Loaded						
August	MT	2,576,252	2,794,063	217,811	8.5	
January - August		19,660,688	20,575,859	915,171	4.7	
Total Cargo Handling						
August	MT	6,841,339	6,841,785	446	0.0	
January - August		49,392,775	51,047,289	1,654,514	3.3	

⁽a) Provisional

⁽b) Lorries and Other Goods Transport Vehicles

⁽c) Tractors, Hand Tractors and Other Land Vehicles

 $TEUs = Twenty - foot\ Equivalent\ \ Container\ Units.$

9. PRICE INDICES

Item	BASE	2014	2015(a)	CHANGE	
Itelli	PERIOD	2014	2015(a)	Absolute	Percentage
Colombo Consumers Price Index	2006/07 =100				
(CCPI)					
September		181.9	181.4	-0.5	-0.3
12 Months ending September		179.1	180.4	1.3	0.7
Core - CCPI					
September		172.9	180.2	7.3	4.2
12 Months ending September		170.8	175.7	4.9	2.9

⁽a) Provisional

10. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES - PETTAH MARKET

Item	UNIT	2014	2015(a)	CHAN	NGE
		September	September	Absolute	Percentage
Rice	Rs/Kg				
Samba		90.50	88.00	-2.5	-2.8
Parboiled Rice		85.50	71.25	-14.3	-16.7
Raw Rice (Red)		83.00	69.00	-14.0	-16.9
Other Food Items	Rs/Kg				
Dried Chillies(Imported)		235.00	315.00	80.0	34.0
Red Onions (Local)		100.00	106.25	6.3	6.3
Big Onions (Local)		91.25	107.50	16.3	17.8
Dhal (Australian)		171.25	193.75	22.5	13.1
Potatoes (Local)		102.50	122.50	20.0	19.5
Eggs		11.25	14.75	3.5	31.1
Sugar - White		100.00	88.25	-11.8	-11.8

⁽a) Provisional

11. POPULATION, UNEMPLOYMENT & WAGE INDICES

Item	UNIT	2013 (a)(b) 2014(a)(b)		CHANGE	
				Absolute	Percentage
Population	'000	20,579	20,771		
Growth of mid year population	Percentage	0.8	0.9		
		2014(c)	2015(a)(c)		
		2 nd Quarter	2 nd Quarter		
Labour Force Participation Rate	Percentage	53.6		0.7	1.3
Unemployment Rate		4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Employment by Industry Group (d)					
(as a % of total employment)					
Agriculture		28.2	28.4	0.2	0.7
Industry		26.0	25.7	-0.3	-1.2
Services		45.8	45.9	0.1	0.2
		2014	2015		
		August	August (a)		
All Central Government Employees	2012 = 100				
Nominal Wage Rate Index		115.3	160.4	45.1	39.1
Real Wage Rate Index		106.6	148.7	42.1	39.5
Wage Indices (Wages Boards)	1978 = 100	4,099.2	4,127.1	27.9	0.7
Workers in Agriculture					
Nominal Wage Rate Index		4,692.3	4,734.5	42.2	0.9
Real Wage Rate Index		121.5	122.9	1.4	1.1
Workers in Industry and Commerce		2 450 1	2.450.1	0.0	0.0
Nominal Wage Rate Index		3,459.1	3,459.1	0.0	
Real Wage Rate Index		89.6	89.8	0.2	0.2
Workers in Services		2 21 2 2	2 212 2	0.0	0.0
Nominal Wage Rate Index		2,313.2	2,313.2	0.0	
Real Wage Rate Index		59.9	60.0	0.1	0.2

⁽a) Provisional. (b) Based on "Census of Population and Housing 2012" carried out by the Department of Census & Statistics.

⁽c) The working age population consists of the household population aged 15 and above.

⁽d) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification(ISIC) - Revision 4 $\,$ Page 6 $\,$

12.GOVERNMENT FINANCE

Itom	Unit	2014	2015 (a)	Change		
Item	Unit	Unit 2014		Absolute	Percentage	
Total revenue and Grants (b)	Rs. Mn.	542.504	605.004	c2 250	11.5	
January - June		543,584	605,834	62,250	11.5	
Total revenue (b)		526 201	(05 (50	60.250	12.0	
January - June Grants (b)		536,391	605,650	69,259	12.9	
January - June		7,193	184	-7,009	-97.4	
Recurrent expenditure (b)	Rs. Mn.	7,173	101	7,007	77.1	
January - June		643,101	769,342	126,241	19.6	
Capital expenditure and net lending (b)	Rs. Mn.					
January - June		278,204	238,165	-40,039	-14.4	
Financing (b)	Rs. Mn.					
January - June		377,721	401,673	23,952	6.3	
Domestic financing		129,680	443,546	313,866	242.0	
Treasury bands		-13,316	65,403 265,268	78,719	-591.1	
Treasury bonds Rupee loans		249,081 0	-27,366	16,188 -27,366	6.5 0.0	
Other		-106,084	140,242	246,326	-232.2	
Foreign financing		248,041	-41,873	· ·	-116.9	
	Unit	2014	2015 (a)	Chan	ge	
		End December	End June	Absolute	Percentage	
Total outstanding govt. debt	Rs. Mn.	7,390,899	7,937,459	267,202	3.6	
Total domestic debt	Rs. Mn.	4 077 700	4,755,708			
By Maturity		4.277.7831		310,952	7.3	
Dy Maturity	KS. WIII.	4,277,783	, ,	310,952	7.3	
Short term	KS. WIII.	4,277,783 941,162	1,047,310	310,952 106,147	7.3	
Short term o/w Treasury bills	KS. Will.	941,162 694,767	1,047,310 757,265	106,147 62,498	11.3 9.0	
Short term	KS. IVIII.	941,162	1,047,310	106,147	11.3	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances	KS. IVIII.	941,162 694,767 143,898	1,047,310 757,265 150,586	106,147 62,498 6,688	11.3 9.0 4.6	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term	KS. IVIII.	941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances	KS. IVIII.	941,162 694,767 143,898	1,047,310 757,265 150,586	106,147 62,498 6,688	11.3 9.0 4.6	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds	KS. IVIII.	941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution	KS. IVIII.	941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054 55,518 391,083	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403 28,151 529,785	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349 -27,366 138,702	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2 -49.3 35.5	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution Non - Bank	KS. IVIII.	941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054 55,518 391,083 2,607,901	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403 28,151 529,785 2,940,711	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349 -27,366 138,702 332,810	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2 -49.3 35.5	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution	KS. IVIII.	941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054 55,518 391,083	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403 28,151 529,785	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349 -27,366 138,702	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2 -49.3 35.5	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution Non - Bank	Rs. Mn.	941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054 55,518 391,083 2,607,901	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403 28,151 529,785 2,940,711	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349 -27,366 138,702 332,810	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2 -49.3 35.5	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution Non - Bank Bank Total foreign debt (c) Concessional		941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054 55,518 391,083 2,607,901 1,669,882 3,113,116 1,490,978	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403 28,151 529,785 2,940,711 1,814,997 3,181,751 1,550,402	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349 -27,366 138,702 332,810 145,115 -43,750 59,424	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2 -49.3 35.5 12.8 8.7	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution Non - Bank Bank Total foreign debt (c) Concessional Multilateral		941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054 55,518 391,083 2,607,901 1,669,882 3,113,116 1,490,978 704,044	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403 28,151 529,785 2,940,711 1,814,997 3,181,751 1,550,402 718,027	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349 -27,366 138,702 332,810 145,115 -43,750 59,424 13,984	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2 -49.3 35.5 12.8 8.7 -1.4 4.0 2.0	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution Non - Bank Bank Total foreign debt (c) Concessional Multilateral of which; IDA		941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054 55,518 391,083 2,607,901 1,669,882 3,113,116 1,490,978 704,044 282,565	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403 28,151 529,785 2,940,711 1,814,997 3,181,751 1,550,402 718,027 286,455	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349 -27,366 138,702 332,810 145,115 -43,750 59,424 13,984 3,890	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2 -49.3 35.5 12.8 8.7 -1.4 4.0 2.0 1.4	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution Non - Bank Bank Total foreign debt (c) Concessional Multilateral of which; IDA ADB		941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054 55,518 391,083 2,607,901 1,669,882 3,113,116 1,490,978 704,044 282,565 380,526	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403 28,151 529,785 2,940,711 1,814,997 3,181,751 1,550,402 718,027 286,455 388,608	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349 -27,366 138,702 332,810 145,115 -43,750 59,424 13,984 3,890 8,082	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2 -49.3 35.5 12.8 8.7 -1.4 4.0 2.0 1.4 2.1	
Short term o/w Treasury bills Central bank advances Medium & Long term o/w Treasury bonds Rupee loans Sri Lanka Development Bonds By Institution Non - Bank Bank Total foreign debt (c) Concessional Multilateral of which; IDA		941,162 694,767 143,898 3,336,620 2,844,054 55,518 391,083 2,607,901 1,669,882 3,113,116 1,490,978 704,044 282,565	1,047,310 757,265 150,586 3,708,399 3,104,403 28,151 529,785 2,940,711 1,814,997 3,181,751 1,550,402 718,027 286,455	106,147 62,498 6,688 371,778 260,349 -27,366 138,702 332,810 145,115 -43,750 59,424 13,984 3,890	11.3 9.0 4.6 11.1 9.2 -49.3 35.5 12.8 8.7 -1.4 4.0 2.0 1.4	

⁽a) Provisional

⁽b) Revenue, expenditure and financing figures are based on the economic classification

⁽c) Excluding liabilities to the IMF

13. MONETARY AGGREGATES & UNDERLYING FACTORS

Item	UNIT Beginning		End	CHANGE	
		January	July*	Absolute	Percentage
Narrow Money Supply (M ₁)	Rs. Mn.	404.550	700.000	27 44	
2014 2015		484,578 612,155	522,223 642,058	37,644 29,903	7.8 4.9
Currency Held by the Public		012,133	042,038	29,903	4.9
2014		264,607	286,160	21,553	8.1
2015		329,426	359,645	30,218	9.2
Demand Deposits Held by the Public 2014		219,971	236,062	16,091	7.3
2015		282,729	282,413	-316	-0.1
Broad Money Supply (M ₂) (1)	Rs. Mn.				
2014 2015		3,058,793 3,460,558	3,230,604	171,811 271,680	5.6 7.9
Time & Savings Deposits Held by the Public		3,400,338	3,732,238	271,080	7.9
(Quasi Money)	Rs. Mn.				
2014 2015		2,574,215	2,708,381	134,167	5.2
Underlying Factors (M ₂)	Rs. Mn.	2,848,402	3,090,180	241,777	8.5
Net Foreign Assets (2)	1401 1/111				
2014		133,808	436,668	302,860	226.3
2015		318,203	154,659	-163,544	-51.4
Domestic Credit 2014		3,601,713	3,630,184	28,470	0.8
2014 2015		3,923,201	4,414,251	491,050	12.5
To Government (Net)		1,227,794	1,429,253	201,459	16.4
To Corporations		192,137	218,449	26,312	13.7
To Co-operatives		1,936	1,880	-56	-2.9
To Other Private Sector Other Items (Net) (3)		2,501,334	2,764,669	263,335	11.0
2014		-676,729	-836,247	-159,519	-23.6
2015		-780,846	-836,672	-55,827	-7.1
Consolidated Broad Money Supply (M_{2b}) (3)	Rs.Mn.				
2014 2015		3,417,853	3,608,028	190,175	5.6 8.2
Adjusted Time & Savings Deposits		3,875,853	4,193,878	318,025	8.2
Held by the Public (Quasi Money)					
2014		2,933,275	3,085,805	152,530	5.2
2015 Underlying Factors (M _{2h})	Rs.Mn.	3,263,698	3,551,820	288,123	8.8
Net Foreign Assets (3)					
2014		-76,325	201,969	278,294	-364.6
2015		15,126	-241,249	-256,375	1694.9
Domestic Credit 2014		4,200,783	4,210,990	10,207	0.2
2014		4,640,146	5,215,417	575,271	12.4
To Government (Net)		1,435,900	1,735,574	299,674	20.9
To Government (Net) To Corporations		446,047	475,781	29,734	6.7
To Co-operatives		1,936	1,880	-56	-2.9
To Other Private Sector		2,756,263	3,002,182	245,919	8.9
Other Items (Net) (3)		707 705	904.021	00.227	12.0
2014 2015		-706,605 -779,418	-804,931 -780,290	-98,326 -871	-13.9 -0.1
Reserve Money	Rs. Mn.				
2014 2015		488,586 577,912	524,506 630,332	35,920 52,420	7.4 9.1
Money Multipliers		577,912	630,332	52,420	9.1
M ₁ Multiplier					
2014		0.99	1.00		
2015 M ₂ Multiplier		1.06	1.02		
2014		6.26	6.16		
2015		5.99	5.92		
M _{2b} Multiplier 2014		7.00	6.88		
2014 2015		6.71	6.65		
$(1) M_2 = M_1 + Ouasi Money$		5.71	0.05		

⁽¹⁾ $M_2 = M_1 + Quasi Money$

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

⁽³⁾ Based on a consolidated monetary survey which covers aggregated data pertaining to both Domestic Banking Units (DBUs) and Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs) of commercial banks operating in Sri Lanka. It also includes foreign currency deposits held by residents. M_{2b} is the sum of M₁ and adjusted quasi money. M₁ is the same in both cases; i.e., DBU monetary survey and consolidated monetary survey.

^{*} Provisional

(Monetary Aggregates & Underlying Factors Contd ...)

Item	UNIT	Beginning	End	CHANGE	
		January	July*	Absolute	Percentage
Broad Money Supply (M ₄) (1)	Rs.Mn.				
2014		4,283,265	4,583,298	300,033	7.0
2015		4,897,695	5,313,307	415,612	8.5
Quasi Money				·	
2014		3,828,495	4,094,088	265,592	6.9
2015		4,314,681	4,706,083	391,403	9.1
Underlying Factors (M ₄)					
Net Foreign Assets					
2014		-199,987	83,773	283,760	-141.9
2015		-136,735	-396,759	-260,024	-190.2
Domestic Credit					
2014		5,568,741	5,669,622	100,881	1.8
2015		6,291,883	7,063,885	772,002	12.3
To Government (Net)		2,010,359	2,349,383	339,024	16.9
To Corporations		446,047	475,781	29,734	6.7
To Private Sector		3,835,477	4,238,721	403,244	10.5
Other Items (Net)					
2014		-1,085,489	-1,170,097	-84,608	-7.8
2015		-1,257,453	-1,353,819	-96,366	-7.7
Reserve Money					
2014	Rs.Mn.	488,586	524,506	35,920	7.4
2015		577,912	630,332	52,420	9.1
Money Multipliers					
M ₄ Multiplier					
2014		8.77	8.74	0.0	-0.3
2015		8.47	8.43	0.0	-0.5

⁽¹⁾ Based on financial survey which covers consolidated monetary survey data (both DBUs & FCBUs) and transactions of licenced finance companies, licenced specialized banks and regional development banks.

14. BANKING

Item	UNIT 2014 2015		2015 CHANGE		
		End July	End July*	Absolute	Percentage
Commercial Banks(1)					
Loans & Advances (Total Outstanding)	Rs. Mn.	2,537,033	3,082,972	545,939	21.5
Investment (Total Outstanding) Treasury Bills	Rs. Mn.	335,582	297,347	-38,235	-11.4
Other Govt. Securities (2)		611,379	767,857	156,478	25.6
Other Investments		62,907	96,994	34,087	54.2
Total Deposits	Rs. Mn.	3,408,683	3,917,733	509,050	14.9
Commercial Banks' Liquidity Excess Reserves and Cash in Hand	Rs. Mn.	61,229	66,012	4,783	7.8
		2014	2015		
Call Market Borrowings Last week of July	Rs. Mn.	28,807	18,962	-9,845	-34.2
·		2014	2015		
		End July	End July*		
Foreign Currency Banking Units (FCBUs)	Number	23	24	1	4.3
Torong currency building cines (1 cbcs)	rumoer	23	2.	1	1.5
Total Assets / Liabilities Assets	Rs. Mn.	858,863	1,146,140	287,277	33.4
Loans & Advances - Residents		723,565	996,747	273,183	37.8
Loans & Advances - Non-Residents		125,246	132,754		6.0
Other Assets		10,052	16,639	6,587	65.5
Liabilities Deposits & Borrowings - Residents		303,748	406,808	103,060	33.9
Deposits & Borrowings - Non-Residents		451,873	627,624		38.9
Other Liabilities		103,242	111,708	8,466	
		2014	2015	,,,,,,	
National Savings Bank		End July	End July*		
Time & Savings Deposits	Rs. Mn.	513,301	563,203	49,901	9.7

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

^{*} Provisional

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

^{*} Provisional

15. INTEREST RATES

Item	Item UNIT 2014 September 2015 September		CHANGE		
		Last Week	Last Week Last Week		Percentage
Treasury Bills	Yield				
91 Days	Per cent	6.15	6.78	0.63	10.2
182 Days		6.23	7.07	0.84	13.5
364 Days		5.89	7.18	1.29	21.9
Treasury Bonds (1)		2014 September	2015 september		
2 Years		-	-		
3 Years		-	-		
4 Years		-	9.50		
5 Years		-	9.58		
6 Years		-	9.90		
10 Years		-	10.38		
AWDR (2)	Per cent	6.83	6.00	-0.83	-12.2
AWFDR (3)	Per cent	8.18	7.22	-0.96	-11.7
		2014 September	2015 September		
		Last week	Last Week		
AWPR (4)	Per cent	6.32	7.04	0.72	11.4
Call Money Rates	Per cent	5.77-6.70	6.31-6.35	-	-
Standing Deposit Facility Rate (5)	Per cent	6.50	6.00	-0.50	-7.7
Standing Lending Facility Rate (6)	Per cent	8.00	7.50	-0.50	-6.3
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate		2014 September	2015 September		
(SLIBOR) (7)					
1 Day	Per cent	5.92	6.35	0.43	7.3
7 Days	Per cent	6.37	6.53	0.16	2.5
1 Month	Per cent	6.60	6.85	0.25	3.8
3 Month	Per cent	6.77	7.11	0.33	4.9
6 Month	Per cent	7.02	7.38	0.36	5.1
12 Month	Per cent	7.31	7.65	0.35	4.7
		2014 August	2015 August		
AWLR (8)	Per cent	13.29	11.08	-2.21	-16.6
Saving Rates	Per cent	2014 July	2015 July		
Commercial Banks		0.75-8.00	0.50-8.00		
National Savings Bank		5.00	5.00		
Fixed Deposit Rates	Per cent				
Commercial Banks (12 Months)		4.55-13.00	3.50-15.00		
National Savings Bank (12 Months)		7.50	6.50		
		2014	2015	•	
Long Term Lending Rates	Per cent	End July	End July		
SMIB		10.50-19.00	7.07-14.00		
DFCC		9.50-14.75	7.75-13.00		
NSB		13.00-16.50	8.00-13.00		
NHDA					
NHDA (1) Dongs of the Average Weighted Vield Dates	<u> </u>	11.00	11.00		

- (1) Range of the Average Weighted Yield Rates at the auctions 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.

16. CREDIT CARDS

Credit Cards(a)	Unit	2014	2015	2015
		End December(b)	End June(b)	End July(b)
Total Number of Active Cards	Number	1,032,833	1,083,977	1,046,030
Local (accepted only locally)		32,874	31,803	31,600
Global (accepted globally)		999,959	1,052,174	1,014,430
Outstanding balance Local (accepted only locally) Global (accepted globally)	Rs. Mn.	57,621 1,234 56,387	57,396 1,212 56,184	55,452 1,177 54,275

⁽a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks

17. COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES

Item	Unit	2014	2015	2015
		End December(a)	End June(a)	End July(a)
Commercial Paper Issues (b)	Rs. Bn.			
Total Issues		8.2	4.9	6.8
Outstanding (at the end of the period)		3.5	6.0	7.6

⁽a) Provisional

18. SHARE MARKET

Item	UNIT	2014	2015	CHANGE		
		End September	End September	Absolute	Percentage	
All Share Price Index (ASPI)	1985 = 100	7,252.1	7,050.9	-201.3	-2.8	
S&P Sri Lanka 20 (S&P SL20)	2004 = 1000	4,038.3	3,826.2	-212.2	-5.3	
Market Capitalisation	Rs. Bn.	3,066.4	2,990.8	-75.5	-2.5	
Non-national Transactions *	Rs. Mn.					
Purchases		10,760.3	5,637.7	-5,122.5	-47.6	
Sales		12,022.9	5,772.0	-6,250.9	-52.0	
Net Purchases		-1,262.7	-134.3	1,128.4	-89.4	

^{*} Total for the month

⁽b) Provisional

⁽b) Based on the information provided by Licensed Commercial Banks and Licensed Specialised Banks

19. EXTERNAL TRADE

Item	UNIT	2014	2015(a)	CHANGE			
				Absolute	Percentage		
Exports	Rs. Mn.						
August		129,229	106,961	-22,269	-17.2		
January - August		965,486	951,365	-14,121	-1.5		
Imports							
August		224,510	203,954	-20,556			
January - August		1,638,249	1,671,774	33,524	2.0		
Balance of Trade							
August		-95,281	-96,993	-1,712	1.8		
January - August		-672,764	-720,409	-47,645	7.1		
Exports	US \$ Mn.						
August		993	799	-194			
January - August		7,399	7,147	-253	-3.4		
Imports							
August		1,725	1,523	-201	-11.7		
January - August		12,555	12,559	4	0.0		
Balance of Trade							
August		-732	-725	7	-1.0		
January - August		-5,156	-5,412	-256	5.0		
		2014(b)	2015(a)				
Tourism							
Tourist Arrivals	Number						
August		140,319	166,610	· ·			
January - August		1,001,643	1,172,465	170,822.0	17.1		
Earnings from Tourism (c)							
August	Rs. Mn.	29,081.1	35,509.7	6,428.7	22.1		
January - August	13. 14111.	208,095.5	248,444.3	40,348.8	19.4		
January - August		200,093.3	240,444.3	70,540.0	17.4		
August	US\$ Mn.	223.4	265.2	41.9	18.7		
January - August		1,594.5	1,866.5	271.9	17.1		

⁽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	2014	2015*	CHANGE			
				Absolute	Percentage		
Major Imports							
Consumer Goods - Total	Rs. Mn.						
August		42,681	56,271	13,590	31.8		
January - August		298,560	418,366	119,806	40.1		
Vegetables							
August		3,182	4,251	1,069	33.6		
January - August		26,241	35,856	9,615	36.6		
Sugar							
August		3,487	2,927	-560	-16.1		
January - August		26,484	24,720	-1,764	-6.7		
Dairy Products							
August		3,063	3,187	124	4.0		
January - August		31,014	22,589	-8,424	-27.2		
Other Food and Beverages							
August		6,121	5,846	-274	-4.5		
January - August		46,159	66,440	20,282	43.9		
Vehicles							
August		13,303	21,459	8,156	61.3		
January - August		62,147	120,529	58,382	93.9		
Medical and Pharmaceuticals							
August		4,104	4,937	833	20.3		
January - August		32,379	40,574	8,195			
Other Non Food Consumables		,	,	ŕ			
August		9,422	13,664	4,242	45.0		
January - August		74,136	107,657	33,521	45.2		
Intermediate Goods - Total		,	,	,			
August		138,191	98,905	-39,286	-28.4		
January - August		1,009,856	851,621	-158,234			
Petroleum Products		1,000,000	031,021	130,234	13.7		
August		61,449	24,974	-36,475	-59.4		
January - August		450,012	238,076	-211,936			
Textile & Textile Articles		430,012	230,070	211,730	77.1		
August		27,894	20,644	-7,250	-26.0		
January - August		191,766	205,989	14,223			
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals		171,700	203,767	14,223	/		
August		1,921	524	-1,397	-72.7		
January - August		12,434	17,476	5,043			
Wheat		12,434	17,470	3,043	40.0		
August		4,351	1,201	-3,150	-72.4		
January - August		32,332	26,976	-5,355			
Other Intermediate Goods		32,332	20,770	-5,555	-10.0		
August		42,576	51,562	8,987	21.1		
January - August		323,312	363,104	39,792			
Investment Goods - Total		323,312	303,104	37,172	12.3		
		42.400	40.706	5 210	12.0		
August		43,488	48,706	5,219			
January - August		328,714	400,253	71,538	21.8		
Machinery & Equipment		22.100	01 574	(2)	2.0		
August		22,190	21,564	-626			
January - August		178,656	197,318	18,662	10.4		
Other Investment Goods		21 200	0= 115	~ ^ · -	3.5		
August		21,298	27,142	5,845			
January - August		150,059	202,935	52,876	35.2		
Total Imports - (Adjusted Figure)		22: -:-	202.02:	20 75			
August		224,510	203,954	-20,556			
January - August		1,638,249	1,671,774	33,524	2.0		

^{*} Provisional

(External Trade Contd...)

(External Trade Contd) Item	UNIT	2014	2015*	CHANGE			
				Absolute	Percentage		
Major Imports							
Consumer Goods - Total	US \$ Mn.						
August		327.8	420.3	92.5	28.2		
January - August		2,288.3	3,142.4	854.1	37.3		
Vegetables							
August		24.4	31.8	7.3	29.9		
January - August		201.1	269.4	68.3	33.9		
Sugar							
August		26.8	21.9	-4.9	-18.4		
January - August		203.0	185.7	-17.3	-8.5		
Dairy Products							
August		23.5	23.8	0.3	1.2		
January - August		237.6	169.6	-68.1	-28.6		
Other Food and Beverages		237.0	10).0	00.1	20.0		
August		47.0	43.7	-3.3	-7.1		
January - August		353.8	499.7	145.9	41.2		
Vehicles		333.0	777.1	143.7	71.2		
August		102.2	160.3	58.1	56.9		
January - August		476.4	904.6		89.9		
Medical and Pharmaceuticals		470.4	904.0	420.2	69.9		
		31.5	36.9	5.4	17.0		
August		248.1	304.7				
January - August		248.1	304.7	56.6	22.8		
Other Non Food Consumables		70.4	102.1	20.7	41.0		
August		72.4	102.1	29.7	41.0		
January - August		568.2	808.7	240.5	42.3		
Intermediate Goods - Total		1.061.5	720 7	222 7	20.4		
August		1,061.5	738.7				
January - August		7,738.9	6,397.2	-1,341.7	-17.3		
Petroleum Products							
August		472.0	186.5		-60.5		
January - August		3,448.5	1,789.3	-1,659.2	-48.1		
Textile & Textile Articles							
August		214.3	154.2	-60.1	-28.0		
January - August		1,469.7	1,547.4	77.7	5.3		
Diamonds, Precious Stones and Metals							
August		14.8	3.9				
January - August		95.3	131.3	36.0	37.8		
Wheat							
August		33.4	9.0	-24.5	-73.2		
January - August		247.7	202.4	-45.3	-18.3		
Other Intermediate Goods							
August		327.0	385.1	58.1	17.8		
January - August		2,477.8	2,726.9	249.1	10.1		
Investment Goods - Total							
August		334.0	363.8	29.8	8.9		
January - August		2,519.0	3,007.4	488.4	19.4		
Machinery & Equipment		·	ŕ				
August		170.4	161.1	-9.4	-5.5		
January - August		1,369.0	1,482.9		8.3		
Other Investment Goods		_,,,,,,,,	1,.02.9	110.7	0.5		
August		163.6	202.7	39.1	23.9		
January - August		1,150.0	1,524.5	374.5	32.6		
Total Imports - (Adjusted Figure)		1,150.0	1,527.5	317.3	32.0		
August		1,724.5	1,523.4	-201.1	-11.7		
January - August		12,554.8	12,558.6		0.0		
* Provisional		14,334.8	12,330.0	3.7	0.0		

^{*} Provisional

EXPORTS

Item	UNIT	2014	2015*	CHANGE			
Titin	ONII	2014	2013	Absolute	Percentage		
Major Exports							
Tea	Rs. Mn.	40.004					
August		18,081	12,286	· ·			
January - August Rubber		141,319	119,980	-21,339.0	-15.1		
August		383	229	-154.0	-40.3		
January - August		4,687	2,369	-2,319.0			
Coconut				·			
August		4,562	3,946	-616.0			
January - August Spices		30,513	31,707	1,194.0	3.9		
August		3,139	4,025	886.0	28.2		
January - August		21,008	33,206	12,198.0			
Minor Agricultural Products							
August		1,661	1,085	-576.0			
January - August Textile & Garments		13,580	14,200	620.0	4.6		
August		55,800	53,571	-2,229.0	-4.0		
January - August		424,874	428,508	3,635.0			
Gem Diamonds and Jewellary		·		·			
August		4,886	2,988	-1,898.0			
January - August Rubber Products		35,085	29,100	-5,985.0	-17.1		
August		10,727	7,377	-3,350.0	-31.2		
January - August		78,163	69,883	-8,280.0			
Mineral Exports							
August		326	241	-85			
January - August		6,556	2,980	-3,576	-54.5		
Total Exports (Adjusted value) August		129,229	106,961	-22,269	-17.2		
January - August		965,486	951,365		-1.5		
Major Exports		,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,			
Tea	US \$ Mn.						
August		138.9	91.8	-47.1	-33.9		
January - August		1,083.1	901.2	-181.9	-16.8		
Rubber August		2.9	1.7	-1.2	-42.0		
January - August		35.9	17.8	-18.1	-42.0 -50.4		
Coconut		33.7	17.0	-10.1	-50.4		
August		35.0	29.5	-5.6	-15.9		
January - August		233.9	238.0	4.1	1.8		
Spices August		24.1	30.1	5.9	24.7		
January - August		161.0	249.3	88.3	54.8		
Minor Agricultural Products		101.0		00.3			
August		12.8	8.1	-4.7	-36.5		
January - August		104.1	106.7	2.6	2.5		
Textile & Garments August		428.6	400.1	-28.5	-6.6		
January - August		3,256.0	3,218.7		-1.1		
Gem Diamonds and Jewellary		ŕ					
August		37.5	22.3	-15.2	-40.5		
January - August		268.9	218.8	-50.0	-18.6		
Rubber Products August		82.4	55.1	-27.3	-33.1		
January - August		599.0	524.9	-74.1	-12.4		
Mineral Exports							
August		2.5	1.8	-0.7	-28.0		
January - August		50.2	22.4	-27.8	-55.4		
Total Exports (Adjusted value)		002.5	700.0	100.5	10.5		
August		992.6	798.9	-193.7	-19.5		
January - August * Provisional	<u> </u>	7,399.1	7,146.5	-252.6	-3.4		

^{*} Provisional

(External Trade Contd...)

MAJOR	EXPORTS & IMPO	ORTS - VOLUM				
T4	LINITE	2014	2015*	CHANGE		
Item	UNIT	August	August	Absolute	Percentage	
Export Volume						
Tea	Mn. Kg.	27.4	21.2	-6.3	-22.8	
Rubber	Mn. Kg.	1.1	0.6	-0.5	-42.1	
Coconut (Kernel Products)	Mn. Nuts	76.0	49.7	-26.3	-34.6	
Export Prices						
Tea	Rs./ Kg.	658.8	579.9	-79.0	-12.0	
	US \$/ Kg.	5.1	4.3	-0.7	-14.4	
Rubber	Rs./ Kg.	357.6	368.4	10.8	3.0	
	US \$/ Kg.	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.2	
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	37.6	50.1	12.5	33.1	
	US \$/ Nut	0.29	0.37	0.09	29.4	
Colombo Auction						
Average Gross Price						
Tea	Rs./ Kg.	454.0	384.4	-69.6	-15.3	
Rubber	Rs./ Kg.	263.5	243.3	-20.2	-7.7	
Coconut	Rs./ Nut	0.3	n.a.	-	-	
Quantity Sold						
Tea	Mn. Kg.	26.7	22.5	-4.1	-15.5	
Import Volumes						
Rice	MT '000	25.4	2.2	-23.2	-91.3	
Wheat & Maize	MT '000	127.1	43.3	-83.9	-66.0	
Sugar	MT '000	53.6	59.5	5.9	11.1	
Petroleum (Crude Oil)	Barrels '000	660.3	1,439.1	778.8	118.0	
Import Prices (Average)			,			
Rice	Rs./MT	60,650.7	57,199.3	-3,451.4	-5.7	
	US\$/MT	465.9	427.2	-38.6		
Wheat & Maize	Rs./MT	41,778.5	43,569.8	1,791.4	4.3	
	US\$/MT	320.9	325.4	4.5		
Sugar	Rs./MT	65,056.1	49,154.8	-15,901.3		
~	US\$/MT	499.7	367.2	-132.6		
Petroleum(Crude Oil)	Rs./Barrel	14,477.7	7,353		-49.2	
(US\$/Barrel	111.2	54.9			

^{*} Provisional

TRADE INDICES(a) (2010 = 100)

Item	2014 July	2015(b) July
Total Exports		
Value	133.1	129.7
Quantity	136.5	134.5
Unit Value	97.6	96.4
Total Imports		
Value	165.2	137.3
Quantity	155.7	142.3
Unit Value	106.1	96.5
Terms of Trade	92.0	100.0

⁽a) In US\$ Terms (b) Provisional

20. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

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Item	UNIT	2014	2015	CHAN	GE
		August	August	Absolute	Percentage
External Assets (a) (b)					
Total Reserves	Rs. Mn.	1,391,025.6	1,099,918.2	-291,107.4	-20.9
	US\$ Mn.	10,684.1	8,190.0	-2,494.1	-23.3
Gross Official Reserves	Rs. Mn.	1,195,934.8	867,271.4	-328,663.4	-27.5
	US\$ Mn.	9,185.6	6,457.7	-2,727.9	-29.7
		September 2014	September 2015		
	Rs./SDR	195.4	195.0	-0.4	0.2
Exchange Rates (Period Ave.)	Rs./US \$	130.3	138.9	8.6	-6.2
	Rs./UKP	212.7	213.2	0.5	-0.3
	Rs/.In Rs	2.1	2.1	0.0	2.2
	Rs/Yen	1.2	1.2	-0.1	5.0
	Rs/Euro	168.2	156.1	-12.1	7.8
Forward Exchange Rates (c)	Rs. / US \$		September 2015		
One month			141.7		
Two months			143.0		
Three months			144.6		

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

⁽b) Including ACU receipts.

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

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Balance of Payments - Standard presentation under BPM6 format (a) - CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT

		•			2015					ı		US \$ Mi
CURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT		2014 1 st Half			2015 1 st Half (b)			2013			2014 (b)	
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Goods and services	8,212	10,849	-2,637	8,403	11,485	-3,083	15,079	21,508	-6,429	16,735	23,142	-6,407
Goods (c)	5,450	8,985	-3,535	5,415	9,501	-4,086	10,394	18,003	-7,609	11,130	19,417	-8,287
General merchandise on a BOP basis	5,450	8,984	-3,534	5,415	9,460	-4,045	10,392	17,802	-7,410	11,130	19,405	-8,275
Non-monetary gold	-	1	-1	-	41	-41	2	201	-199	0	12	-12
Services	2,762	1,864	898	2,987	1,984	1,003	4,685	3,505	1,180	5,605	3,725	1,880
Transport	958	728	230	998	771	227	1,784	1,382	402	1,923	1,462	462
Sea Transport	476	346	130	488	363	125	893	686	208	969	722	240
Freight	476	346	130	488	363	125	893	686	208	969	722	240
Air transport	482	382	100	510	408	102	890	696	194	954	739	21:
Passenger	429	344	86	456	368	88	791	620	171	847	659	188
Freight	53	38	14	54	40	14	99	76	23	108	80	27
Travel (d)	1,158	616	541	1,321	670	651	1,715	1,188	527	2,431	1,263	1,169
Construction	28	15	13	30	16	13	55	26	29	58	29	29
Insuarance and pension services	56	44	12	60	45	14	109	85	24	115	90	20
Financial services	129	186	-57	130	191	-61	235	328	-93	256	350	-94
Telecommunication and computer services	397	205	192	413	216	197	719	368	351	748	398	350
Telecommunications services	59	49	10	66	51	15	114	87	27	120	98	22
Computer services	337	156	182	347	165	182	604	281	324	628	300	328
Other business services	21	31	-9	22	32	-10	39	55	-15	43	58	-10
Government goods and services n.i.e	15	38	-23	14	42	-28	28	73	-45	31	77	-45
Primary Income	77	845	-768	70	909	-839	132	1,883	-1,751	153	1,992	-1,839
Compensation of employees	10	34	-24	11	36	-26	15	66	-51	19	68	-50
Investment Income	67	811	-744	59	873	-814	117	1,817	-1,701	135	1,924	-1,789
Direct Investment	7	259	-252	8	286	-278	6	737	-730	15	698	-683
Dividends	7	117	-109	8	167	-159	6	386	-380	15	317	-302
Re-invested earnings	-	143	-143	-	119	-119	-	350	-350	-	381	-38
Portfolio Investment	-	352	-352	-	389	-389	-	645	-645	-	828	-828
Interest	-	352	-352	-	389	-389	-	624	-624	-	758	-758
short-term	-	34	-34	-	21	-21	-	48	-48	-	61	-61
long-term	-	318	-318	-	367	-367	-	575	-575	-	697	-69′
Other Investment	9	199	-191	12	197	-185	20	436	-416	18	398	-380
Reserve assets	51	-	51	39	-	39	91	-	91	102	-	102
Secondary Income	3,382	412	2,970	3,440	422	3,018	6,428	788	5,639	7,046	819	6,227
General Governemnt (e)	22	-	22	7	-	7	21	-	21	28	-	28
Workers' remittances	3,360	412	2,948	3,433	422	3,010	6,407	788	5,619	7,018	819	6,199
Current Account	11,671	12,106	-435	11,912	12,817	-905	21,639	24,180	-2,541	23,934	25,952	-2,018
Capital Account	51	10	41	24	8	16	90	19	71	73	15	58
Capital Transfers	51	10	41	24	8	16	90	19	71	73	15	58
General Governemnt (f)	40	-	40	13	-	13	39	-	39	52	-	52
Private Capital Transfers	10	10	1	11	8	2	51	19	32	21	15	6
Current Account + Capital Account	11,722	12,115	-393	11,936	12,825	-889	21,729	24,198	-2,470	24,007	25,967	-1,960

⁽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)

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

	201 1 st H		20 1 st Ha		201	3	2014 (b)		
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	Net acqusition Net		Net Net		Net acqusition	Net	Net Net		
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT	of financial	Incurrence	acqusition of	Incurrence	of financial	Incurrence	acqusition of	Incurrence	
	assets	of liabilities	financial assets	of liabilities	assets	of liabilities	financial assets	of liabilities	
Financial Account	2,969	2,908	235	848	986	4,049	2,303	4,239	
Direct Investments	34	295	28	278	65	933	67	94	
Equity and investment fund shares	34	146	28	160	65	410	67	513	
Equity other than reinvestment of earnings	34	3	28	40	65	60	67	13	
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	34	3	28	40	65	60	67	13	
Reinvestment of earnings	-	143	-	119	-	350	-	38	
Debt Instruments	-	149	-	118	-	522	-	42	
Direct investor in direct investment enterprise (g)	-	149	-	118	-	522	-	42	
Portfolio Investments	0	1,922	0	152	0	2,068	0	1,99	
Equity and investment fund shares	_	51	_	16	_	226	_	18	
Debt securities	0	1,871	0	137	0	1,843	0	1,81	
Deposit taking corporations	0	_	0	_	0	1,350	0	25	
Long-term	0	_	0	_	0	1,350	0	25	
General Government	-	1,696	-	137	-	493	-	1,38	
Short-term (Treasury Bills)	_	54	_	-194	_	-80	_	-17	
Long-term	-	1,642	-	331	_	572		1,56	
Treasury Bonds	-	1,642	-	-43	_	572	·	1,30	
Sovereign Bonds	-	1,500	-	150	_	3/2	_	1,50	
Sovereigh bonds	-	1,500	-	150	-	-	-	1,50	
Financial Derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Investment	472	691	-15	418	-191	1,048	688	1,29	
Other equity	-	-	-		-	-			
Currency & deposits	128	-137	-65	400	-459	108	276	-29	
Central Bank	-	-1	-	401	-	-199	-		
Short term	-	-1	-	401	-	1	-		
Long term									
Deposit taking corporations	128	-136	-65	0	-459	307	276	-29	
Short-term	74	-136	-12	0	-221	307	142	-29	
Long-term	55	-	-52	-	-238	-	134		
Loans	_	724	_	509	_	1,118	_	1,84	
Central bank	_	-346	_	-241	_	-453	_	-71	
Credit and loans with the IMF	_	-346	_	-241	_	-453	_	-71	
Other long term		540		241		433		, · ·	
Deposit taking corporations		64		449		124		1,35	
Short-term	-	143	-	449	-	-124	-	1,15	
	-		-		-		-		
Long-term	-	-78	-	-7	-	248	-	20	
General Government	-	609	-	107	-	841	-	64	
Long-term	-	609	-	107	-	841	-	64	
Other sectors (h)	-	396	-	194	-	605	-	56	
Long term	-	396	-	194	-	605	-	56	
Insuarance, pension and standardised guarantee schemes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Trade credits and advances	58	50	-55	-478	225	-235	98	-40	
Deposit taking corporations	13	-	-10	-	15	-	8		
Short term	13	-	-10	-	15	_	8		
Other sectors (i)	45	50	-45	-478	211	-235	90	-40	
Short term	45	50	-45	-478	211	-235	90	-40	
Other accounts receivable/payable	285	54	104	-13	42	-233 58	314	15	
Central bank	203	54	104	-13	72	58	314	15	
Short term (j)	-	54	-	-13	_	58	_	15	
	207	54	101	-13	-	38	21.1	13	
Deposit taking corporations	285	-	104	-	42	-	314		
Short term Special Drawing Rights	285	-	104	-	42	-	314		
Special Drawing Rights	-	_	-	_	_	-	_		
Reserve Assets	2,463		222		1,112		1,548		
Monetary gold	-29		-39		351		9		
Special drawing rights	-7		3		12		-6		
Reserve position in the IMF	-		-		-		-		
Other reserve assets	2,499		258		749		1,545		
Currency and deposits	868		-719		1,297		496		
Claims on monetary authorities	477		64		1,462		462		
Claims on other entities	391		-784		-165		34		
Securities	1,632		977		-548		1,049		
Debt securities	1,632		977		-548		1,049		
Long term	1,632		977		-548		1,049		
FINANCIAL ACCOUNT (NET) (Liabilities - Assets)		-61		614		3,064		1,93	
Errors and Omissions				25-					
		455	1	275	ı	-594	i	2	

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