# Weekly Economic Indicators

17<sup>th</sup> December 2021





# Highlights of the Week

## Real Sector

The GDP contracted by 1.5 per cent in real terms in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2021. Agriculture activities expanded by 1.7 per cent while Industry and Services activities contracted by 2.1 per cent and 1.6 per cent, respectively. Further, Taxes less subsidies on products contracted by 2.1 per cent during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2021.

Benefitting from the normalising of economic activities in the country, the Purchasing Managers' Indices for both Manufacturing and Services activities expanded further in November 2021, recording 61.9 and 62.1 index values respectively.

During the first ten months of 2021, domestic tea production increased notably in comparison to the corresponding period of the previous year owing to favourable weather conditions. Production of rubber also increased in response to high market prices while coconut production increased considerably due to the lagged effect of favourable weather conditions prevailed during the latter part of 2020.

During the period under review (11.12.2021 to 17.12.2021), crude oil prices showed a mixed performance. Prices declined due to oversupply concerns, strong US dollar and on the EIA statement that Omicron coronavirus variant could dent global demand recovery. Towards the end of the period, crude oil prices increased owing to strong US demand and the Federal Reserve's statements on ending its pandemic-era bond purchases in March 2022. Overall, both Brent and WTI prices decreased by US dollars 1.20 and US dollars 0.50 per barrel, respectively, during the period.

## Monetary Sector

Weekly AWPR for the week ending 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 increased by 11 bps to 8.27 per cent compared to the previous week.

The reserve money increased compared to the previous week mainly due to the increase in currency in circulation and increase in deposits held by the commercial banks with the Central Bank.

The total outstanding market liquidity was a deficit of Rs. 421.669 bn by the end of this week, compared to a deficit of Rs. 358.887 bn by the end of last week.

By 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021, the All Share Price Index (ASPI) increased by 3.16 per cent to 11,753.44 points and the S&P SL 20 Index increased by 4.39 per cent to 4,253.67 points, compared to the index values of last week.

# External Sector

During the year up to 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021, the Sri Lankan rupee depreciated against the US dollar by 7.5 per cent. Given the cross currency exchange rate movements, the Sri Lankan rupee appreciated against the Japanese yen by 2.0 per cent and the Euro by 0.5 per cent while depreciating against the Indian rupee by 3.7 per cent and the pound sterling by 5.3 per cent during this period.

# **Real Sector**

#### 1.1 Price Indices

NCPI(2013=100)	October 2021	Month Ago	Year Ago	10	NCPI - Year-on-Year %
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Headline	150.6	147.5	139.1	ŧ	
Monthly Change %	2.1	0.3	0.1	Ū ·	$\sim$ /
Annual Average Change %	5.7	5.5	6.2	9 <b>Fe</b>	
Year-on-Year Change %	8.3	6.2	5.5		
National Consumer Price Index (NCPI) - Core	150.6	147.2	140.5		2020 2021
Annual Average Change %	4.6	4.4	4.2	2 —	
Year-on-Year Change %	7.2	4.8	4.5		JFMAMJJYASOND Month
CCPI(2013=100)	November 2021	Month Ago	Year Ago		CCPI - Year-on-Year %
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Headline	150.7	146.9	137.1	10	2020
Monthly Change %	2.6	1.9	0.4	8 <b>eut</b>	2021
Annual Average Change %	5.3	4.8	4.6	Ŭ	
Year - on - Year Change %	9.9	7.6	4.1	<b>9</b> 6	
Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) - Core	149.4	147.9	139.6	4	
Annual Average Change %	4.0	3.6	3.2	2 —	
Year - on - Year Change %	7.0	6.3	3.0	-	JFMAMJJYASOND Month

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

## 1.2 Prices

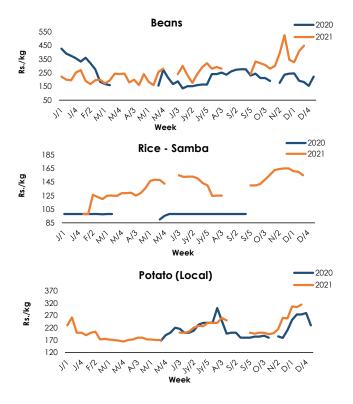
#### 1.2.1 Pettah Market

	Aver	Average Wholesale Prices				Average Retail Prices			
Food Item	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago <sup>(a)</sup>	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago <sup>(a)</sup>	
		Rs./kg	9			Rs./	′kg		
Rice									
Samba	145.00	145.00	149.07	127.00	150.00	150.00	156.00	n.a.	
Kekulu (Red)	109.67	110.00	111.67	96.80	115.00	115.00	120.00	n.a.	
Vegetables									
Beans	317.00	280.00	375.00	190.00	375.00	330.00	430.00	n.a.	
Cabbage	325.00	318.00	132.00	40.00	375.00	380.00	185.00	n.a.	
Carrot	375.00	256.00	205.00	146.67	416.00	306.00	253.00	n.a.	
Tomato	320.00	408.00	308.00	59.17	370.00	470.00	354.00	n.a.	
Pumpkin	40.00	50.00	50.00	63.33	80.00	80.00	76.00	n.a.	
Snake Gourd	250.00	250.00	198.00	95.00	300.00	280.00	246.00	n.a.	
Brinjal	250.00	250.00	153.00	58.33	300.00	290.00	204.00	n.a.	
Other Foods									
Red Onion (Local)	282.50	273.67	290.10	525.67	n.a.	n.a.	300.00	n.a.	
Big Onion (Imported)	206.13	143.33	140.24	150.30	213.00	162.50	166.00	n.a.	
Potato (Local)	271.20	240.90	200.99	292.50	288.00	284.00	220.00	n.a.	
Dried Chilli (Imported)	567.67	524.33	498.00	495.00	n.a.	550.00	546.00	n.a.	
Dhal	252.15	251.63	224.00	153.52	260.00	270.00	246.00	n.a.	
Egg - White (Each)	24.50	23.50	19.30	n.a.	25.00	24.00	19.80	n.a.	
Coconut (Each)	70.00	71.00	80.00	n.a.	85.00	85.00	n.a.	n.a.	
Green Chilli	735.00	435.00	126.00	308.33	825.00	520.00	160.00	n.a.	
Lime	200.00	203.00	380.00	221.67	275.00	253.00	455.00	n.a.	
Fish <sup>(b)</sup>									
Kelawalla	950.00	733.33	765.00	485.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Balaya	512.50	446.00	462.00	300.00	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Salaya	208.00	194.00	217.50	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Hurulla	420.00	527.50	553.33	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	

(a) Pettah retail market was not in operation during third week of December 2020.

(b) In Peliyagoda Fisheries Trade Centre retail trade activities were not carried out since 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

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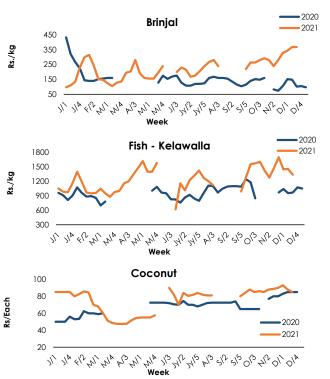


	Average Wh	olesale Prices
Item (Rs./kg)	This Week	Week Ago
Rice		
Samba	150.00	150.00
Kekulu (Red)	110.40	114.40
Vegetables		
Beans	295.00	293.50
Cabbage	271.00	283.00
Carrot	365.00	268.50
Tomato	312.00	355.00
Pumpkin	48.00	45.50
Snake Gourd	227.00	232.50
Brinjal	252.00	270.00
Ash Plantain	74.00	59.00
Other Foods		
Red Onion (Local)	194.50	170.50
Big Onion (Imported)	191.50	147.50
Potato (Local)	211.25	219.00
Dried Chilli (Imported)	515.00	531.67
Coconut (Each)	60.00	63.30

#### 1.2.4 Marandagahamula Market

Average Wholesale Price of Rice									
ltem (Rs./kg)	This Week	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago					
Samba	143.20	142.00	149.00	125.30					
Kekulu (White)	119.20	117.50	122.30	97.40					
Kekulu (Red)	109.60	111.00	107.40	96.60					
Nadu	127.50	125.90	128.00	101.70					

n.a. - not available



#### 1.2.3 Narahenpita Economic Centre

	Average Retail Prices			
Item (Rs./kg)	This Week	Week Ago		
Rice				
Samba	155.00	160.00		
Kekulu (Red)	118.00	117.00		
Vegetables				
Beans	448.00	408.00		
Cabbage	432.00	400.00		
Carrot	478.00	368.00		
Tomato	458.00	456.00		
Pumpkin	98.00	96.00		
Snake Gourd	316.00	332.00		
Brinjal	368.00	368.00		
Ash Plantain	n.a.	n.a.		
Other Foods				
Red Onion (Local)	424.00	430.00		
Big Onion (Imported)	222.00	204.00		
Potato (Local)	314.00	304.00		
Potato (Imported)	158.00	188.00		
Dried Chilli (Imported)	640.00	572.00		
Dhal	262.00	260.00		
Sugar - White	133.80	135.00		
Egg - White (Each)	26.00	24.70		
Coconut (Each)	85.00	88.00		
Green Chilli	880.00	700.00		
Fish				
Kelawalla	1,338.00	1,456.00		
Balaya	466.00	488.00		
Salaya	340.00	342.00		
Hurulla	680.00	584.00		

#### 1.3 GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2010) Prices - Growth Rates in value added terms

Item	2019 Annual <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2020 Annual <sup>(a)</sup>	2021 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr <sup>(a)(b)</sup>	2021 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change 14.0	Real GDP	_
Agriculture	1.0	(2.4)	8.5	1.7	(0		
Industry	2.6	(6.9)	22.1	(2.1)	6.0	. <b></b>	
Services	2.2	(1.5)	7.5	(1.6)	-2.0 <sub>15' Q1</sub>	16' Q3 18' Q1 19' Q3	21' Q1
Taxes less subsidies on products	2.4	(8.0)	30.3	(2.1)	-10.0		
GDP	2.3	(3.6)	12.3	(1.5)	-18.0	Quarter	
(a) Provisional (b) Revised						Source: Department of Census	s and Statistics

#### **1.4 Agricultural Production**

Item	Unit	2020 Jan - Oct <sup>(a)</sup>	2021 Jan - Oct <sup>(b)</sup>	%Change	
Tea	(mn kg)	225.3	258.0	14.5	kg.
Rubber	(mn kg)	63.7	66.3	4.1	Mn.k
Coconut	(mn Nuts)	2,334.1	2,576.6	10.4	



Index of Industrial Production

2020 2021

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(a) Revised

(b) Provisional

#### 1.5 Index of Industrial Production (IIP) (2015 = 100) (a)

lterr	October		% Change	Index	Index of Industrial Production
Item	2020 <sup>(b)</sup>	2021 <sup>(c)</sup>	% Change	120	<b>^</b>
Index of Industrial Production (IIP)	107.8	109.5	1.6	100	$\checkmark$
Food products	114.6	120.1	4.8	80	
Wearing apparel	99.1	101.0	2.0		
Other non-metallic mineral products	129.5	136.7	5.5	60	$\mathbf{\vee}$
Coke and refined petroleum products	119.2	72.6	(39.1)	40 —	E M A M I IV A S
Rubber and plastic products	86.9	112.2	29.2	J	F M A M J Jy A S Month
Chemicals and chemical products	126.8	92.8	(26.8)		Monin
Beverages	94.4	110.9	17.5		
(a) Major 7 sub divisions (b) Revised (c) Provision	al			Sourc	ce: Department of Census and Statistics

## 1.6 Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI)





#### 1.7 Wages and Employment

#### 1.7.1 Wage Rate Indices

Item	2020 October	2021 October	% Change	1 <i>5</i> 0 130	Public Sector Employees (2016=100)
Public Sector Employees (2016 = 100) - Nominal	114.6	114.6	0.0	<b>Xepu</b> 110 90	
Informal Private Sector Employees (2012 = 100) - Nominal	185.5	217.1	17.0	70 50	
Agriculture	194.8	218.5	12.2		Informal Private Sector Employees (2012 = 100)
Industry	187.6	218.8	16.6	220	
Services	179.5	214.8	19.7	200 180	
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#### 1.7.2 Employment<sup>(a)</sup>

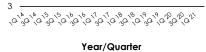
Item	2020 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	2021 <sup>(b)</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	2020 Annual	
Labour Force Participation rate	50.2	49.8	50.6	
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.1	5.5	
ltem	2020	2021 <sup>(b)</sup>	2020 Annual	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	Annual	
Employed Persons by Sectors $^{(c)}$ (as a $\%$ (		2 0.1	Annual	
<b>Employed Persons by Sectors</b> <sup>(c)</sup> (as a % of Agriculture		2 0.1	Annual 27.1	
	of Total Employme	ent)		

Unemployment Rate

Rate

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Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(a) The working age population aged 15 and above

(b) Provisional

(c) Based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) - Revision 4

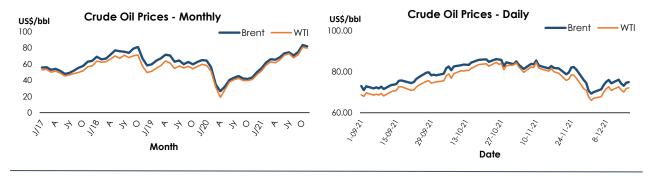
#### 1.8 Average Crude Oil Prices

		2020		2021			
Month	Futures Prices (US\$/bbl)		CPC Import Prices (CIF)	Futures Price	CPC Import Prices (CIF)		
	Brent (Benchmark price)	WTI (Benchmark price)	(US\$/bbl) <sup>(*)</sup>	Brent (Benchmark price)	WTI (Benchmark price)	(US\$/bbl) <sup>(*)</sup>	
January	64.28	58.28	70.44	54.85	51.65	57.65	
February	55.86	51.04	63.68	61.82	58.63	64.07	
March	34.63	31.42	37.67	65.89	62.60	-	
April	26.46	19.03	19.56	65.22	61.61	66.44	
Мау	32.28	28.41	25.44	68.24	65.13	68.47	
June	40.43	37.89	38.35	73.11	71.01	-	
July	43.07	40.64	46.23	74.41	72.79	68.92	
August	45.07	42.40	47.74	70.45	67.76	74.88	
September	42.02		44.05	74.70	71.21	-	
October	41.55	39.55	41.77	83.35	80.66	73.51	
November	43.48	40.99	45.88	81.67	79.54		
December	49.91	46.82	51.89				
Date	20	20		20	21		
11 December	50.68	47.23		-	-		
12 December	0.00	0.00		-	-		
13 December	0.00	0.00		76.08	72.65		
14 December	50.14			74.21	71.14		
15 December	50.10	46.80		73.13	70.09		
16 December	50.65			74.61	71.76		
17 December	51.35	48.06		74.88	72.15		

Sources: Bloomberg

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation

(\*) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with futures prices of WTI and Brent as CPC's import prices include freight charges and the price is weighted for average prices of different types of crude oil. Also, part of the imports of CPC are on a term contract basis. Crude Oil was not imported in March, June and September 2021.



# Monetary Sector

### 2.1 Interest Rates (% p.a.)

Item	Week Ending 17-Dec-2021	Week Ago	Year Ago
Policy Interest Rates			
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	5.00	5.00	4.50
Standing Lending Facility Rate	6.00	6.00	5.50
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR) (Weekly Average)	5.92	5.92	5.01
Treasury Bill Yields (Primary Market)			
91-Day	7.24	7.05	4.67
182-Day	8.03	7.84	4.78
364-Day	8.06	8.11	5.01
Licensed Commercial Banks			
Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	8.27	8.16	5.70
	Oct-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	0.05-6.25	0.10-6.25	0.10-7.00
One Year Fixed Deposits	0.15-15.00	0.25-15.00	0.25-15.00
	Nov-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)	4.82	4.79	6.01
Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate (AWFDR)	5.75	5.70	7.37
	Oct-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted New Deposit Rate (AWNDR)	5.96	5.53	5.10
Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate (AWNFDR)	6.19	5.69	5.25
	Oct-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Average Weighted Lending Rate (AWLR)	9.49	9.37	10.82
Average Weighted New Lending Rate (AWNLR)	8.78	8.14	8.73
National Savings Bank (NSB)			
	Oct-21	Month Ago	Year Ago
Savings Deposits	3.50	3.50	3.50
One Year Fixed Deposits	5.50	5.50	5.50
Treasury Bond Auction 03 Yrs 05 Mon 05 Yrs 10 Mon	07 Yrs 01 Mon	09 Yrs 0	3 Mon

Treasury Bond Auction	03 Yrs 05 Mon	05 Yrs 10 Mon	0/ Yrs 01 Mon	09 Yrs 03 Mon	
	13-Dec-2021	13-Dec-2021	13-Dec-2021	13-Dec-2021	
Coupon rate	9.00	10.30	13.00	11.25	
Weighted Average Yield	9.70	10.90	11.27	11.61	

Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 17-Dec-2021	Week Ago	Bank wise- AWPR	Week ending 17-Dec-2021	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	8.23	8.07	Cargills Bank	9.20	9.20
People's Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	8.17	8.17	HSBC	8.32	8.37
Hatton National Bank	8.23	8.23	Standard Chartered Bank	8.43	8.22
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.24	8.01	Citi Bank	8.89	7.18
Sampath Bank	8.29	8.30	Deutsche Bank	6.58	6.55
Seylan Bank	8.16	8.00	Habib Bank	8.39	9.79
Union Bank of Colombo	9.28	8.90	Indian Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	10.35	10.35
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	9.89	9.89	Indian Overseas Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	6.82	6.82
Nations Trust Bank	8.52	8.34	MCB Bank	9.33	8.39
DFCC Bank	9.41	9.47	State Bank of India	8.87	8.16
NDB Bank	8.09	8.30	Public Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	9.47	9.47
Amana Bank <sup>(a)</sup>	8.23	8.23			

(a) The bank has not granted loans during this week to prime customers, hence the latest available rate has been provided.

#### 2.2 Money Supply

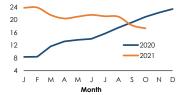
		Rs. bn		A	nnual Change (%	5)
ltem	2021 October <sup>(a)</sup>	Month Ago	Year Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	2021 October <sup>(a)</sup>	Month Ago	Year Ago <sup>(b)</sup>
Reserve Money	1,286.4	1,296.0	928.4	38.6	45.4	2.2
M1	1,372.7	1,318.7	1,085.7	26.4	24.7	33.9
M <sub>2</sub>	9,536.0	9,449.0	8,166.5	16.8	17.7	21.1
M <sub>2b</sub>	10,581.7	10,488.1	9,017.5	17.3	18.2	20.9
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System <sup>(c)</sup>	(836.6)	(722.1)	(246.6)	(239.3)	(996.0)	(313.7)
Monetary Authorities	(252.6)	(158.7)	574.2	(144.0)	(120.9)	(34.0)
Commercial Banks	(584.0)	(563.4)	(820.7)	28.8	31.7	(8.9)
Domestic Banking Units (DBUs)	(358.2)	(381.6)	(403.9)	11.3	6.4	(17.4)
Offshore Banking Units (OBUs)	(225.8)	(181.8)	(416.8)	45.8	56.4	(1.7)
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System <sup>(c)</sup>	11,418.3	11,210.2	9,264.1	23.3	25.4	26.2
Net Credit to the Government	5,923.0	5,792.1	4,263.0	38.9	45.5	56.2
Monetary Authorities	1,880.1	1,830.9	735.2	155.7	216.9	110.1
Commercial Banks	4,042.9	3,961.3	3,527.8	14.6	16.4	48.3
DBUs	3,675.7	3,571.4	3,042.4	20.8	22.8	55.2
OBUs	367.1	389.9	485.4	(24.4)	(21.3)	16.0
Credit to Public Corporations	1,193.8	1,123.1	1,003.0	19.0	10.3	27.1
DBUs	832.7	650.7	572.4	45.5	11.3	23.1
OBUs	361.1	472.3	430.6	(16.1)	9.0	33.0
Credit to the Private Sector	6,859.7	6,824.6	6,053.6	13.3	13.8	6.3
DBUs	6,358.5	6,333.8	5,626.1	13.0	13.9	6.6
OBUs	501.2	490.8	427.5	17.2	13.2	2.6
Other Items (Net)	(2,558.2)	(2,529.6)	(2,055.5)	(24.5)	(22.9)	(10.0)

(a) Provisional (b) Revised (c) In relation to M<sub>2b</sub>









Weekly Change in Reserve Money

2020 ---- 2021

2.3 Weekly change in Reserve Money

Item	16-Dec-2021	09-Dec-2021	Change	1,400
Reserve Money (Rs. mn)	1,297,672.75	1,262,208.80	35,463.95	1,300 1,200 1,100 <b>22</b> 1,000 900 800 700

#### 2.4 Money Market Activity (Overnight)

Item	13-Dec-2021	14-Dec-2021	15-Dec-2021	16-Dec-2021	17-Dec-2021
Call Money Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.91	5.92
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	43,800	43,300	38,650	42,353	39,950
Repo Market					
Weighted Average Rate (% p.a.)	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.98	5.99
Gross Volume (Rs. mn)	9,255	12,250	16,200	8,050	4,250
2.5 CBSL Securites Portfolio					

ltem	13-Dec-2021	14-Dec-2021	15-Dec-2021	16-Dec-2021	17-Dec-2021
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Face Value (Rs. mn)	1,392,376.24	1,392,376.24	1,383,056.24	1,383,056.24	1,372,551.24
CBSL Treasury Bill/Bond Holdings -Book Value (Rs. mn)	1,351,145.22	1,351,461.11	1,341,434.85	1,341,758.96	1,329,835.05

#### 2.6 Open Market Operations

Item	13.12	.2021	14.12	.2021	15.12.2021		16.12.2021		17.12	2021
Short-Term Auction										
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)	35.000	15.000	30.000	10.000	55.000		40.000		40.000	15.000
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)										
Tenure (No. of Days)	1	7	1	7	1.000		1		3	7.000
Bids Received (Rs. bn)	24.800	10.500	25.550	4.000	37.400		39.150		29.250	0.000
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)	24.800	10.500	25.550	4.000	37.400		39.150		29.250	-
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	5.98	5.98	5.97	5.99	5.970		5.97		5.98	-
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)	5.99	5.98	5.99	5.99	5,990		5.99		5.99	-
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)	5.99	5.98	5.99	5.99	5.990		5.99		5.99	-
Outright Auctions	0.77	01/0	0177	0177		1			0.77	I
Outright Sales Amount Offered (Rs. bn)						4.000	3.000	3.000		
Outright Purchase Amount Offered (Rs. bn)										
Settlement Date						2021-12-17	2021-12-17	2021-12-17		
Maturity Date						2022-02-25	2022-03-25	2022-04-01		
Tenure (No. of Days)						70	98	105		
Bids Received (Rs. bn)						0.000	0.000	0.000		
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)						-	-	-		
Minimum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)						-	-	-		
Maximum Accepted Rate (% p.a.)						-	-	_		
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)						-	-	_		
Long Term Auction						1	1	1		
Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)						1				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)										
Settlement Date										
Maturity Date										
Tenure (No. of Days)										
Bids Received (Rs. bn)										
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)										
Minimum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)										
Maximum Aaccepted Rate (% p.a.)										
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.)										
Liquidity Support Facility Auction						1				
Reverse Repo Amount Offered (Rs. bn)			[			1			[	
Settlement Date										
Maturity Date										
-										
Tenure (No. of Days) Bids Received (Rs. bn)										
Amount Accepted (Rs. bn)										
Minimum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.) Maximum Accepted Rate ( % p.a.)										
Weighted Average Yield Rate (% p.a.) Standing Facility						1				
Standing Deposit Facility (Rs. bn)	40	768	40	345	80.665	1	68.479		64.9	284
Standing Lending Facility (Rs. bn)	403		395		417.116		429.079		426.	
Total Overnight Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)	(304	1.97)	(296	5.28)	(299.05)		(321.45)		(332	.67)
Total Outstanding Market Liquidity (Rs. bn)**	•	).47)	(364		(378.05)		(400.45)		(421	

\*\* Total Outstanding Market Liquidity represents overnight liquidity adjusted for outstanding amounts of term repo/reverse repo transactions of the Central Bank with market participants.

#### 2.7 Credit Cards (a)

ltoro	2020	2021	2021
Item	End Dec	End September	End October <sup>(b)(c)</sup>
Total Number of Active Cards	1,879,255	1,956,191	1,894,128
Local (accepted only locally)	17,291	16,274	16,125
Global (accepted globally)	1,861,964	1,939,917	1,878,003
Outstanding balance (Rs.mn)	117,260	120,776	124,220
Local (accepted only locally)	32,760	34,690	35,839
Global (accepted globally)	84,500	86,085	88,380

(a) Issued by Licensed Commercial Banks (LCBs) (b) Provisional

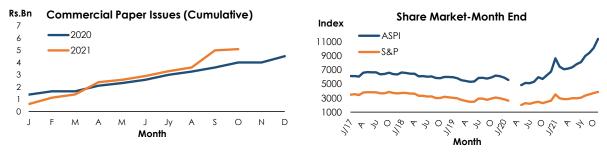
(c) A few banks have excluded written off cards in calculating the number of active cards.

#### 2.8 Commercial Paper Issues (a)

Item (Rs. bn.)	2020 End Dec	2021 End September	2021 End October <sup>(b)</sup>
Total Issues - Cumulative <sup>(c)</sup>	4.5	5.0	5.1
Outstanding (as at end of the period)	1.5	2.3	2.0

(a) Based on the information provided by LCBs and Licensed Specialised Banks (LSBs)

(b) Provisional (c) Year-to-date total



#### 2.9 Share Market

Item	As at 17-Dec-2021	As at 10-Dec-2021	Year Ago
All Share Price Index (1985 = 100) (ASPI)	11,753.44	11,393.48	6,616.95
S&P Sri Lanka 20 Index (2004 = 1,000) (S&P SL20)	4,253.67	4,074.63	2,572.95
Daily Turnover (Weekly Average)(Rs. mn)	7,460.23	6,183.77	2,877.84
Market Capitalisation (Rs.bn)	5,251.98	5,084.73	2,891.73
Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	306.00	117.94	109.97
Foreign Sales (Rs. mn)	354.88	132.30	269.33
Net Foreign Purchases (Rs. mn)	(48.88)	(14.36)	(159.35)

## **Fiscal Sector**

#### 3.1 Goverment Finance (Rs.Bn)

ltem	2020 JanAug. <sup>(a)</sup>	2021 JanAug. <sup>(b)</sup>	Rs.Bn		Fiscal Operations I (JanAug.)
Revenue and Grants	908.9	943.6	2,400		
Revenue	906.4	942.5			
Тах	801.3	853.1	1,600		
Non tax	105.0	89.4	1,200		
Grants	2.5	1.1	800		
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments	1,883.7	2,062.4	400		
Recurrent	1,670.4	1,801.5	0		0001
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	213.3	260.9	Revenue	2020 Expendite	2021 ure & Lending Minus Repayments

(a) Excluding the adjustments for fiscal statistics as announced in the Budget Speech for 2020.
 (b) Provisional

#### 3.2 Outstanding Central Government Debt (Rs.Bn) (a)

Item	End 2020	End Aug. 2021 <sup>(b)</sup>		Central Government Debt End May, 2021 - Aug, 2021
Total domestic debt	9,065.1	10,466.5	Rs. Bn.	
of which			16,000	
Treasury bills	1,620.7	2,067.9	12.000	
Treasury bonds	5,713.3	6,243.5	12,000	
Rupee loans	24.1	24.1	8,000	
Total foreign debt	6,052.2	6,753.6	4,000	
Total outstanding govt. debt	15,117.2	17,220.1	0	
				End May 21 End Jun. 21 End Jul. 21 End Aug. 21

(a) As per the guidelines of compiling government debt statistics in the Manual of Government Finance Statistics published by the IMF in 2014, non resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs and ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under foreign debt and resident holdings of outstanding SLDBs and ISBs of the Sri Lankan Government have been classified under domestic debt.

(b) Provisional

Sources : Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Foreign Debt

Domestic Debt

#### 3.3 Government Securities - Primary and Secondary Market Yield Rates for the week ending - 15th December 2021

		Primary N	∧arket <sup>(a)</sup> %	Secondary Market <sup>(b)</sup> S				
Security	Maturity		1		This Week		Last Week	
		This Week	Last Week	Buying	Selling	Average	Average	
	91 Day	7.24	7.05	7.15	6.95	7.05	7.15	
Treasury Bills	182 Day	8.03	7.84	7.90	7.70	7.80	7.78	
	364 Day	8.06	8.11	8.18	7.96	8.07	8.07	
	< 2 Years	-	-	8.50	8.30	8.40	8.33	
	< 3 Years	9.70	-	9.23	8.98	9.11	8.96	
	< 4 Years	-	-	9.97	9.78	9.87	9.62	
	< 5 Years	-	-	10.58	10.33	10.46	9.96	
Treasury Bonds	< 6 Years	10.90	-	11.07	10.81	10.94	10.32	
neasony bonas	< 8 Years	11.27	-	11.40	11.10	11.25	10.95	
	< 10 Years	11.61	-	11.73	11.34	11.53	11.40	
	< 15 Years	-	-	12.03	11.42	11.72	11.72	
	< 20 Years	-	-	11.96	11.50	11.73	11.76	
	< 30 Years	-	-	11.93	11.59	11.76	11.75	

(a) Primary market transactions during the week ending 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

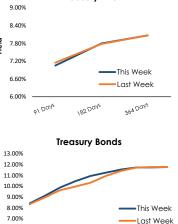
(b) Average of the secondary market quotes

T-bill secondary market yield curve has shifted upwards except for 91 days T-bills and T-bond secondary market yield curve has shifted upwards except for T-bonds with <20 years maturities during this week compared to the previous week.

Security	Maturity	Coupon Rate %		y Market %	Yield
	Date	Kule %	This Week	Last Week	~
	18-Jan-22	5.75	-	-	
	25-Jul-22	5.88	-	-	
	18-Apr-23	5.75	-	-	
	14-Mar-24	6.85	41.91	38.79	
	28-Jun-24	6.35	37.20	34.43	
International Soversian Bonds	03-Jun-25	6.13	29.50	27.84	
International Sovereign Bonds	03-Nov-25	6.85	28.49	26.88	
	18-Jul-26	6.83	25.94	24.55	_
	11-May-27	6.20	22.99	21.90	Yield
	18-Apr-28	6.75	21.85	20.76	-
	14-Mar-29	7.85	22.15	21.13	
	28-Mar-30	7.55	20.45	19.52	



Yield





# 3.4 Goverment Securities - Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions (Week ending - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021)

litere	Volume in Rs Mn		
Item	This Week	Last Week	
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities			
Treasury Bills	2,216,791.86	2,216,397.20	
Treasury Bonds <sup>(a)</sup>	6,920,004.10	6,832,487.10	
Total	9,136,795.96	9,048,884.30	
T-bills and T-bonds held by Foreigners	1,754.67	1,754.35	
Sri Lanka Development Bonds (SLDBs)	463,381.30	462,742.03	

The outstanding stock of T-bills and T-bonds held by foreigners has increased by 0.02 per cent in rupee terms during the reporting week compared to the previous week.

Drive and A definition	Volume	in Rs Mn
Primary Market Activities	This Week	Last Week
Treasury Bills		
Amount Offered	66,000.00	66,000.00
Total Bids Received	115,439.00	149,417.00
Total Bids Accepted	56,919.00	66,000.00
Treasury Bonds		
Amount Offered	120,000.00	30,000.00
Total Bids Received	231,145.00	101,618.00
Total Bids Accepted	120,000.00	30,000.00

Weekly T-bill auction was oversubscribed by 1.7 times and T-bond auction was oversubscribed by 1.9 times during the reporting week.

As a state that the task of the	Volume	in Rs Mn				
Secondary Market Activities	This Week	Last Week				
Treasury Bills						
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	67,182.09	67,590.46				
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	449,481.42	376,139.22				
Treasury Bonds						
Outright Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	123,546.02	91,998.01				
Repo Transaction (Sales/Purchases)	565,790.54	532,743.63				
The total volume of secondary market transactions in T-bills and T-bonds has increased by 12.87 per cent in the reporting week compared to the previous week.						

a) Includes Treasury bonds amounting to Rs. 56,662.21 million issued to settle dues of CPC, out of which 25,216.61 million and 31,445.60 million are due to mature on 01.01.2022 and 01.01.2032, respectively.

#### 3.5 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bills) - 17th December 2021

Remaining Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
1-7 Days	99.88	6.49	99.88	6.24	0.00
1 Month	99.45	6.74	99.47	6.51	0.02
2 Month	98.85	7.00	98.88	6.83	0.03
3 Month	98.22	7.23	98.27	7.03	0.05
4 Month	97.58	7.36	97.65	7.14	0.07
5 Month	96.85	7.66	96.95	7.41	0.10
6 Month	96.05	8.00	96.16	7.78	0.11
7 Month	95.40	8.00	95.53	7.76	0.14
8 Month	94.70	8.05	94.86	7.82	0.15
9 Month	94.01	8.10	94.18	7.86	0.18
10 Month	93.32	8.13	93.52	7.89	0.20
11 Month	92.61	8.17	92.83	7.94	0.21
12 Month	91.89	8.23	92.13	7.98	0.24

## 3.6 Two Way Quotes (Treasury Bonds) - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Treasury Bond By Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date (DD/MM/YY)	Days to Maturity	Average Buying Price	Yield %	Average Selling Price	Yield %	Buying & Selling Spread
08.00%2022A	10	01-Jan-22	15	100.01	7.47	100.03	7.05	0.02
10.70%2022A	3	15-Mar-22	88	100.70	7.55	100.80	7.18	0.09
11.20%2022A	9	01-Jul-22	196	101.70	7.91	101.86	7.60	0.16
10.00%2022A	8	01-Oct-22	288	101.42	8.07	101.59	7.85	0.17
05.75%2022A	3	15-Nov-22	333	98.00	8.06	98.20	7.83	0.19
07.90%2022A	3	15-Dec-22	363	99.72	8.19	99.98	7.93	0.25
08.65%2023A	3	15-Jan-23	394	100.33	8.32	100.54	8.10	0.22
10.00%2023A	6	15-Mar-23	453	101.84	8.39	102.06	8.20	0.22
11.50%2023A	6 5	15-May-23	514	104.03	8.40	104.24	8.25	0.21
10.20%2023A 09.00%2023A	10	15-Jul-23 01-Sep-23	575 623	102.44 100.63	8.51 8.58	102.74 100.93	8.30 8.39	0.30 0.30
11.20%2023A	9	01-Sep-23	623	100.83	8.62	100.73	8.45	0.30
07.00%2023A	20	01-Sep-23	653	97.28	8.67	97.59	8.47	0.27
06.30%2023A	3	15-Nov-23	698	95.80	8.73	96.16	8.51	0.36
11.60%2023A	5	15-Dec-23	728	105.06	8.78	105.51	8.54	0.45
11.40%2024A	10	01-Jan-24	745	104.38	9.00	103.51	8.81	0.35
10.90%2024A	5	15-Mar-24	819	103.53	9.11	104.06	8.85	0.53
10.25%2024A	5	15-Jun-24	911	102.36	9.17	102.98	8.89	0.62
11.00%2024A	8	01-Aug-24	958	104.21	9.15	104.71	8.94	0.50
09.85%2024A	5	15-Sep-24	1,003	101.47	9.22	101.94	9.03	0.47
06.00%2024A	10	01-Dec-24	1,080	91.67	9.29	92.18	9.07	0.52
10.25%2025A	10	15-Mar-25	1,184	101.19	9.80	101.80	9.58	0.61
09.00%2025A	12	01-May-25	1,231	97.83	9.76	98.39	9.56	0.56
11.00%2025A	10	01-Aug-25	1,323	103.76	9.74	104.33	9.55	0.58
10.35%2025A	8	15-Oct-25	1,398	101.69	9.80	102.25	9.63	0.56
06.75%2026A	5	15-Jan-26	1,490	88.88	10.14	89.47	9.95	0.59
09.00%2026A	13	01-Feb-26	1,507	96.15	10.16	96.67	10.00	0.51
05.35%2026A	15	01-Mar-26	1,535	83.33	10.33	83.93	10.13	0.60
11.00%2026A	11	01-Jun-26	1,627	102.53	10.28	103.20	10.09	0.67
11.50%2026A	10	01-Aug-26	1,688	103.86	10.42	104.86	10.15	1.00
11.40%2027A	8	15-Jan-27	1,855	102.36	10.78	103.38	10.52	1.02
11.75%2027A	10	15-Jun-27	2,006	103.65	10.85	104.70	10.60	1.05
07.80%2027A	7	15-Aug-27	2,067	86.94	10.95	87.99	10.68	1.05
10.30%2027A	8	15-Oct-27	2,128	96.40	11.15	97.28	10.94	0.88
11.25%2027A	10	15-Dec-27	2,189	100.04	11.24	101.16	10.98	1.12
10.75%2028A	10	15-Mar-28	2,280	97.20	11.38	98.58	11.06	1.38
09.00%2028B	15	01-May-28	2,327	89.30	11.40	90.65	11.08	1.35
09.00%2028A	15	01-Jul-28	2,388	89.28	11.37	90.64	11.05	1.36
11.50%2028A	13	01-Sep-28	2,450	100.42	11.40	101.65	11.14	1.23
13.00%2029A	15	01-Jan-29	2,572	106.80	11.56	108.73	11.17	1.93
13.00%2029B 11.00%2030A	15 15	01-May-29 15-May-30	2,692 3,071	107.34 97.12	11.49 11.54	108.87 98.75	11.19 11.23	1.53 1.63
11.25%2031A	15	15-May-30	3,071	97.12	11.54	98.75	11.23	1.63
08.00%2032A	20	01-Jan-32	3,373		11.03	80.27	11.47	2.82
09.00%2032A	20 20	01-Jdn-32 01-Oct-32	3,867 3,941	82.76	11.91	85.45	11.34	2.62
11.20%2033A	15	15-Jan-33	4,047		11.87	98.98	11.37	2.87
09.00%2033A	20	01-Jun-33	4,184		12.09	84.85	11.40	3.76
13.25%2033A	20	01-Jul-33	4,104		12.07	111.63	11.40	4.59
09.00%2033B	20	01-Nov-33	4,337		12.11	84.45	11.42	3.80
13.25%2034A	20	01-Jan-34	4,398		12.12	111.73	11.43	4.68
10.25%2034A	15	15-Sep-34	4,655		12.07	91.76	11.49	3.46
11.50%2035A	20	15-Mar-35	4,836		12.14	100.36	11.44	4.57
10.50%2039A	20	15-Aug-39	6,450		12.10	92.13	11.55	3.72
12.00%2041A	25	01-Jan-41	6,955		11.82	104.21	11.45	2.88
09.00%2043A	30	01-Jun-43	7,836		11.87	80.22	11.50	2.38
13.50%2044A	30	01-Jan-44	8,050		11.90	115.45	11.55	3.07
13.50%2044B	30	01-Jun-44	8,202		11.95	115.06	11.60	3.06
12.50%2045A	30	01-Mar-45	8,475	103.84	12.00	106.31	11.70	2.46

## **External Sector**

#### 4.1 Exchange Rates

Item	Week	Ending - 17	'-Dec-2021	Avero	ige Rate	Exchange Rates Month End
(Rs Per Unit) <sup>(a)</sup>	Buying	Selling	Average	Week	Year	300 MONIN ENG
	Rate	Rate	Rate	Ago	Ago	280
USD	198.50	203.00	200.75	200.75	188.33	260
GBP	263.25	271.61	267.43	265.55	254.85	
Yen	1.74	1.80	1.77	1.77	1.82	
Euro	224.24	233.07	228.65	228.06	229.91	
INR <sup>(b)</sup>			2.65	2.66	2.56	
SDR	As at 1	6-Dec-2021	280.50	281.27	270.92	140
Central Bank Purcha	ses and S	ales <sup>(c)</sup>	November	Month	Year	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
(US\$ Mn. )			2021	Ago	Ago	Month
Purchases			61.71	41.05	7.40	
Sales			372.35	113.37	5.00	

Itom	Item		Week Ago	Year Ago	
liem		17-Dec-2021	MEEK AGU	i cui Ago	
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US\$ mn)		21.62	19.24	19.02	
(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)					
Forward Transactions					
Forward Rates (Rs per US\$) <sup>(d)</sup>					
1 Month		199.22	199.18	186.61	
3 Months		194.99	197.38	186.07	
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US\$ mn)		20.20	16.60	45.05	
Outstanding Forward Volume (US\$ mn)	As at 16-Dec-2021	866.64	855.89	1,839.25	
(a) Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30a.m.)					

(b) Central Bank indicative rate

(c) Total monthly purchases and sales of foreign exchange by the Central Bank from commercial banks at market rates.

(d) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

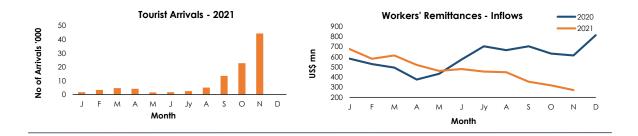
#### 4.2 Tourism & Workers' Remittances

ltem		2020 November	2021 <sup>(a)</sup> November	2020 Jan-Nov	2021 <sup>(a)</sup> Jan-Nov	% Change
Tourist Arrivals	Number	-	44,294	507,311	104,989	(79.3)
Earnings from Tourism	US\$ mn	-	59.5 <sup>(c)</sup>	681.9 <sup>(b)</sup>	141.1 <sup>(c)</sup>	(79.3)
	Rs. bn	-	12.0 <sup>(c)</sup>	124.1 <sup>(b)</sup>	28.3 <sup>(c)</sup>	(77.2)
		2020	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	2020	2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change
		November	November	Jan-Nov	Jan-Nov	∞ Criunge
Workers' Remittances (Inflows)	US\$ mn	611.7	271.4	6,291.2	5,166.3	(17.9)
	Rs. bn	113.0	54.8	1,164.9	1,021.7	(12.3)

(a) Provisional

(b) Revised based on Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results on average stay period and average spending per day estimates for 2020

(c) May be revised based on Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority survey results on average stay period and average spending per day estimates for 2021



#### 4.3 Official Reserve Assets as at end November 2021 (a) (b)

Offi	icial Reserve Assets (USD Mn)	1,587.0
(1)	Foreign Currency Reserves	1,009.5
(2)	Reserve position in the IMF	67.0
(3)	SDRs	127.2 <sup>(c)</sup>
(4)	Gold	382.2
(5)	Other Reserve Assets	1.1
( ) 5		

(a) Provisional

(b) This does not include the swap facility signed with the People's Bank of China (PBoC) of RMB 10 bn (equivalent to approximately US\$ 1.5 bn)

(c) Of the IMF's allocation of SDR 554.8 mn received by Sri Lanka on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021, a large portion was converted into US dollars

#### 4.4 International Reserves & Foreign Currency Liquidity as at end October 2021 (a)

Official Reserve Assets (USD mn)	
Official Reserve Assets <sup>(b)</sup>	2,269.2
(1) Foreign currency reserves	1,687.7
(a) Securities	363.8
(b) Total currency and deposits with	1,323.9
(i) other national central banks, BIS and IMF	703.0
(ii) banks headquartered inside the reporting country of which located abroad	1.2
(iii) banks headquartered outside the reporting country	619.7
(2) Reserve position in the IMF	67.7
(3) SDRs	128.5 <sup>(c)</sup>
(4) Gold	384.1
(5) Other reserve assets	1.1

Predetermined Short-Term Net Drains on Foreign Currency Assets <sup>(d)</sup> (USD mn)						
		Maturity breakdown (residual maturity)				
Item	Total	Up to 1 month	More than 1 and up to 3 months	More than 3 months and up to 1 year		
1. Foreign currency loans, securities, and deposits	(6,800.0)	(798.6)	(1,332.0)	(4,669.3)		
outflows (-) Principal	(5,427.7)	(651.4)	(1,137.3)	(3,639.0)		
inflows (+) Interest	(1,372.3)	(147.3)	(194.7)	(1,030.3)		
<ol> <li>Aggregate short and long positions in forwards and futures in foreign currencies vis-à-vis the domestic currency (including the forward leg of currency swaps)</li> </ol>	(385.0)	(10.0)	40.0	(415.0)		
(i) Short positions (–) <sup>(e)</sup>	(545.0)	(10.0)	(110.0)	(425.0)		
(ii) Long positions (+)	160.0	-	150.0	10.0		
3. Other	(0.05)	(0.05)				
inflows related to reverse repos (+) outflows related to repos (–) other accounts payable (–)	(0.05)	(0.05)				

(a) Provisional

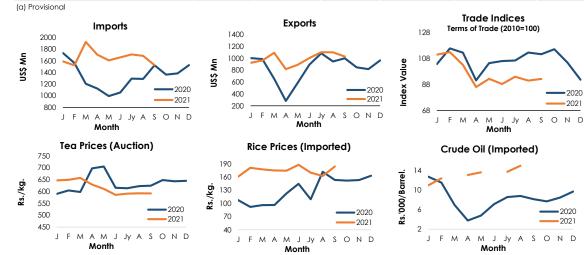
(b) This does not include the swap facility signed with the People's Bank of China (PBoC) of RMB 10 bn (equivalent to approximately US\$ 1.5 bn).

(c) Of the IMF's allocation of SDR 554.8 million received by Sri Lanka on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021, a large portion was converted into US dollars. (d) This includes only the predetermined outflows.

(e) A major share of SWAP outstanding will be rolled over.

#### 4.5 External Trade

	USD mn			Rs mn			
Item	Jan-Sep 2020	Jan-Sep 2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change	Jan-Sep 2020	Jan-Sep 2021 <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change	
Exports	7,445.0	8,934.3	20.0	1,376,027.8	1,768,920.3	28.6	
Agricultural	1,738.5	1,986.7	14.3	322,194.1	393,429.2	22.1	
Industrial	5,680.0	6,899.0	21.5	1,048,914.1	1,365,844.7	30.2	
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	348.6	397.7	14.1	64,548.0	78,762.3	22.0	
Textiles and Garments	3,286.8	3,893.3	18.5	606,671.8	770,566.2	27.0	
Petroleum Products	296.8	348.6	17.5	54,592.0	69,191.0	26.7	
Leather, Rubber products etc.	610.9	811.9	32.9	112,967.1	160,788.6	42.3	
Other	1,136.9	1,447.5	27.3	210,135.1	286,536.5	36.4	
Mineral	15.9	33.8	112.0	2,952.1	6,682.1	126.4	
Other	10.7	14.9	40.2	1,967.6	2,964.4	50.7	
Imports	11,782.2	14,937.5	26.8	2,182,114.3	2,955,979.8	35.5	
Consumer Goods	2,566.9	2,890.0	12.6	476,093.7	571,822.4	20.1	
Intermediate Goods	6,575.8	8,790.8	33.7	1,217,168.0	1,739,247.8	42.9	
Investment Goods	2,627.4	3,248.8	23.6	486,599.0	643,335.3	32.2	
Other	12.2	8.0	(34.9)	2,253.7	1,574.3	(30.1)	
Trade Balance	(4,337.2)	(6,003.2)	-	(806,086.5)	(1,187,059.5)	-	



#### 4.6 Trade Indices (2010=100) (a)

Item	2021 Sep <sup>(b)</sup>	Month Ago <sup>(b)</sup>	Year Ago
Total Exports			
Value	143.5	153.2	139.2
Quantity	157.3	170.7	161.6
Unit Value	91.3	89.7	86.1
Total Imports			
Value	136.6	151.0	136.5
Quantity	138.0	153.1	173.0
Unit Value	99.0	98.6	78.9
Terms of Trade	92.2	91.0	109.2
(a) In US\$ Terms (b) Provisional			

#### 4.7 Commodity Prices

Item	2020 Sep	2021 Sep <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change	2020 Sep	2021 Sep <sup>(a)</sup>	% Change
Colombo Tea Auction		US\$/kg			Rs/kg	
Tea Prices	3.37	2.93	(13.2)	624.29	591.67	(5.2)
Imports (CIF)		US\$/MT			Rs/MT	
Rice	828.48	910.68	9.9	153,295.88	183,945.40	20.0
Sugar	398.38	550.80	38.3	73,712.55	111,253.81	50.9
Wheat	251.91	286.97	13.9	46,611.99	57,963.81	24.4
		US\$/Barrel			Rs/Barrel	
Crude Oil	44.05	-	-	8,150.87	-	-
(a) Provisional						

(b) Crude Oil was not imported in September 2021