

List of Acronyms

AAC	Advisory Audit Committee	B2C	Business-to-Consumer
AASL	Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited	BAQ	Better Air Quality
ACI	Airports Council International	BBP	Belgium Bridge Project
ACU	Asian Clearing Union	BBR	Budget Balance Rule
AD	Authorised Dealer	BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
ADB	Asian Development Bank	BCP	Business Continuity Planning
AFD	Agency For Development	BDA	Batticaloa Domestic Airport
AFIT	Agency For International Trade	BFCAs	Business Foreign Currency Accounts
AHEAD	Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development	BFTI	Bertelsmann Foundation Transformation Index
AI	Artificial Intelligence	BGL	Betting and Gaming Levy
AIID	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	BI	Business Intelligence
ALMA	Active Liability Management Act	BIA	Bandaranaike International Airport
AMC	Authorised Money Changers	BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
AMCCs	Authorised Money Changing Companies	BIMV	Budget Implementation and Monitoring Unit
AML	Anti-Money Laundering	BIS	Bank for International Settlements
AMLO	Anti-Money Laundering Office	BLS	Bureau of Labour Statistics
AMP	Agriculture Sector Modernisation Project	BMARI	Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute
ANRPC	Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries	BMI	Body Mass Index
AOD	Academy of Design	BOC	Bank of Ceylon
APG	Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering	BOE	Bank of England
AP/JG	Asia Pacific Joint Group	BOI	Board of Investment
API	Agriculture Production Index	BOOT	Build, Own, Operate and Transfer
APIs	Application Programming Interfaces	BOP	Balance of Payments
APIT	Advanced Personal Income Tax	BOS	Business Outlook Survey
APPFs	Approved Pension and Provident Funds	bpd	barrels per day
APREA	Asia Pacific Real Estate Association	BPM	Business Process Management
APTA	Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement	BPM6	Balance of Payments Manual Sixth Edition
ARF	Agency Results Framework	BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
ASI	Annual Survey of Industries	BRIC	Budget Review and Implementation Committee
ASPI	All Share Price Index	BROC	Board Risk Oversight Committee
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data	BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
ATI	Advanced Technological Institutions	BSI	Business Sentiment Indices
ATM	Average Time to Maturity	BSRI	Bank Sustainability Rating Indicator
ATMs	Automated Teller Machines	BSTA	Bulk Supply Transaction Account
ATMS	Advanced Traffic Management System	CAL	Computer Assisted Learning
ATPF	Asian Trade Promotion Forum	CAP	Categorisation Approach for Proportionality
ATPS	Alternative Tax Payment System	CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio
ATS	Automated Trading System	CAREP	Conflict Affected Region Emergency Project
AWCMR	Average Weighted Call Money Rate	CAS	Common ATM Switch
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	CASA	Current Account and Savings Account
AWFDR	Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate	CBF	Commonwealth Business Forum
AWLR	Average Weighted Lending Rate	CBGs	Criteria Based Grants
AWNDR	Average Weighted New Deposit Rate	CBS	Centre for Banking Studies
AWNFRD	Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate	CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka
AWNLR	Average Weighted New Lending Rate	CC	Cylinder Capacity
AWNSR	Average Weighted New SME Lending Rate	CCAPS	Common Card and Payment Switch
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	CCB	Capital Conservation Buffer
AWRR	Average Weighted Repo Rate	CCB	Coconut Cultivation Board
AWSR	Average Weighted SME Lending Rate	CCC	Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
B2B	Business-to-Business	CCP	Central Counter Party Clearing House

CCPI	Colombo Consumer Price Index	CPI	Consumer Price Index
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television	CPI	Corruption Perceptions Index
CDA	Coconut Development Authority	CPS	Common Point of Sale Switch
CDB	China Development Bank	CRF	Consolidated Revolving Fund
CDD	Customer Due Diligence	CRI	Coconut Research Institute
CDMs	Cash Deposit Machines	CRIB	Credit Information Bureau
CDS	Credit Demand Survey	CRIMS	Credit Information Management System
CDS	Central Depository System	CRIP	Climate Resilience Improvement Project
CE	Compensation of Employees	CRMs	Cash Recycling Machines
CEA	Central Environmental Authority	CSD	Central Securities Depository
CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board	CSDDLs	Commercial Scale Dairy Development Loan Scheme
CECB	Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau	CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange
CEFTS	Common Electronic Fund Transfer Switch	CSF	Complaint Submission Forms
CEMD	Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths	CSFTA	China - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	CSRP	Colombo Suburban Railway Project
CEP	Central Expressway Project	CSS	Credit Supply Survey
CEPAs	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreements	CTA	Colombo Tea Auction
CERA	Centre of Excellence in Robotics Applications	CTC	Crush, tear, curl
CESS	Commodity Export Subsidy Scheme	CTRs	Cash Transactions
CFC	Ceylon Fisheries Corporation	CTRA	Capital Transactions Rupee Accounts
CFS	Consumer Finances and Socio-Economic Survey	CWDCS	Country Wide Data Collection System
CFL	Compact Florescent Lamp	DA	Documents Against Acceptance
CFT	Countering the Financing of Terrorism	DAD-PP	Domestic Agriculture Development Project
CGSPA	Credit Guarantee Scheme for Pawning Advances	D-SIBs	Domestic Systemically Important Banks
CGS	Credit Guarantee Scheme	DAPH	Department of Animal Production and Health
CGT	Capital Gains Tax	DBUs	Domestic Banking Units
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	DC	Desiccated Coconut
CICT	Colombo International Container Terminal	DCD	Dicyandiamide
CIDA	Construction Industry Development Authority	DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight	DDA	Doha Development Agenda
CIFL	Central Investments and Finance PLC	DDMC	Domestic Debt Management Committee
CIMM	Central Integrated Market Monitor	DEA	Department of Export Agriculture
CINEC	Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College	DFCC	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
CIT	Corporate Income Tax	DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	DI	Department of Irrigation
CITS	Cheque Imaging and Truncation Systems	DIEs	Direct Investment Enterprises
CKAH	Colombo-Kandy Alternate Highway	DIMIS	Digital Identity Management Integrated System
CKDu	Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown aetiology	DLT	Distributed Ledger Technology
CKE	Colombo Katunayake Expressway	DMC	Disaster Management Centre
CMA	Condominium Management Authority	DMU	Diesel Multiple Unit
CMC	Colombo Municipal Council	DNCWS	Department of National Community Water Supply
CMobS	Common Mobile Switch	DNFBPs	Designated Non-Financial Business and Professionals
CMPort	China Merchants Port Holdings Company	DoA	Department of Agriculture
CNN	Cable News Network	DOC	Department of Commerce
CNY	Chinese Yuan	DOM	Department of Meteorology
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance	DoP	Department of Posts
COLC	Cost of Living Committee	DPs	Direct Participants
COP	Conference of the Parties	DoI	Department of Irrigation
COSTI	Coordinating Office for Science, Technology and Innovation	DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
COVID-19	Coronavirus disease 2019	DR	Debt Rule
CPs	Commercial Papers	DRL	Debt Repayment Levy
CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	DS	Divisional Secretariat
CPCP	Colombo Port City Project	DSD	Department of Samurdhi Development

DSGE	Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium	FCRD	Financial Consumer Relations Department
DST	Deputy Secretary to the Treasury	FCTFF	Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility
DTET	Department of Technical Education and Training	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
DvP	Delivery versus Payment	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
DZLiSP	Dry Zone Livelihood Support and Partnership Programme	FEA	Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017
EC	European Commission	FEEA	Foreign Exchange Earners' Accounts
ECA	Exchange Control Act	FinTech	Financial Technology
ECB	European Central Bank	FIPI	Factory Industry Production Index
ECT	East Container Terminal	FIR	Flight Information Region
eDAS	Electronic Document Attestation System	Fls	Financial Instruments
EDB	Export Development Board	Fls	Financial Institutions
EDCF	Economic Development Cooperation Fund	FIS	Fixed Income Securities
EDS	External Debt Statistics	FIT	Flexible Inflation Targeting
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
EFTs	Electronic Fund Transfers	FMRA	Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act
EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer Facilities at the Point of Sale	FOB	Free On Board
EGDI	E-Government Development Index	FPAS	Forecasting and Policy Analysis System
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	FPNP	Food Production National Programme
EKSP	Education for Knowledge Society Project	FSRB	FATF Styled Regional Monitoring Bodies
EMI	Equal Monthly Installment	FPSF	Fuel Price Stabilisation Fund
ENRIP	Emergency North Recovery Project	FTA	Free Trade Agreement
EOI	Expressions of Interest	FTRA	Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006
EPA	Environment Protection Area	FTTH	Fibre to the Home
EPC	Engineer, Procurement and Construction	FVTP	Fair Value Through Profit or Loss
EPF	Employees' Provident Fund	FX	Foreign Exchange
EPL	Environmental Protection License	G-SIBs	Global Systemically Important Banks
EPP	Environmental Pioneer President's	GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
EPZ	Export Processing Zone	GB	Gigabyte
ER	Expenditure Rule	GCE	General Certificate of Education
ERD	Economic Research Department	GCE	Government Consumption Expenditure
ESC	Economic Service Charge	GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
ESC	Education for Social Cohesion Project	GCRS	Group-wide Consolidated Risk-Based Supervision
ESDFP	Education Sector Development Framework Programme	GDDS	General Data Dissemination System
ESDP	Education Sector Development Programme	GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditure
ESP	Entrust Securities PLC	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ESL	Enterprise Sri Lanka	GFS	Government Finance Statistics
ESS	External Sector Statistics	GG	General Government
EST	Environmentally Sustainable Transport	GI	Geographical Indication
ETA	Electronic and Travel Authorisation	GIB	Green Investment Bank
ETCA	Economic and Technology Cooperation Agreement	GIC	Government Information Centre
ETIFL	ETI Finance Ltd.	GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
ETF	Employees' Trust Fund	GII	Global Innovation Index
ETP	Electronic Trading Platform	GIS	Global Information System
ETU	Emergency Treatment Unit	GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
EU	European Union	GNI	Gross National Income
EV	Electric Vehicles	GOR	Gross Official Reserves
EXIM Bank	Export-Import Bank	GOS	Gross Operating Surplus
FAC	Fuel Adjustment Charge	GOSL	Government of Sri Lanka
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	GPL	Galoya Plantation Limited
FATF	Financial Action Task Force	GPS	Global Positioning System
FBC	Full Blood Count	GSA	General Sales Agent
FC	The Finance Commission	GSLI	Global Services Location Index
FC	Financial Corporations	GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
FCAASA	Foreign Currency Account for an Agent of Foreign Shipping Line/Airline	GSP+	Generalised System of Preferences Plus
FCBU	Foreign Currency Banking Unit	GST	Goods and Services Tax

GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences	IFL	Incandescent Filament Lamp
GUTs	Gilt Unit Trusts	ILI	Influenza Like Illnesses
GVA	Gross Value Added	IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standard
GVCs	Global Value Chains	IAs	Inward Investment Accounts
GWh	Giga Watt hours	IIP	Index of Industrial Production
GWP	Global Warming Potential	IIP	International Investment Position
GWP	Gross Written Premium	ILCH	Index of Labour Cost per Hour
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point	ILF	Intra-day Liquidity Facility
HLA	Higher Loss Absorbency	ILO	International Labour Organization
HDFC	Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank	IMF	International Monetary Fund
HDI	Human Development Index	IMF - EFF	International Monetary Fund Extended Fund Facility
HEIs	Higher Education Institutions	IOC	Investment Oversight Committee
HH	Households	IOC	Indian Oil Corporation
HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey	IORA	Indian Ocean Rim Association
HIPG	Hambantota International Port Group (Pvt) Ltd	IPHT	Institute of Post Harvest Technology
HIPS	Hambantota International Port Services Company (Pvt)Ltd.	IPI	Industrial Production Index
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	IPICT	International Pedagogical ICT Driving License
HLCs	Healthy Lifestyle Centres	IPO	Initial Public Offering
HQLA	High Quality Liquid Assets	IPPs	Independent Power Producers
HSC	Higher School Certificate	IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
HS Code	Harmonised System Code	IPS	Inflation Perception Survey
HTM	Held-to-Maturity	IQAC	Internal Quality Assurance Unit
IACCCC	Inter-Agency Coordination Committee on Climate Change	IRA	Inland Revenue Act
IAS	International Accounting Standards	IRC	International Research Conference
IATA	International Air Transport Association	IRCSL	Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
IBSL	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka	IRD	Inland Revenue Department
IC	Investment Committee	IRGS	Innovative Research Grant Scheme
ICs	Insurance Companies	IRU	Investor Relations Unit
ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process	ISBs	International Sovereign Bonds
ICASL	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka	ISB	International Sovereign Bond
ICC	International Coconut Community	ISFTA	Indo - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
ICDL	International Computer Driving Licence	ISOC	Information Security Operations Centres
ICL	Import Control License	ISP	Image Scanning Project
ICRG	International Cooperation Review Group	IT	Information Technology
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	IT-BPM	Information Technology and Business Process Management
ICTA	Information and Communication Technology Agency	ITC	International Trade Centre
ICTAD	Institute for Construction Training and Development	ITES	Information Technology Enabled Services
ICU	Intensive Care Unit	ITI	Industrial Technology Institute
IDA	International Development Association	ITMIS	Integrated Treasury Management Information System
IDR	Issuer Default Ratings	ITRS	International Transactions Reporting System
IDB	Industrial Development Board	ITS	Intelligent Transport System
IDD	International Direct Dialling	ITTC	Incubator and Transfer Centre
IDH	Infectious Disease Hospital	ITU	International Telecommunication Union
IDRC	International Development Research Centre	IUU	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated
IE	Industrial Estate	IWMS	Integrated Welfare Management System
IE	Inflation Expectations	JAAF	Joint Apparel Association Forum
IEP	Individual Education Plan	JCT	Jaye Container Terminal
IEE	Initial Environmental Examination	JIA	Jaffna International Airport
IFA	Investment Fund Account	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	JTF	Joint Task Force
IFC	International Finance Corporation	JWGT	Joint Working Group on Trade
		KDU	Kotalawala Defence University
		KFAED	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development
		KG	Kilogram

KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency	ME	Mutual Evaluation
KOPIA	Korea Project on International Agriculture	MECs	Minor Export Crops
KPO	Knowledge Process Outsourcing	MFARD	Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development
kWh	Kilo Watt hours	MFD	Modelling and Forecasting Division
KWP	Kerawalapitiya Waste Project	MFF	Multi-tranche Financing Facility
KYC	Know Your Customer	MFOs	Multilateral Financial Organizations
LAAs	Local Authorities	MFU	Modelling and Forecasting Unit
LC	Letter of Credit	MFIs	Microfinance Institutions
LCBs	Licensed Commercial Banks	MHCCA	Ministry of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs
LCI	Labour Cost Index	MHEH	Ministry of Higher Education and Highways
LCL	Less Container Load	MHNIM	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
LCLTGEP	Least Cost Long-Term Generation Expansion Plan	MIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce
LCPL	LankaClear (Pvt.) Limited	MICE	Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events
LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio	MIEIP	Ministry of Industrial Exports and Investment Promotion
LDB	Lankaputhra Development Bank	MIS	Management Information System
LDCs	Least Developed Countries	ML	Money Laundering
LDSP	Local Development Support Project	MLA	Monetary Law Act
LEARN	Lanka Education and Research Network	MLL	Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Limited
LECO	Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt.) Limited	MMTC	Multi Model Transport Centre
LEAs	Law Enforcement Authorities	MMWD	Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development
LFCs	Licensed Finance Companies	MNGOs	Microfinance Non-governmental Organisations
LFCs	Liquidity Facility to the Contractors and Suppliers	MNPEA	Ministry of National Policies & Economic Affairs
LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate	MoA	Ministry of Agriculture
LMS	Learning Management System	MOC	Market Operations Committee
LGs	Local Government authorities	MoC	Memorandum of Corporation
LGN	Lanka Government Network	MODSIT	Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade
LHS	Left Hand Side	MoE	Ministry of Education
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate	MoF	Ministry of Finance
LIOC	Lanka LOC PLC	MoF	Ministry of Fisheries
LKAS	Sri Lanka Accounting Standards	MoH	Ministry of Health
LMFC	Licensed Microfinance Company	MOIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce
LMS	Learning Management System	MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas	MPC	Monetary Policy Committee
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas	MPCC	Monetary Policy Consultative Committee
LPI	Land Price Index	MPCLG	Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government
LPOPP	LankaPay Online Payment Platform	MPHCR	Multidimensional Poverty Head Count Ratio
LRT	Light Rail Transit	MPI	Milanka Price Index
LSBs	Licensed Specialised Banks	MPI&EA	Ministry of Plantation Industries and Export Agriculture
LSCs	Lanka Sugar Companies	MRAs	Mutual Recognition Agreements
LSF	Liquidity Support Facility	MRDS	Minimum Requirement Data Set
LTBO	Local Treasury Bills Ordinance No. 8 of 1923	MRIA	Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport
LTE	Long Term Evolution	MRMRP	Magam Ruhunupura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port
LTGEP	Long-Term Generation Expansion Plan	MRO	Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul
LTV	Loan to Value	MRP	Maximum Retail Price
MAM	Moderate Acute Malnourished	MSDVT	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training
MARP	More-At-Risk-Population	MSL	Mean Sea Level
MB	Monetary Board	MSMEs	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
MBA	Migrant Block Account	MSMEx	Micro, Small and Medium Entrepreneurs
MBSL	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka		
MCB	Multi - Currency Board		
MCM	Million Cubic Meters		
MCPWS	Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply		
MCSWMP	Metro Colombo Solid Waste Management Project		
MDF	Medium Density Fibre		
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals		

MSTR	Ministry of Science, Technology and Research	NIR	Net International Reserves
mt	Metric Tonnes	NLAC	National Labour Advisory Council
MTDS	Medium Term Debt Management Strategy	NLDB	National Livestock Development Board
MTISED	Ministry of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development	NOP	Net Open Position
MTMFF	Medium Term Macro Fiscal Framework	NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Corporation
MW	Mega Watt	NOU	National Ozone Unit
MWSIP	Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program	NOS	Net Operating Surplus
NADeP	National Agribusiness Development Programme	NPAs	Non-Performing Advances
NAITA	National Apprentice and Industrial Training Authority	NPC	National Payments Council
NAP	National Action Plan	NPISH	Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households
NaPID	National Policy for Industrial Development	NPLs	Non-Performing Loans
NAPPP	National Agency for Public Private Partnerships	NPNG	National Police on Natural Gas
NAV	Net Asset Value	NPMP	National Port Master Plan
NAQDA	National Aquaculture Development Authority	NPS	National Productivity Secretariat
NBRO	National Building Research Organisation	NRA	National Risk Assessment
NASTEC	National Science and Technology Commission	NRC	National Research Council
NBT	Nation Building Tax	NRCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project
NCAP	National Civil Aviation Policy	NRFC	Non Resident Foreign Currency (Account)
NCCPSL	National Climate Change Policy of Sri Lanka	NRI	Networked Readiness Index
NCCSL	National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka	NRIFAP	National REDD + Investment Framework and Action Plan
NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases	NRNNFA	Non Resident Non National Foreign Currency Account
NCE	Nanotechnology Centre of Excellence	NRRP	Northern Road Rehabilitation Project
NCE	National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka	NSB	National Savings Bank
NCG	Net Credit to the Government	NSBM	National School of Business Management
NCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project	NSF	National Science Foundation
NCPI	National Consumer Price Index	NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme	NSHEIs	Non-State Higher Education Institutes
NCRE	Non-Conventional Renewable Energy	NSW	National Single Window
NCS	National Card Scheme	NTBS	Non Tariff Barriers
NDA	Net Domestic Assets	NTC	National Transport Commission
NEA	National Environmental Act	NTF	Near Term Forecasting
NEDA	National Enterprise Development Authority	NTFC	National Trade Facilitation Committee
NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate	NTPC	National Thermal Power Corporation
NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training	NTM	Non-tariff Measures
NEP	Northern Expressway	NTP	New Trade Policy
NER	Net Enrolment Ratio	NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
NERDC	National Engineering Research and Development Centre	NWS&DB	National Water Supply and Drainage Board
NES	National Export Strategy	NYSC	National Youth Services Council
NFA	Net Foreign Assets	NWSL	Natwealth Securities Limited
NFC	Near Field Communication	OAPEC	Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries
NFC	Non-Financial Corporations	OBUs	Offshore Banking Units
NFIS	National Financial Inclusion Strategy	OCH	Outer Circular Highway
NGJA	National Gem and Jewellery Authority	ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations	OECD	Organization of Economic Co-operation and Development
NGRS	National Green Reporting System	OFC	Other Field Crops
NHDA	National Housing Development Authority	OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development
NIA	National Innovation Agency	OIAs	Outward Investment Accounts
NIC	National Identity Card	OMO	Open Market Operations
NIE	National Institute of Education	OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
NIFS	National Institute of Fundamental Studies	OPEC+	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries Plus
NII	Net Interest Income	OPL	Official Poverty Line
NIM	Net Interest Margin	OPRC	Output and Performance-based Road Contracts
NIP	National Industrial Policy		

OSU	One Stop Unit	PTL	Perpetual Treasuries Limited
PABC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	PUCSL	Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka
PADSL	Petroleum Development Authority of Sri Lanka	PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride
PAEH	Port Access Elevated Highway	QAAA	Quality Assurance and Accreditation Authority
PAL	Ports and Airports Development Levy	QAC	Quality Assurance Council
PAMP	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project	QE	Quantitative Easing
PAMPII-RF	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project - II - Revolving Fund	QEDS	Quarterly External Debt Statistics
PAYE	Pay-As-You-Earn	QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
PB	Petabyte	QoS	Quality of Service
PBB	Performance Based Budgeting	QPC	Quantitative Performance Criteria
PBOC	People's Bank of China	QPM	Quarterly Projection Model
PBV	Price to Book Value	QR	Quick Response
PCs	Provincial Councils	R & D	Research and Development
PCC	Pure Ceylon Cinnamon	RA	Regulatory Authorities
PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure	RAMIS	Revenue Administration Management Information System
PCG	Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme	RAMP	Reserve Advisory and Management Programme
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction	RBC	Risk Based Capital
PCS	Port Communication System	RBI	Reserve Bank of India
PD	Primary Dealer	RBM	Results Based Monitoring
PDs	Primary Dealer Companies	RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
PEARL	Post-disaster Economic Activity Recovery Loan Scheme	RDA	Road Development Authority
PE	Price to Earning	RDD	Rubber Development Department
PER	Price-Earnings Ratio	RDD	Regional Development Department
PFCAs	Personal Foreign Currency Accounts	RDs	Restricted Dealers
PFI	Participating Financial Institutions	RDHS	Regional Directorates of Health Services
PFM	Public Financial Management	RDT	Reserve Data Template
PGDP	Provincial Gross Domestic Product	REAEP	Resumption of Economic Activities in the Eastern Province
PHCR	Poverty Headcount Ratio	REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
PHSRC	Private Health Services Regulatory Council	REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
PIESIP	Productivity Enhancement and Irrigation System Efficiency Improvement Project	repos	repurchase transactions
PIs	Participating Institutions	RFC	Resident Foreign Currency (Accounts)
PLC	Public Limited Company	RFP	Request for Proposal
PMB	Paddy Marketing Board	RGD	Registrar General's Department
PMI	Purchasing Managers' Index	RegTech	Technology in Regulation
PMI	Private Medical Institutions	RHS	Right Hand Side
PMS	Pension Management System	RIDEP	Rural Infrastructure Development Project in Emerging Regions
PMU	Project Management Unit	RIs	Reporting Institutions
POC	Proof of Concept	RMPS	Risk Management Policy Statement
POS	Point of Sale	RMU	Risk Management Unit
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	RNNFC	Resident Non National Foreign Currency Deposits
PPI	Producer's Price Index	ROA	Return on Assets
PPP	Public Private Partnership	ROE	Return on Equity
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity	RPC	Regional Plantation Companies
PRDC	Petroleum Resources Development Committee	RR	Revenue Rule
PRDP	Provincial Road Development Project	RRDI	Rice Research and Development Institute
PRDS	Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat	RRi	Rubber Research Institute
PRI	Palmyrah Research Institute	RSPGLoC	Rooftop Solar Power Generation Line of Credit
PSDGs	Province Specific Development Grants	RSS	Ribbed Smoked Sheet
PSDPs	Province Specific Development Projects	RSSO	Registered Stock and Securities Ordinance No. 7 of 1937
PSFTA	Pakistan - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
PSPF	Public Service Provident Fund	RWCAR	Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Ratio
PTAs	Preferential Trade Agreements		

SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area	SLF	Standing Lending Facility
SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminal	SLFPA	Sri Lanka Food Processors' Association
SAITM	South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine	SLFR	Standing Lending Facility Rate
SAPP	Smallholder Agribusiness Partnership Programme	SLFRS	Sri Lanka Financial Reporting Standards
SAPTA	SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement	SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Interbank Offered Rate
SAS	Shared ATM Switch	SLIN	Sri Lanka Identification Number
SATIS	SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services	SLINTEC	Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology
S & P	Standard and Poor's	SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System
SBA	Stand-By Arrangement	SLITA	Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel
SBN	Sustainable Banking Network	SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority
SBs	Stock Brokering Firms	SLITHM	Sri Lanka Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management
SCAQA	Standing Committee on Accreditation and Quality Assurance	SLPI	Sri Lanka Prosperity Index
SCIs	Statements of Corporate Intent	SLQF	Sri Lanka Qualification Framework
SCL	Special Commodity Levy	SLR	Sri Lanka Railways
SCRF	Saubagya Covid-19 Renaissance Facility	SLREIT	Sri Lanka Real Estate Investment Trust
SCT	South Container Terminal	SLS	Saubhagya Loan Scheme
SCREL	Supply Chain Re-Energizing Loan Scheme	SLSEA	Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority
SDA	Special Deposit Accounts	SLSFTA	Sri Lanka - Singapore Free Trade Agreement
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard	SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution
SDF	Standing Deposit Facility	SLSPC	Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation
SDFR	Standing Deposit Facility Rate	SLTB	Sri Lanka Tea Board
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals	SLTB	Sri Lanka Transport Board
SDR	Special Drawing Rights	SLTDA	Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
SE	Southern Expressway	SLTFTA	Sri Lanka - Thailand Free Trade Agreement
SEACEN	South East Asian Central Banks	SLTPB	Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka	SLTTS	Super Luxury Tourist Transport Service
SEPI	Self Employment Promotion Initiative	SLVTA	Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority
SEZ	Special Economic Zones	SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SFIDA	Special Foreign Investment Deposit Account	SMELoC	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Line of Credit Project
SFLCP-RF	Small Farmers and Landless Credit Project - Revolving Fund	SMILE III-RF	Small and Micro Industry Leader and Entrepreneur Promotion Project Phase III - Recovery fund
SFSP	Swarnamahal Financial Services PLC	SMS	Short Message Service
SGBV	Sexual and Gender Based Violence	SNBFI	Supervision of Non-Bank Financial Institutions
SGST	Special Goods and Services	SOEs	State Owned Enterprises
SIA	Securities Investment Account	SOBEs	State Owned Business Enterprises
SIBA	Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy	SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification	SOREM	Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery Expansion and Modernisation
SITES	Software and Information Technology Enabled Services	SPC	State Pharmaceuticals Corporation
SLA	SriLankan Airlines	SPDA	Strategic Project Development Act
SLAR	Statutory Liquid Asset Ratio	SPDs	Standalone Primary Dealers
SLAS	Sri Lanka Accounting Standards	SPEnDP	Small Holder Plantation Entrepreneurship Development Programme
SLATE	Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education	SPS	Sanitary and Phyto Sanitary
SLBA	Sri Lanka Banks' Association (Guarantee) Ltd	SQI	Soil Quality Index
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment	SRC	Standing Rate Corridor
SLC	Sri Lanka Customs	SRCP	Southern Road Connectivity Project
SLCERT	Sri Lanka Computer Emergency Readiness Team	SRF	Standardised Report Forms
SLCs	Specialised Leasing Companies	SRI	Sugarcane Research Institute
SLCSMI	Sri Lanka Chamber of Small and Medium Industries	SRIS	Social Registry Information System
SLDBs	Sri Lanka Development Bonds	SRR	Statutory Reserve Ratio
SLDF	Sri Lanka Design Festival	SSAP	Specific Standard Approach for Proportionality
SLDILSS	Sri Lanka Deposit Insurance and Liquidity Support Scheme		

SSC	Senior School Certificate	UDA	Urban Development Authority
SSLFTA	Singapore - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	UGC	University Grants Commission
SSNP	Social Safety Nets Project	UHT	Ultra Heat Treated
SSU	Student Savings Units	UID	Unique Identification
STaRR	Smallholder Tea and Rubber Revitalisation	UIG	University, Industry and Government
STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	UIP	Uncovered Interest Rate Parity
STP	Straight - through Processing	UK	United Kingdom
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	UKGT	United Kingdom's Global Tariffs
STEMTA	A Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through Art	UN	United Nations
STRS	Secured Transaction Registry System	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
STRs	Suspicious Transaction Reports	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
SUVs	Sport Utility Vehicles	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
SVAT	Simplified Value Added Tax	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
TAP	Trade Adjustment Programme	UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
TBI	Technology Business Incubator	UN-REDD	United Nations Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
T-bonds	Treasury bonds	UNWTO	United Nation's World Tourism Organization
TC	Technical Compliance	USA/US	United States of America
TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet	USD	United States Dollar
TDC	Tariff Determination Committee	USDA	Urban Settlement Development Authority
TDF	Technology Development Fund	UTs	Unit Trusts
TDP	Tea Development Programme	UTCS	Unified Transport Card Solution
telcos	telecommunication companies	UTMC	Unit Trust Management Company
TEUs	Twenty-foot Equivalent Units	VAT	Value Added Tax
TF	Terrorist Financing	VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement	VJP	Visiting Journalist Program
TFC	The Finance Company PLC	VMS	Variable Message Sign
TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement	VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number	VoA	Vote on Account
TIP	Trade Information Portal	VRI	Veterinary Research Institute
TKSFL	TKS Finance Ltd	VSSO	Voluntary Social Service Organisations
TL	Telecommunication Levy	VTA	Vocational Training Authority
TLP	Tariff Liberalisation Programme	WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
TORs	Terms of References	WAYRs	Weighted Average Yield Rates
TOT	Training of Trainers	WBB	Welfare Benefits Board
TPC	Trade and Productivity Commission	WBTA	World Bank Technical Assistance
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership	WCL	Working Capital Loans
TPR	Trade Policy Review	WCLSTF	Working Capital Loan Scheme for Tea Factories
TRCSL	Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka	WCLWD	Weligama Coconut Leaf Wilt Disease
TRI	Tea Research Institute	WCO	World Customs Organization
TSCFL	The Standard Credit Finance Ltd.	WCT	West Container Terminal
TSEP	Transforming the School Education System as the Foundation of Knowledge Hub Project	WEDF	World Export Development Forum
TSHDA	Tea Small Holdings Development Authority	WEDP	Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme
TSP	Tourism Strategic Plan	WEF	With Effect From
TVEC	Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission	WEF	World Economic Forum
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training	WEO	World Economic Outlook
TVRS	Tourist Vat Refund System	WEPA	Water Environment Partnership Association
UAE	United Arab Emirates	WFP	World Food Programme
UAT	User Acceptance Testing		
UCT	Unity Container Terminal		

WHO	World Health Organization	WRS	Web-based Recruitment System
WHT	Withholding Tax	WTI	West Texas Intermediate
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Office	WTO	World Trade Organization
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction	WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council
W & OP	Widows' and Orphans' Pension	WUSL	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
WPI	Wholesale Price Index	WWF	Workers' Welfare Fund
WR & OP	Widowers' and Orphans' Pension	YOY	Year On Year
WRMDP	Western Region Megapolis Development Plan	ZBB	Zero Based Budgeting