

List of Acronyms

ACU	Asian Clearing Union	CRIB	Credit Information Bureau
AD	Aggregate Demand	CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange
ADB	Asian Development Bank	CTC	Cut, Tear and Curl
ALFEA	Association of Licensed Foreign Employment Agencies	DBU	Domestic Banking Unit
APMA	Agriculture Product Marketing Board	DA	Document against Acceptance
APTA	Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement	DC	Desiccated Coconut
ASPI	All Share Price Index	DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
ATM	Automated Teller Machine	DFCC	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
AWLR	Average Weighted Lending Rate	DOA	Department of Agriculture
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	DRS	Disaster Recovery Site
BCP	Business Continuity Plan	DvP	Delivery versus Payment
BIS	Bank for International Settlement	ECB	External Commercial Borrowings
BIS	Bureau of Indian Standards	EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer Facilities at the Point of Sale
BOC	Bank of Ceylon	EIB	European Investment Bank
BOI	Board of Investment	EPF	Employees' Provident Fund
BOP	Balance of Payments	ESC	Economic Service Charge
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing	ESDFP	Educational Sector Development Framework Programme
bps	Basis Points	ETF	Employees' Trust Fund
CAARP	Conflict Affected Areas Rehabilitation Project	EU	European Union
CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	FC	Finance Company
CCB	Coconut Cultivation Board	FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
CCPI	Colombo Consumers' Price Index	FMRA	Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act
CDA	Coconut Development Authority	FMRP	Fiscal Management Reform Programme
CDCPI	Colombo District Consumers' Price Index	G-8	Group of Eight (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, UK and US)
CEA	Central Environmental Authority	GAMS	Government Asset Management System
CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board	GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditure
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
CFS	Consumer Finance and Socio-Economic Survey	GNP	Gross National Product
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency	GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
CIT	Cheque Imaging and Truncation	HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	HDFC Bank	Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank
CP	Commercial Paper	HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	IAS	International Accounting Standards
CPF	Contributory Pension Fund	IBSL	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka
CPI	Consumer Price Index	ICTAD	Institute for Construction Training and Development
CPO	Central Project Office		

IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	NSDS	National Sustainable Development Strategy
IFF	Investor Facilitation Forum	OBU	Off shore Banking Unit
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standards	OMO	Open Market Operation
IMF	International Monetary Fund	PAFMIS	Public Accounting and Fiscal Management Information System
IPP	Independent Power Producers	PAL	Port and Airport Development Levy
IPO	Initial Public Offer	PB	People's Bank
ISLFTA	Indo-Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	PC	Provincial Council
IT	Information Technology	PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure
ITE	Intra-group Transaction and Exposure	PD	Primary Dealer
JCT	Jaya Container Terminal	PDO	Project District Office
LC	Letters of Credit	PPF	Private Provident Fund
LCB	Licensed Commercial Bank	PPP	Public & Private Partnership
LIBOR	London Inter Bank Offered Rates	PS	Pradesheeya Sabha
LMFI	Licensed Micro Finance Institution	PSDG	Province Specific Development Grants
LSB	Licensed Specialised Bank	PSDP	Province Specific Development Projects
MBIs	Market Based Instruments	RADA	Reconstruction and Development Agency
MFA	Multi-Fibre Arrangement	RAMIS	Revenue Administration Information System
MFI	Micro Finance Institution	R&D	Research and Development
MLCPI	Matale District Consumer Price Index	RDA	Road Development Authority
MLGP	Ministry of Local Government and Provincial Councils	RDB	Regional Development Bank
MOFP	Ministry of Finance & Planning	RDD	Rubber Development Department
MOP	Muriate of Potash	REEL	Real Estate Exchange Ltd
MPCC	Monetary Policy Consultative Committee	REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
MPI	Milanka Price Index	RFC	Registered Finance Company
MRCPI	Matara District Consumer Price Index	RFSDP	Rural Financial Sector Development Project
MSL	Mean Sea Level	ROA	Return on Assets
MTMFF	Medium Term Macro Fiscal Framework	ROE	Return on Equity
NCG	Net Credit to the Government	ROO	Rules of Origin
NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme	RPI	Retail Price Index
NCRE	Non-conventional Renewable Energy	RPPF	Road Projects Preparatory Facility
NCSD	National Council for Sustainable Development	RSDP	Road Sector Development Project
NDA	Net Domestic Assets	RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement System
NDF	Net Domestic Financing	RWCAR	Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Ratio
NEC	National Economic Council	SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate	SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
NFA	Net Foreign Assets	SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd.
NFF	Net Foreign Financing	SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trading Arrangement
NFIA	Net Factor Income from Abroad	SBL	Single Borrower Limit
NHDA	National Housing Development Authority	SBRP	Small Business Revival Project
NPL	Non-performing loan	SDR	Special Drawing Rights
NSB	National Savings Bank	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
		SEMA	Strategic Enterprises Management Agency

SFLCP	Small Farmers and Landless Credit Project	SRR	Statutory Reserve Requirement
SHG	Self Help Group	SSS system	Scripless Securities Settlement system
SLRUP	Small Scale Infrastructure Rehabilitation and Upgrading Project	SSDS	<i>Scripless Securities Depository System</i>
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment	STAART	Sri Lanka Tsunami Affected Areas Recovery and Take-Off Project
SLC	Specialised Leasing Company	SVAR	Structural Vector Auto Regression
SLC	Sri Lanka Customs	TAARP	Tsunami Affected Areas Rehabilitation Programme
SLCPI	Sri Lanka Consumers' Price Index	TAAR	Rehabilitation of Roads in Tsunami Affected Areas
SLTB	Sri Lanka Transport Board	TB	Tuberculosis
SLDB	Sri Lanka Development Bond	TCCS	Thrift and Credit Co-operative Society
SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation	TDPRF	Tea Development Project Revolving Fund
SLEDB	Sri Lanka Export Development Board	TERP	Tsunami Emergency Recovery Programme
SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Inter-Bank Offered Rate	TSP	Triple Super Phosphate
SLIIT	Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System	TYV	Ten Year Vision
SLNBB	Sri Lanka Nation Building Bond	UK	United Kingdom
SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority	UNEP	United Nations Environmental Programme
SLR	Sri Lanka Railways	UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution	USA/US	United States of America
SLSPC	Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation	VAT	Value Added Tax
SLT	Sri Lanka Telecom Ltd.	VCF	Venture Capital Firm
SLTB	Sri Lanka Tea Board	WPI	Wholesale Price Index
SME	Small and Medium Scale Enterprise	WTO	World Trade Organization
SNG	Sub National Government		
SNBFI	Non-Bank Financial Institution		
SRL	Social Responsibility Levy		