

PART I

BASIC ECONOMIC INDICATORS				
	1993	1994	1993	1994
Population			Trade*	
Mid-year estimate Mn.	17.6	17.9	Imports Rs. Mn.	193,550 236,030
Growth rate %	1.2	1.4	SDR Mn.	2,876 3,328
National Income			Exports Rs. Mn.	138,175 158,554
Rate of Growth of GDP%			SDR Mn.	2,046 2,235
(in real terms)	6.9	5.6	Tea	" 295 296
Rate of Growth of GNP%			Rubber	" 46 51
(in real terms)	7.7	5.3	Coconut	" 41 53
Per Capita GNP			Garments and	
(current factor			Textiles	" 1,009 1,080
cost prices)	Rs. 25,377 28,843		Petroleum	
	US \$ 526 584		Products	" 57 56
Per Capita GNP			Other Industrial	
(current market			Exports	" 422 510
prices)	Rs. 28,357 32,231		Balance of Payments (SDR Mn.)	
	US \$ 588 652		Trade Balance	-825 -1,095
Sectoral Growth Rates (%)			Services Account	28 12
Agriculture, Forestry and			Private Transfers (net)	402 438
Fishing	4.9	3.3	Official Transfers	115 115
Mining and Quarrying	11.9	6.0	Current Account Balance	-281 -531
Manufacturing	10.5	9.1	Overall Balance	+375 +173
Construction	6.5	6.0	Overall Debt Service	
Services	6.3	5.2	Ratio %	13.8 13.0
Investment and Savings			Government Finance	
As a percentage of			As a percentage of	
Gross Domestic Product			Gross Domestic Product	
(at current market prices)			Government Expenditure	28.1 29.0
Investment	25.6	27.0	Government Revenue	19.7 19.0
Government	4.2	3.2	Current Account Surplus/	
Domestic Savings	16.0	15.2	Deficit (-)	-0.8 -2.9
National Savings	20.3	19.1	Budget Deficit	
Prices			(before grants)	-8.4 -10.0
Colombo Consumers'			Budget Deficit	
Price Index			(after grants)	-6.8 -8.6
% Change Dec. - Dec.	10.3	4.2	Money and Credit	
Average Annual			% Change M ₁	19.0 19.0
% Change	11.7	8.4	% Change M ₂	23.5 19.6
% Change in Implicit			% Change in Domestic	
GNP Deflator	9.5	9.4	Credit	3.5 14.7
Exchange Rate (Average)			% Change in External	
Rs. / US \$	48.25	49.42	Banking Assets (net)	87.9 37.7
Rs. / SDR	67.39	70.75		

* The published SDR values in 1993 Annual Report differ from these values due to a change in the conversion method based on monthly SDR values.