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Dear Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 35(1) of the Monetary Law Act (Chap. 422), I submit herewith the Thirty Ninth Annual Report of the Monetary Board of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

The Review of the Economy 1988 which is a more detailed assessment of economic trends and developments will be published at an early date.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

H. N. S. KARUNATILAKE

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