List of Acronyms

AAIB	Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board	COLA	Cost of Living Allowance
ACT	Advance Company Tax	COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern
ADB	Asian Development Bank		Africa
ADS	Average Duration of Stay	CP	Commercial Paper
APCPI	Anuradhapura District Consumer Price Index	CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation
APSES	Annual Public Sector Employment Survey	CPI	Consumer Price Index
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations	CPP	Calling Party Pays
ASPI	All Share Price Index	CRBs	Co-operative Rural Banks
ATM	Automated Teller Machine	CRI	Coconut Research Institute
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	CSD	Central Securities Depository
AWFDR	Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate	CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	СТВ	Ceylon Tourist Board
BIMST-EC	Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka,	CTC	Cut, Tear and Curl
	Thailand -Economic Co-operation	CWDCS	Country Wide Data Collection System
BOC	Bank of Ceylon	CWE	Co-operative Wholesale Establishment
BOI	Board of Investment	DBU	Domestic Banking Unit
BOO	Build, Own and Operate	DC	Desiccated Coconut
BOP	Balance of Payments	DCA	Department of Civil Aviation
BOT	Build, Own and Transfer	DCGS	Department of Commissioner General of
CAA	Consumer Affairs Authority		Samurdhi
CAASL	Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka	DCRBUs	District Co-operative Rural Banking Unions
CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio	DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
CARP	Council for Agricultural Research Policy	DDEC	Dambulla Dedicated Economic Centre
CAS	Country Assistance Strategy	DEA	Department of Export Agriculture
CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka	DEC	Dedicated Economic Centre
CCB	Coconut Cultivation Board	DFCC Bank	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
CCPI	Colombo Consumers' Price Index	DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
CDCPI	Colombo District Consumer Price Index	DIT	Department of Internal Trade
CDD	Co-operative Development Department	DMT	Department of Motor Traffic
CDIC	Capital Development and Investment Co. Ltd.	DOA	Department of Agriculture
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism	DOP	Department of Posts
CDS	Central Depository System	DPR	Department of Poor Relief
CEA CEB	Central Environmental Authority	DS	Divisional Secretariat
Census-2001	Ceylon Electricity Board Census of Population and Housing of 2001	DTET	Department of Technical Education and Training
Census-2002	Census of Public Sector and Semi-	EAAS	Export Agriculture Assistance Scheme
CEC	Government Employment of 2002 Consumer Finances and Socio Economic	ECCD	Early Childhood Care & Development
CFS	Survey	EDB	Export Development Board
CICL	Ceylinco Insurance Company Ltd.	EFF	Extended Fund Facility
CIF	Cost Insurance and Freight	EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	ELVIS	Electronic Visa Information System
CMRSP	Colombo Metropolitan Regional Structure	EMS	Express Mail Service
COE	Plan Committee of Experts	EPF	Employees' Provident Fund
COLCOR	Committee of Experts Classification of Individual Consumption by	EPL	Environment Protection License
COICOP	Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose	EPZ	Export Processing Zone

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NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme	PSLFTA	Pakistan Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
NDB	National Development Bank	PSPF	Public Service Provident Fund
NDF	Nordic Development Fund	PTF	Presidential Task Force
NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate	PUCSL	Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka
NEP	National Environmental Policy		Quarterly Labour Force Survey
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n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified	R&D	Research and Development
NFA	Net Foreign Assets	RA	Revenue Authority
NFIA	Net Factor Income from Abroad	RBIP	Rural Banking Innovations Project
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation	RDA	Road Development Authority
NHDA	National Housing Development Authority	RDB	Regional Development Bank
NIC	National Insurance Corporation	RDD	Rubber Development Department
NITE	National Institute of Technical Education	REEL	Real Estate Exchange Ltd.
NLL	Nestle Lanka Limited	REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
NMA	Naval Maritime Academy	Repo	Repurchase
NOP	Net Open Position	RFC	Resident Foreign Currency Account
NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Co-	RGD	Registrar General's Department
NIDITOE	operation	RMAC	Revenue Management Advisory Council
NPITSE	National Policy on Information Technology in School Education	RNNFC	Resident Non-National Foreign Currency Account
NPL	Non Performing Loans	RPC	Regional Plantation Companies
NPS	National Productivity Secretariat	RRI	Rubber Research Institute
NR	Natural Rubber	RRR	Relief, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
NRFC	Non-Resident Foreign Currency account	RRTF	Regulatory Review Task Force
NSB	National Savings Bank	RSL	Regaining Sri Lanka: Vision and Strategy for
NSL	National Security Levy		Accelerated Development
NTB	Non Tariff Barriers	RSS	Ribbed, Smoked Sheets
NTC	National Transport Commission	RTC	Regional Transport Companies (Cluster Bus
NWSDB	National Water Supply & Drainage Board		Companies)
ODA	Official Development Assistance	RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
OMO	Open Market Operations	SAF	Structural Adjustment Facility
PAL	Ports and Airports Development Levy	SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminals Ltd.
PAMP	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project	SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trading
PAYE	Pay As You Earn		Arrangement
PC	Provincial Council	SASL	Samurdhi Authority of Sri Lanka
PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure	SBA	Stand-By Arrangement
PCI	Participatory Credit Institution	SBL	Stock Borrowing and Lending
PCL	Prima Ceylon Limited	SBSs	Samurdhi Banking Societies
PDP	Plantation Development Project	SCATB	Standing Committee Appointed Tender Board
PDSP	Plantation Development Support Programme	SDB	SANASA Development Bank
PERC	Public Enterprises Reform Commission	SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standards
PHDT	Plantation Human Development Trust	SDR	Special Drawing Rights
PMYR	Primary Market Weighted Average Yield Rates	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission of
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facility		Sri Lanka
PRSC	Poverty Reduction Support Credit	SEEDS	Sarvodaya Economic Enterprise Development
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper		Services
PSDG	Province Specific Development Grants	SFLCP	Small Farmers and Landless Credit Project
PSDP	Province Specific Development Programme	SLA	SriLankan Airlines

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