ECONOMIC INDICATORS

18 - 11 - 2010

EXCHANGE RATES (Rs. per unit)

	Week ending Nov. 04	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)			
US$	111.71	111.65	114.25
STG	177.69	179.75	191.84
Yen	1.34	1.36	1.28
Euro	151.51	152.09	170.04
INR (1)	2.48	2.52	2.48
SDR (As at 16 Nov. '10)	173.68	174.60	183.30

Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates (US$ Mn.) - total for Month	Oct.	Month Ago	Year Ago
Purchases	35.50	37.50	363.95
Sales	324.20	106.60	118.45

	Week ending Nov 18	Week Ago	Year Ago
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US$ Mn.) (spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)	43.20	40.85	26.65
Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (US$)(2)			
1 month	111.75	111.71	114.77
3 months	111.80	118.84	115.38
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US$ Mn)	12.17	12.09	20.07
Outstanding Forward Volume (US$ Mn) (As at 16 Nov. '10)	761.71	797.17	947.69

In nominal terms the Rupee depreciated against the US$, STG, Yen, Euro, INR and SDR.
(1) Central Bank indicative rate. (2) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

INTEREST RATES (%)

	Week ending Nov. 18	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)*	9.36	9.36	11.88
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)			
- 91 days	7.29	7.30	7.73
- 182 days	7.38	7.37	8.80
- 364 days	7.55	7.55	9.56
Central Bank Overnight Repurchase rate (Repo)	7.25	7.25	8.00
Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase rate	9.00	9.00	10.50
Call Money Weekly Average (CMR)	8.04	8.00	9.12
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR)			
1 day	8.18	8.18	8.90
7 days	8.32	8.31	9.12
1 month	8.43	8.43	9.34
3 months	8.49	8.51	9.38
6 months	8.66	8.70	9.63
12 months	8.91	8.99	9.94

	August	Month ago	Year ago
Saving Deposits - Commercial Banks	1.50-10.50	1.50-10.50	1.50-13.00
One Year Fixed Deposits - Commercial Banks	6.50-18.00	6.50-22.00	8.00-19.00

	Oct. 2010	Month Ago	Year Ago
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Deposit (AWDR)	6.43	6.58	9.76
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Fixed Deposit (AWFDR)	8.48	8.68	13.05
Saving Deposits - NSB	5.00	5.00	5.00
One Year Fixed Deposits - NSB	8.50	8.50	10.00

Treasury Bonds Auction	(04 Y & 10 mths) 13.09.10	(05 Y & 6 mths) 13.09.10	(07 Y & 11 mths) 13.09.10	(09 Y & 11 mths) 13.09.10
Coupon rate	6.50	7.25	7.50	6.20
Weighted Average Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)	8.76	8.93	9.15	9.30

Call money rates remained between 7.25 to 8.35 percent during the week.
* AWPR- Average for the month of October 2010 - 9.66

Bankwise-AWPR	Week ending 12.11.10	Week Ago
Bank of Ceylon	10.06	11.05
People's Bank	9.94	10.90
Hatton National Bank	9.26	9.62
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	8.71	8.49
Sampath Bank	8.87	9.21
Seylan Bank	10.01	10.50
Union Bank of Colombo	11.44	11.64
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	10.48	10.10
Nations Trust Bank	8.63	9.58
DFCC Vardhana Bank	9.02	8.67
NDB Bank	8.85	9.50
HSBC	9.56	9.62
Standard Chartered Bank	8.55	8.52
Citi Bank	10.20	11.39
Deutsche Bank	8.50	9.41
Habib Bank	10.10	10.10
Indian Bank	11.16	11.16
Indian Overseas Bank	12.75	12.75
MCB Bank	8.25	9.10
State Bank of India	12.12	12.12
Public Bank	12.75	12.75
ICICI Bank	10.99	10.99

MONEY SUPPLY

	2010(a) Sep.	Month ago	Year ago
M1 (Rs. bn)	373.8	361.3	293.3
M2 (Rs. bn)	1,719.0	1,679.2	1,461.3
M2b (Rs. bn)	1,971.9	1,939.7	1,736.0
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	347.2	330.4	323.9
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	1,624.7	1,609.3	1,412.2
Net Credit to Government (Rs. bn)	693.1	697.4	648.9
Credit to Corporations (Rs. bn)	104.6	106.4	70.4
Credit to the Private Sector (Rs. bn)	1,361.5	1,326.2	1,179.2
Reserve Money (Rs. bn)	338.5	336.8	274.5
Annual Change(%)			
M1	27.5	26.5	6.6
M2	17.6	17.0	17.0
M2b	13.6	13.9	15.6
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b)	7.2	20.5	51.3
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)	15.1	12.6	9.7
Net Credit to Government	6.8	-2.1	50.2
Credit to Corporations	48.6	194.4	64.3
Credit to the Private Sector	15.5	12.8	-5.3
Reserve Money	23.3	21.8	-2.0

(a) Provisional
(b) In relation to M2b

BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS Quoted by primary dealers on 16/11/2010

Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity D/M/Y	Average Buying Price*	Yield**	Average Selling Price*	Yield**
15.50% 2010 E	2	15/12/10	100.63	7.05	100.64	6.90
15.50% 2011 A	2	15/01/11	101.29	7.15	101.31	7.01
15.50% 2011 B	2	01/03/11	102.24	7.37	102.28	7.25
12.00% 2011 A	2	15/07/11	102.94	7.33	103.05	7.17
06.90% 2012 A	2	01/08/12	98.74	7.69	98.93	7.57
06.60% 2014 A	2	01/02/14	94.61	8.55	94.92	8.43
14.50% 2011 A	3	15/02/11	101.71	7.20	101.74	7.06
14.50% 2011 B	3	15/06/11	104.02	7.26	104.10	7.11
14.50% 2011 C	3	15/09/11	105.63	7.34	105.73	7.21
14.50% 2012 A	3	15/01/12	107.60	7.53	107.74	7.41
14.50% 2012 B	3	15/02/12	108.19	7.48	108.34	7.35
13.50% 2012 A	4	01/04/12	107.65	7.52	107.77	7.43
13.50% 2012 B	4	01/07/12	108.86	7.58	109.05	7.47
13.50% 2013 A	4	01/02/13	110.94	7.98	111.19	7.87
11.50% 2013 A	4	15/06/13	107.64	8.15	107.96	8.02
07.00% 2014 A	4	01/03/14	94.58	8.93	94.80	8.85

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE MARANDAGAHAMULA

Item	Week Ending 18.11.10	Week Ago Avg	Month Ago	Rs/Kg Year Ago
Samba	61.33	60.50	55.71	64.12
Sudu Kekulu	51.50	49.10	46.31	55.62
Raw Red	47.50	46.93	49.75	54.35
Nadu	54.50	51.54	49.24	56.31

MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY - VOLUMES (Rs. Mn)

(Rs. Mn)	Week ending 16 Nov.10	Week ago	Year ago
Inter-Bank Call Money turnover(a)	8,191	4,549	4,338
Central Bank Holdings (a) - Treasury Bills	2,693	2,018	18,322

(a) Daily average for week

CREDIT CARDS *

	2010** End Sep	2010 End Aug	2009 End Dec.
Total number of Active Cards	816,521	824,309	840,509
Local (accepted only locally)	57,615	57,081	58,302
Global (accepted globally)	758,906	767,228	782,207
Outstanding balance (Rs. Mn.)	29,126	29,986	31,375
Local (accepted only locally)	740	887	762
Global (accepted globally)	28,386	29,099	30,613

* Issued by commercial banks
** Provisional

GOVERNMENT DEBT SECURITIES MARKET

Weekly Summary of Primary and Secondary Market Transactions and Weighted Average Yield Rates

Item/Week ended		Week ending Nov 10 2010	Week ending Nov 03 2010
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		Rs. Mn.	Rs.Mn.
T-bills	Outstanding	559,770	553,695
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	64,955	67,415
	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	53,790	53,690
T-bonds	Outstanding	1,829,163	1,828,840
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	62,803	66,740
Primary Issues	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	183,390	182,890
T-bills	Amount offered	12,000	13,000
	Total bids received	33,818	29,787
	Total bids accepted	10,464	13,088
T-bonds	Amount offered	0	0
	Total bids received	0	0
	Total bids accepted	0	0
Latest Primary Issues			
T-bills	= 91 days	7.30%	7.29%
	182 days	7.37%	7.38%
	364 days	7.55%	7.55%
T-bonds			
2 year	Last Issue 04.11.08	20.43%	20.43%
2 year	Last Issue 27.08.10	8.27%	8.27%
3 year	Last Issue 27.08.10	8.57%	8.57%
4 year	Last Issue 27.08.10	9.09%	9.09%
5 year	Last Issue 15.09.10	8.76%	8.76%
6 year	Last Issue 15.09.10	8.93%	8.93%
10 year	Last Issue 15.09.10	9.30%	9.30%
15 year	Last Issue 15.08.03	7.63%	7.63%
20 year	Last Issue 23.10.03	6.08%	6.08%
Secondary Market Activities			
T-Bills			
Outright transactions	**Purchased**	**2,944**	**5,400**
	Sold	**8,705**	**8,359**
Repo transactions	Repurchase	21,038	24,236
	Reverse Repurchase	8,340	3,259
T-bonds			
Outright transactions	Purchased	15,869	1,981
	Sold	15,493	4,979
Repo transactions	Repurchase	54,718	58,604
	Reverse Repurchase	18,141	17,671

Item/Week Ended		Week ending Nov 10 2010 After tax	Week ending Nov 03 2010 After tax
Secondary Market			
Weighted Average Yield Rates			
Treasury Bills			
Purchased	= 91 days	7.35%	7.30%
	= 182 days	7.45%	7.45%
	= 364 days	7.60%	7.60%
Sold	= 91 days	7.25%	7.20%
	= 182 days	7.35%	7.35%
	= 364 days	7.50%	7.50%
Treasury Bonds			
Purchased	= 1 year	7.45%	7.55%
	= 2 year	7.85%	7.70%
	= 3 year	8.20%	8.10%
	= 4 year	8.75%	8.75%
	= 5 year	9.20%	9.22%
	= 10 year	10.00%	9.45%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
Sold	= 1 year	7.40%	7.45%
	= 2 year	7.75%	7.60%
	= 3 year	8.10%	8.00%
	= 4 year	8.70%	8.65%
	= 5 year	9.15%	9.18%
	= 10 year	9.90%	9.35%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Primary Auctions and Primary Dealer Weekly Reporting System

INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS

		2010 Jan.-Aug	2009 Jan.-Aug	% Change
Total Industrial Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**422,049**	**395,970**	**6.6**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		36,955	32,903	12.3
Textiles and Apparel		235,980	248,732	-5.1
Petroleum Products		14,542	9,264	57.0
Leather, Rubber, etc.		56,712	41,988	35.1
Other		77,860	63,083	23.4
Total Industrial Exports	**US$ Mn**	**3,713.3**	**3,442.0**	**7.9**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		324.9	285.8	13.7
Textiles and Apparel		2,076.1	2,162.3	-4.0
Petroleum Products		127.9	80.5	59.0
Leather, Rubber, etc.		499.1	365.2	36.7
Other		685.3	548.3	25.0

TOURISM

		2010* Jan.-Sep	2009 Jan.-Sep	% Change
Tourist Arrivals		445,228	309,142	44.0
Earnings from Tourism	US$ Mn	391.8	241.3	62.4
	Rs. Mn	44,497.3	27,731.0	60.5

* Provisional

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 18.11.10	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	67.50	65.50	62.50	68.11
Kekulu (Red)	51.00	49.00	52.00	58.13
Beans	160.00	100.00	83.75	76.86
Cabbage	35.00	35.00	29.38	42.55
Carrots	80.00	70.00	51.25	75.73
Tomatoes	80.00	80.00	46.25	56.23
Pumpkins	n.a.	30.00	25.38	30.55
Snakegourd	35.00	35.00	28.75	38.77
Brinjals	30.00	25.00	34.38	43.87
Ash-Plantains	60.00	50.00	58.13	48.17
Red-Onions (Local)	135.00	125.00	48.75	78.24
Big-Onions (Local)	127.50	100.00	n.a.	54.03
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	87.50	105.00	74.67	80.54
Dried Chillies (Imported)	163.00	160.00	149.63	180.89
Dhal (Indian)	140.00	135.00	139.38	172.90
Eggs (Red) (Each)	11.50	11.50	11.83	9.96
Coconut (Each)	35.50	35.00	24.13	21.74
Fish (Rs/Kg)				
Kelawalla	330.00	295.00	375.00	289.90
Balaya	200.00	250.00	266.67	210.94
Salaya	90.00	185.00	107.50	82.65
Paraw (Small)	370.00	370.00	350.00	321.60

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 18.11.10	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	75.00	90.00	70.00	72.90
Kekulu (Red)	56.00	55.00	60.00	62.45
Beans	180.00	120.00	107.50	91.96
Cabbage	60.00	60.00	52.50	65.20
Carrots	100.00	90.00	72.50	93.14
Tomatoes	100.00	100.00		
Pumpkins	60.00	50.00	38.75	42.25
Snakegourd	60.00	60.00	47.50	54.41
Brinjals	50.00	40.00	55.00	58.14
Ash-Plantains	80.00	70.00	75.00	62.45
Red-Onions (Local)	160.00	160.00	61.67	101.89
Big-Onions (Local)	140.00	n.a.	n.a.	69.69
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	110.00	120.00	90.00	93.90
Dried Chillies (Imported)	190.00	190.00	190.00	215.39
Dhal (Indian)	150.00	150.00	143.75	187.86
Eggs (Red) (Each)	12.50	12.00	12.33	10.23
Coconut (Each)	40.00	42.00	27.25	26.14
Fish (Rs/Kg)				
Kelawalla	430.00	390.00	445.00	390.51
Balaya	330.00	320.00	303.33	257.20
Salaya	110.00	160.00	135.00	112.24
Paraw (Small)	410.00	400.00	393.33	372.50

DAMBULLA MARKET

Week Ending - 17 Nov 2010 (Rs.Kg)

Food Item	Wholesale (Average)	Retail (Average)
Rice (Rs/Kg)		
Samba	64.83	70.00
Kekulu (Red)	49.00	56.00
Vegetables		
Pumpkins	22.50	40.83
Snakegourd	18.83	42.50
Ash-Plantains	55.83	77.50
Beans	93.33	135.00
Carrots	74.17	99.17
Tomatoes	61.67	87.50
Other Foods		
Potatoes (N/Eliya)	99.00	122.50
Dried Chillies (Imported)	162.50	187.50
Big-Onions (Local)	107.50	n.a
Red-Onions (Local)	114.17	148.33
Coconut (Each)	33.67	37.67

PRICE INDICES

	Oct 2010	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002 = 100)	223.3	220.7	209.4
Annual Average Change %	5.4	5.0	5.2
Point to Point Change %	6.6	5.8	1.4
Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2002 = 100)	203.2	202.9	192.5
Annual Average Change %	6.3	6.3	11.0
Point to Point Change %	5.6	5.7	5.1
	June* 2010	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**
Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (1974 = 100)	3,783.8	3,756.8	3.493.3
Annual Average Change %	7.6	5.9	0.4

* Provisional

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2010* Jan-Sep	2009* Jan-Sep	% Change
Tea (Mn Kg)	247.3	208.9	18.4
Rubber (Mn Kg)	112.4	101.6	10.6
	Jan-Aug	**Jan-Aug**	
Coconuts (Mn. Nuts)	1,734.0	2,065.0	-16.0

* Provisional

EXTERNAL FINANCE

		2010 End Aug(a)	2009 End Dec.	% Change
External Assets				
Total Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	6,769.6	6,769.6	0.0
	Rs Mn	781,532.8	774,336.3	0.9
Gross Official Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	5,738.5	5,096.5	12.6
	Rs Mn	646,671.1	582,962.9	10.9
		2010(a) Jan-Aug.	**2009 Jan-Aug.**	**% Change**
Workers' Remittances				
Inflows	US$ Mn	2,478.8	2,194.7	12.9
	Rs Mn	281,830.2	252,662.2	11.5
Outflows	US$ Mn	235.2	195.8	20.1
	Rs Mn	26,780.4	22,504.4	19.0
Net	US$ Mn	2,243.6	1,998.9	12.2
	Rs Mn	255,049.8	230,157.8	10.8

(a) Provisional
(b) Excluding ACU receipts
(c) By end August 2010, the total level of foreign reserves were equivalent to 6.6 months of imports and the gross official reserves were equivalent to 5.5 months of imports.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

		2010 August	2009 August	% Change
Colombo Auction Price				
Tea Prices	Rs/Kg	367.64	397.15	-7.4
	US$/Kg	3.27	3.46	-5.5
Imports (C & F)				
Rice	Rs/MT	75,622.3	88,540.4	-14.6
	US$/MT	658.4	787.4	-16.4
White Sugar	Rs/MT	54,426.9	68,636.9	-20.7
	US$/MT	473.9	610.4	-22.4
Crude Oil	Rs/Barrel	8,445.7	7,592.6	11.2
	US$/Barrel	73.5	67.5	8.9
Wheat	Rs/MT	27,730.9	28,020.1	-1.0
	US$/MT	241.4	249.2	-3.1

GOVERNMENT DEBT

		2010* End Aug	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total domestic debt	**Rs. bn**	2,616.8	2,578.6	2,398.0
of which				
Treasury bills		565.4	576.9	437.4
Treasury bonds		1,597.0	1,560.4	1,450.5
Rupee loans		94.8	95.8	114.6
Total foreign debt	**Rs. bn**	1,849.2	1,885.4	1,639.7
Total outstanding Govt. debt	**Rs. bn**	4,465.9	4,464.0	4,037.6

* Provisional
Total outstanding Government debt increased by 7.3 percent compared to end December 2009.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2010* Jan-Aug	2009 Jan-Aug
Revenue and Grants (Rs.bn)	502.9	426.4
Revenue (Rs.bn)	495.3	409.2
Tax	441.0	373.6
Non tax	54.3	35.5
Grants	**7.6**	**17.3**
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments (Rs.bn)	817.5	773.1
Current	635.3	614.8
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	182.2	158.3

* Provisional
Total Revenue and grants increased by 18 percent compared to January-August 2009.

TRADE INDICES** (1997 = 100)

	2010** July	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Exports			
Value	169.3	180.1	168.4
Quantity	149.1	169.6	160.5
Unit Value	113.6	106.2	104.9
Total Imports			
Value	240.8	227.8	192.2
Quantity	181.0	168.4	164.7
Unit Value	133	135.3	116.7
Terms of Trade	85.4	78.5	89.9

* In US$ Terms
** Provisional

WEEKLY CHANGE IN RESERVE MONEY

	16 Nov.10	Week ago	Change
Reserve Money (Rs.Mn)	351,340	352,210	-870

COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)

	2010* End Sept	2010 End Aug	2009 End Dec.
Total issues (Rs. bn.)	8.9	8.2	21.5
Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs. bn.)	3.7	4.0	5.8

* Provisional
(1) Based on the information provided by commercial banks.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2010* Aug	2009 Aug	% Change
Private Sector Industrial Production Index (1997=100)	199.7	184.0	8.5
	2010 July	**2009 July**	
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1997=100)	89.7	60.8	47.7

* Provisional

EXTERNAL TRADE

		2010 Jan.-Aug.	2009 Jan.-Aug.	% Change
Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**572,940**	**523,599**	**9.4**
Agricultural		144,063	120,937	19.1
Industrial		422,049	395,970	6.6
Mineral		6,827	6,691	2.0
Other		0	0	-
Imports	**Rs. Mn**	**985,819**	**728,687**	**35.3**
Consumer Goods		186,833	126,326	47.9
Intermediate Goods		568,646	414,879	37.1
Investment Goods		213,474	178,330	19.7
Other		16,865	9,151	84.3
Trade Balance	**Rs. Mn**	**-412,879**	**-205,088**	**-101.3**
Exports	**US$ Mn**	**5,040**	**4,551**	**10.7**
Agricultural		1,267	1,051	20.6
Industrial		3,713	3,442	7.9
Mineral		60	58	3.1
Other		0	0	-
Imports	**US$ Mn**	**8,670**	**6,333**	**36.9**
Consumer Goods		1,643	1,098	49.6
Intermediate Goods		5,001	3,604	38.8
Investment Goods		1,878	1,551	21.1
Other		148	79	86.0
Trade Balance	**US$ Mn**	**-3,630**	**-1,782**	**-103.7**

WAGE RATE INDICES

	2010(a) September	2009 September	% Change
Central Government Employees (1978=100)(b)	4,651.6	4,473.1	4.0
Workers in Wages Boards			
Trades (1978=100)	2,935.2	2,171.5	35.2
Agriculture	3,335.2	2,349.5	42.0
Industry & Commerce	2,402.1	2,054.0	16.9
Services	1,851.8	1,545.8	19.8

(a) Provisional
(b) Non-executive officers and minor employees
(c) The indices were updated to reflet wages rates given in the Public Administration Circular 6/2006.

EMPLOYMENT

	2010(a) 2nd quarter	2009 2nd quarter	2009(a) Annual
Labour Force Participation rate	47.9	48.3	48.7
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.2	5.8
Employed Persons by Sectors %			
Agriculture	32.0	31.9	32.6
Industry	23.6	25.6	25.1
Services and Other	44.4	42.4	42.3

(a) Data excludes Northern Province.

SHARE MARKET

	Week ending 16 Nov.	Week ago	Year ago
All Share Price Index (1985=100) (ASPI)	6,472	6,570	2,979
Milanka Price Index (31.12.1998 = 1000) (MPI)	6,983	7,123	3,394
Average Daily Turnover (Rs. Mn)	1,636	953	483
Market Capitalization (Rs. bn)	2,142.3	2,174.4	959.7

The All Share Price Index and Milanka Price index have decreased by 98 and 140 index points respectively. The Average Daily Turnover has decreased by Rs 683 mn.

GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices

Growth Rate	2010* 2nd quarter	2009 2nd quarter	2009* Annual
Agriculture	5.1	5.0	3.2
Industry	9.2	3.0	4.2
Services	8.8	1.2	3.3
GDP	**8.5**	**2.1**	**3.5**

* Provisional
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS

	15.11. 2010	16.11. 2010	18.11. 2010
Repo Auction			
Amount offered (Rs.bn)	-	-	-
Bids received (Rs.bn)	-	-	-
Amount accepted (Rs.bn)	-	-	-
Weighted Average Yield (% p.a.)	-	-	-
Standing Facilities (Volumes)			
Repo (Rs.bn.)	141.43	137.71	134.21
Reverse Repo (Rs.bn)	-	-	-

NARAHENPITA ECONOMIC CENTRE (Rs/Kg)

Item	Average Retail Prices 16/11/10 (Rs/Kg)	Week Ago (Rs/Kg)
Rice		
Samba	59.33	59.33
Kekulu (Red)	47.67	47.33
Beans	140.00	120.00
Cabbage	80.00	90.00
Carrots	100.00	80.00
Tomatoes	103.33	100.00
Pumpkins	60.00	80.00
Snakegourd	80.00	80.00
Brinjals	60.00	83.33
Ash-Plantains	90.00	86.67
Red-Onions (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big-Onions (Imported)	100.00	n.a.
Potatoes (Imported)	80.00	n.a.
Dried Chillies (Imported)	180.00	180.00
Dhal (Indian)	173.33	166.67
Eggs (Red) (Each)	12.00	12.00
Coconut (Each)	43.33	32.33
Fish		
Kelawalla	566.67	650.00
Balaya	400.00	423.33
Salaya	160.00	200.00
Paraw (Small)	666.67	630.00

AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICES

Month	2009 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US$/bbl)	2009 WTI (European Market) (US$/bbl)	2009 CPC import prices (C&F) (US$/bbl)(*)	2010 Spot prices Brent (New York closing price) (US$/bbl)	2010 WTI (European Market) (US$/bbl)	2010 CPC import prices (C&F) (US$/bbl)(*)
January	42.99	41.36	41.71	76.58	78.32	77.79
February	43.34	38.98	45.64	74.07	76.38	78.23
March	46.75	47.94	46.66	79.00	81.20	-
April	50.17	49.62	54.45	84.59	84.38	85.02
May	57.48	59.10	61.98	75.69	73.71	84.83
June	68.85	69.55	72.83	74.75	75.20	77.26
July	64.70	64.26	68.31	76.23	76.13	73.53
August	72.79	71.04	67.52	77.87	76.60	73.53
September	67.52	69.22	75.54	78.25	75.16	75.54
October	73.10	75.78	72.80	83.01	81.89	80.99
November	77.02	77.88	79.18			
December	74.76	74.47	77.58			
12 November	75.38	77.25		86.52	84.89	
15 November	-	-		85.95	84.88	
16 November	77.34	78.91		84.64	82.33	
17 November	77.66	79.08		84.02	80.43	

Sources: Reuters, Energy Information Administration (Website), Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.
(*) CPC import prices are not directly comparable with spot prices of WTI and Brent due to: CPC prices include freight charges; CPC price is weighted average price of different type of crude oil; Part of imports of CPC are on term contract basis.

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