

EXCHANGE RATES
(Rs. per unit)

Week	Week ending	Year ago	Change
	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 3.30 a.m.)	110.12	110.77	114.07
US\$	176.97	180.36	176.64
YTD	1.33	3.35	1.26
Euro	152.42	154.54	155.59
INR (1)	2.44	2.47	2.52
SDR (As at 10 Mar. '11)	172.42	174.42	174.48
06.75% 2013 A			
13.5% 2012 A			
13.5% 2012 B			
13.5% 2013 A			
13.5% 2013 B			
15.0% 2014 A			
15.0% 2014 B			
15.0% 2015 A			
15.0% 2015 B			
07.00% 2011 B			

In nominal terms the Rupee appreciated against the US, SGT, Yen, Euro, INR and SDR. (1) Central Bank Indicative rate (2) Weekly average based on actual transactions.

GOVERNMENT DEBT SECURITIES MARKET

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

Item/Week ended	Week ending	Year ago	Change
	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities	83,366	81,366	81,366
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o/w amounts held by PDs	73,993	69,773	69,773
o/w amounts held by Foreign Investors	16,892	61,890	61,890
184 days	7,205	7,000	7,000
364 days	7,335	7,335	7,335
1 year	7,898	7,965	7,965
2 year	8,025	8,025	8,025
3 year	8,114	8,114	8,114
4 year	8,223	8,223	8,223
5 year	8,344	8,344	8,344
7 days	8,500	8,500	8,500
1 month	8,500	8,500	8,500
3 months	8,500	8,500	8,500
6 months	8,500	8,500	8,500
12 months	8,500	8,500	8,500

* Provisional

INTEREST RATES (%)

Commercial Bank Average	Week ending	Year ago	Change
	Mar. 11	Mar. 11	
Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)	9.25	9.04	10.48
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)			
- 91 days	6.97	6.97	8.38
- 182 days	7.05	7.05	8.12
- 364 days	7.33	7.33	9.47
Central Bank Overnight Repurchase rate (Repo)	7.00	7.00	7.50
Central Bank Overnight Reverse Repurchase rate	8.50	8.50	9.75
Call Money Weekly Average (CMR)	7.82	7.86	9.31
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rates (SIBOR)			
1 day	7.89	7.96	9.21
7 days	7.93	7.93	9.41
1 month	8.02	8.02	9.65
3 months	8.14	8.14	9.94
6 months	8.23	8.28	10.18
12 months	8.34	8.40	10.46

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SHARE MARKET

Week	Week ending	Year ago	Change
	10 Mar.	10 Mar.	
All Share Price Index (1985=100) (ASPI)	7,384	7,321	8,801
Composite Index (CCI)	10,775	9,223	10,775
(31.12.1988 = 1000) (MPI)	6,879	6,976	3,886
Market Capitalization (Rs. Mn)	3,357	2,656	984
Market Capitalization (Rs. Mn)	2,462.8	2,507.5	1,228.5

The All Share Price Index and Market Price Index have decreased by 137 and 97 index points respectively. The Average Daily Turnover has increased by Rs. 701 mn.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

2010*	2009*	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Change	Change
Tea (Mn Kg)	329.4	291.1	13.1
15% (Mn Kg)	153.0	156.3	11.8
Coconuts (Mn Nuts)	2,317.0	2,853.0	-18.8

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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

2010*	2009*	Dec	Dec
		Change	Change
Private Sector Production Index (1987=100)	215.3	195.0	10.4
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1997=100)	58.4	61.6	-28.5

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OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS

Repo Auction	Amount offered (Rs. bn)	Year ago	Change
		10 Mar.	
Repo Auction	6,188	6,986	3,888
Amount offered (Rs. bn)	2,145	2,758	38,989
Bank received (Rs. bn)	-	-	-
Amount accepted (Rs. bn)	-	-	-
Weighted Average Yield (Yield % p.a.)	-	-	-
Standing Facilities (Volumes)	85.35	81.73	81.84
Repo (Rs. bn)	-	-	-
Reverse Repo (Rs. bn)	-	-	-

BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS
Quoted by primary dealers on 10/03/2011

Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity Date	Average Buying Price*	Yield**	Average Selling Price*	Yield**
12.00% 2011 A	2	15/07/11	101.86	7.01	101.70	6.90
06.80% 2012 A	2	01/07/12	99.25	7.47	99.34	7.49
06.60% 2014 A	2	01/02/14	96.29	8.06	96.56	7.95
14.50% 2011 B	3	15/06/11	101.90	7.00	101.93	6.89
14.50% 2011 C	3	15/09/11	103.68	7.08	103.74	6.95
14.50% 2012 A	3	15/01/12	105.84	7.26	105.95	7.13
14.50% 2012 B	3	15/02/12	106.34	7.36	106.43	7.26
06.75% 2013 A	3	01/09/13	97.86	7.72	98.06	7.53
13.5% 2012 A	4	01/04/12	106.09	7.41	106.19	7.31
13.5% 2012 B	4	01/07/12	107.42	7.44	107.53	7.35
13.5% 2013 A	4	01/02/13	110.25	7.59	110.37	7.52
13.5% 2013 B	4	15/06/13	107.59	7.73	107.93	7.61
15.0% 2014 A	4	01/03/14	96.96	8.16	97.17	8.09
15.0% 2014 B	4	01/06/14	95.17	8.33	95.37	8.26
15.0% 2015 A	4	15/01/15	92.82	8.42	93.13	8.36
07.00% 2011 B	5	01/08/11	99.96	7.05	100.01	6.93

CREDIT CARDS *

2010*	2010	2009	End	End
	End	End	Dec	Dec
Total number of Active Cards	781,862	778,474	840,509	840,509
Local (accepted)	99,269	98,771	98,302	98,302
Global (accepted)	722,593	719,703	742,207	742,207
Outstanding balance (Rs. Mn.)	31,977	31,616	31,375	31,375
Local (accepted only locally)	844	840	762	762
Global (accepted globally)	31,133	30,775	30,613	30,613

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COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)

2010*	2010	2009	End	End
	End	End	Dec	Dec
Total Issued (Rs. bn.)	1.1	1.23	2.15	2.15
Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs. bn.)	4.9	4.3	5.8	5.8

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AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES PETAH MARKET

Week	Week ending	Year ago	Change
	10.03.11	10.03.10	
Rice (Rs/Kg)	65.00	65.00	67.63
Samba	65.00	65.00	67.63
Kelusa (Red)	65.00	65.00	66.88
Beans	240.00	210.00	212.25
Cabbage	120.00	120.00	75.00
Carrot	210.00	180.00	160.00
Pumpkins	200.00	180.00	132.50
Sweetpotatoes	100.00	80.00	58.13
Springonions	70.00	68.00	107.38
Asp-Plantains	80.00	80.00	80.00
Red-Onions (Local)	90.00	97.50	20.00
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.	84.01
Peas (Red) (Local)	85.00	80.00	85.16
Dried Chillies	240.00	240.00	245.00
Imported	135.00	135.00	135.00
Dhal (Imported)	12.00	12.00	13.50
Eggs (Red) (Each)	43.00	47.50	46.25
Coconut (Each)	48.00	50.00	56.50
Fish (Rs/Kg)	330.00	320.00	337.5
Kelambala	200.00	240.00	215.00
Baluga	200.00	240.00	215.00
Paraw (Small)	340.00	430.00	407.50

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES PETAH MARKET

Week	Week ending	Year ago	Change
	10.03.11	10.03.10	
Rice (Rs/Kg)	70.00	70.00	70.00
Samba	70.00	70.00	70.00
Kelusa (Red)	70.00	70.00	69.18
Beans	260.00	230.00	162.50
Cabbage	150.00	160.00	100.00
Carrot	200.00	180.00	145.00
Pumpkins	200.00	200.00	102.50
Sweetpotatoes	100.00	80.00	102.50
Springonions	100.00	100.00	63.16
Asp-Plantains	140.00	130.00	132.50
Red-Onions (Local)	120.00	140.00	143.33
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.	91.54
Peas (Red) (Local)	100.00	100.00	115.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	270.00	270.00	257.50
Dhal (Imported)	120.00	115.00	109.68
Eggs (Red) (Each)	12.50	13.00	13.33
Coconut (Each)	48.00	50.00	56.50
Fish (Rs/Kg)	430.00	380.00	400.00
Kelambala	260.00	280.00	317.50
Baluga	110.00	120.00	125.00
Paraw (Small)	470.00	450.00	475.00

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DUMBBALL MARKET

Week Ending - 10 Mar 2011 (Rs. Kg)	Wholesale (Average)	Retail (Average)
Rice (Rs/Kg)	62.50	67.50
Samba	62.50	67.50
Kelusa (Red)	62.50	58.10
Beans	260.00	230.00
Cabbage	150.00	160.00
Carrot	200.00	180.00
Pumpkins	100.00	100.00
Sweetpotatoes	100.00	80.00
Springonions	100.00	100.00
Asp-Plantains	140.00	130.00
Red-Onions (Local)	120.00	140.00
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Peas (Red) (Local)	100.00	100.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	270.00	270.00
Dhal (Imported)	120.00	115.00
Eggs (Red) (Each)	12.50	13.00
Coconut (Each)	48.00	50.00

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PRICE INDICES

Feb	Month	Year ago	Change
	2011	2011	
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2005 = 100)	233.9	231.2	216.9
Annual Average Change %	6.1	6.0	3.1
Point to Point Change %	7.8	6.8	6.9
Core Inflation - (CCPI) (2002 = 100)	205.2	204.9	199.4
Annual Average Change %	5.5	6.0	8.1
Point to Point Change %	2.9	3.6	8.0
Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (1974 = 100)	4,416.1	4,216.2	3,754.4
Annual Average Change %	11.2	10.8	-4.2

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NOMINAL WAGES

2010*	2010	2009	Dec	Dec
			Change	Change
Central Government Employees (1978=100) (CCEI)	2,935.7	2,171.5	35.2	35.2
Workers in Wages Boards (1978=100) (WBI)	3,236.2	2,349.6	42.0	42.0
Industry & Commerce (1985 = 100)	1,851.1	1,545.8	18.8	18.8
(a) Provisional	-	-	-	-
(b) Non-executive officers and minor employees	-	-	-	-
(c) The indices were updated to reflect wages rates given in the Public Administration Circular 6/2006.	-	-	-	-

EXTERNAL FINANCE

2010	2009	End Dec	End Dec
		Change	Change
External Assets	US\$ Mn	8,034.6	6,709.8
Total Reserves (b)(c)	US\$ Mn	881,4	