ECONOMIC INDICATORS

25 - 03 - 2010

EXCHANGE RATES (Rs. per unit)

	Week ending Mar. 25	Week Ago	Year Ago
Commercial Bank Avg. Middle Rate (prevailing at 9.30 a.m.)			
US$	110.46	110.44	114.07
STG	177.96	178.40	169.81
Yen	1.37	1.36	1.24
Euro	156.52	155.33	151.99
INR (1)	2.48	2.45	2.51
SDR (As at 24 Mar. '11)	175.19	175.00	172.86
Central Bank purchases and sales of foreign exchange from commercial banks at market rates			
(US$ Mn.) - total for Month	Feb.	Month	Year
		Ago	Ago
Purchases	0.00	30.50	28.50
Sales	170.75	0.00	80.85
Week	**Week ending Mar 25**	**Week Ago**	**Ago**
Average Daily Interbank Volume (US$ Mn.)	64.79	68.62	34.82

(spot, tom and cash transactions among commercial banks)

Forward Transactions			
Forward Rates (US$)(2)			
1 month	110.53	110.55	114.76
3 months	110.91	110.86	115.80
Average Daily Interbank Forward Volume (US$ Mn)	20.74	23.68	6.89
Outstanding Forward Volume (US$ Mn) (As at 24 Mar. '11)	1,069.55	1,014.17	612.69

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

INTEREST RATES (%)

	Week ending Mar. 25	Week ago	Year ago
Commercial Bank Average			
Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPR)*	8.98	9.18	10.74
Treasury Bill Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)			
- 91 days	6.98	6.97	8.40
- 182 days	7.06	7.06	9.14
- 364 days	7.30	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)	7.69	7.71	9.09
Sri Lanka Inter Bank Offer Rate (SLIBOR)			
1 day	7.88	7.88	9.24
7 days	7.93	7.93	9.45
1 month	8.03	8.07	9.59
3 months	8.15	8.18	9.83
6 months	8.24	8.29	10.11
12 months	8.40	8.43	10.40

	Month ago	Year ago
Saving Deposits - Commercial Banks	1.50-10.50	1.50-10.50
One Year Fixed Deposits - Commercial Banks	5.00-18.00	5.25-18.00
	Feb. 2011	**Month Ago**	**Year Ago**
Commercial Bank Average			
Weighted Deposit (AWDR)	6.20	6.21	7.40
Commercial Bank Average Weighted Fixed Deposit (AWFDR)	8.14	8.16	9.99
Saving Deposits - NSB	5.00	5.00	5.50
One Year Fixed Deposits - NSB	8.50	8.50	9.50

Call money rates remained between 7.25 to 7.95 percent during the week.
* AWPR - Average for the month of February 2011 - 9.24

Treasury Bonds Auction

	(03 Vs & 11 mths) 24.02.11	(05 Yrs & 11 mths) 24.02.11	(15 Yr) 24.02.11
Coupon rate	6.20	5.80	5.35
Weighted Average Yield (Excluding 10% withholding tax)	8.20	8.75	9.30

Bankwise-AWPR	**Week ending Week Ago** 25.03.11	
Bank of Ceylon	10.65	10.54
People's Bank	11.43	10.94
Hatton National Bank	8.50	8.65
Commercial Bank of Ceylon	9.87	9.75
Sampath Bank	9.98	9.69
Seylan Bank	9.21	9.25
Union Bank of Colombo	12.69	12.12
Pan Asia Banking Corporation	9.64	10.51
Nations Trust Bank	9.23	9.32
DFCC Vardhana Bank	8.35	8.05
NDB Bank	8.68	8.66
HSBC	9.40	9.48
Standard Chartered Bank	8.01	7.90
Citi Bank	7.83	7.84
Deutsche Bank	8.88	8.88
Habib Bank	12.24	12.24
Indian Bank	10.74	10.74
Indian Overseas Bank	12.00	12.00
MCB Bank	9.63	12.82
State Bank of India	11.79	11.79
Public Bank	11.75	11.75
ICICI Bank	8.56	8.56

GOVERNMENT DEBT SECURITIES MARKET

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

Item/Week ended		Week ending Mar 23 2011	Week ending Mar 16 2011
Outstanding Stock of Government Securities		Rs. Mn.	Rs.Mn.
T-bills	Outstanding	645,961	642,014
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	77,722	75,314
	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	63,150	63,140
T-bonds	Outstanding	1,860,233	1,860,191
	o/w, amounts held by PDs	56,310	56,245
Primary Issues	o/w, amounts held by Foreign Investors	185,540	185,040
T-bills	Amount offered	9,000	9,000
	Total bids received	19,316	22,084
	Total bids accepted	10,098	8,909
T-bonds	Amount offered	0	0
	Total bids received	0	0
	Total bids accepted	0	0
Latest Primary Issues			
T-bills	= 91 days	6.98%	6.97%
	182 days	7.06%	7.06%
	364 days	7.30%	7.33%
T-bonds			
2 year	Last Issue 04.11.08	20.43%	20.43%
2 year	Last Issue 15.02.11	7.77%	7.77%
3 year	Last Issue 17.01.11	7.99%	7.99%
4 year	Last Issue 01.03.11	8.20%	8.20%
5 year	Last Issue 15.02.11	8.50%	8.50%
6 year	Last Issue 01.03.11	8.75%	8.75%
10 year	Last Issue 01.02.11	9.15%	9.15%
15 year	Last Issue 01.03.11	9.30%	9.30%
20 year	Last Issue 23.10.03	6.08%	6.08%
Secondary Market Activities			
T-Bills			
Outright transactions	**Purchased**	**3,064**	**6,022**
	Sold	**6,796**	**10,319**
Repo transactions	Repurchase	27,565	29,936
	Reverse Repurchase	4,238	7,918
T-bonds			
Outright transactions	Purchased	1,245	2,784
	Sold	1,510	3,232
Repo transactions	Repurchase	67,234	65,220
	Reverse Repurchase	9,135	15,262

Item/Week Ended Secondary Market		Week ending Mar 23 2011 After tax	Week ending Mar 16 2011 After tax
Weighted Average Yield Rates			
Treasury Bills			
Purchased	= 91 days	7.00%	6.98%
	= 182 days	7.10%	7.05%
	= 364 days	7.35%	7.33%
Sold	= 91 days	6.95%	6.95%
	= 182 days	7.05%	7.00%
	= 364 days	7.30%	7.28%
Treasury Bonds			
Purchased	= 1 year	7.50%	7.49%
	= 2 year	7.65%	7.62%
	= 3 year	8.47%	8.45%
	= 4 year	8.95%	8.92%
	= 5 year	8.95%	9.02%
	= 10 year	9.20%	9.20%
	= 15 year	9.30%	9.30%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%
Sold	= 1 year	7.45%	7.45%
	= 2 year	7.60%	7.58%
	= 3 year	8.42%	8.40%
	= 4 year	8.91%	8.88%
	= 5 year	8.90%	8.95%
	= 10 year	9.10%	9.10%
	= 15 year	9.15%	9.15%
	= 15 year	0.00%	0.00%

Source: Primary Auctions and Primary Dealer Weekly Reporting System

BUYING AND SELLING PRICES OF TREASURY BONDS
Quoted by primary dealers on 24/03/2011

Bond Series	Maturity Period (Years)	Maturity D/M/Y	Average Buying Price$	Yield**	Average Selling Price$	Yield**
12.00% 2011 A	2	15/07/11	101.47	7.03	101.49	6.96
06.90% 2012 A	2	01/08/12	99.25	7.48	99.31	7.43
06.60% 2014 A	2	01/02/14	96.41	8.03	96.64	7.93
14.50% 2011 B	3	15/06/11	101.62	7.01	101.64	6.93
14.50% 2011 C	3	15/09/11	103.40	7.08	103.45	6.97
14.50% 2012 A	3	15/01/12	105.60	7.24	105.67	7.15
14.50% 2012 B	3	15/02/12	106.08	7.35	106.13	7.30
06.75% 2013 A	3	01/09/13	97.67	7.82	97.75	7.78
13.50% 2012 A	4	01/04/12	105.92	7.37	106.00	7.30
13.50% 2012 B	4	01/07/12	107.20	7.44	107.26	7.40
13.50% 2013 A	4	01/02/13	109.94	7.65	110.02	7.61
11.50% 2013 A	4	15/06/13	107.46	7.78	107.60	7.71
07.00% 2014 A	4	01/03/14	96.89	8.21	97.11	8.12
06.60% 2014 B	4	01/06/14	95.06	8.39	95.21	8.34
06.20% 2015 A	4	15/01/15	92.82	8.44	93.13	8.34
07.00% 2011 B	5	01/08/11	99.95	7.07	99.98	6.98

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE OF RICE MARANDAGAHAMULA

Item	Week Ending 25.03.11	Week Ago Avg	Month Ago Avg	Rs/Kg Year Ago
Samba	54.08	55.38	62.31	64.12
Sudu Kekulu	51.12	52.10	55.00	55.62
Raw Red	53.04	53.64	52.67	54.35
Nadu	51.70	51.70	55.15	56.31

MONEY MARKET ACTIVITY - VOLUMES (Rs. Mn)

(Rs. Mn)	Week ending 24 Mar.11	Week ago	Year ago
Inter-Bank Call Money turnover(a)	4,640	4,286	3,227
Central Bank Holdings (a) - Treasury Bills	2,136	3,473	40,582

(a) Daily average for week

CREDIT CARDS *

	2011** End Jan	2010 End Dec	2009 End Dec.
Total number of Active Cards	781,862	778,474	840,509
Local (accepted only locally)	59,269	58,771	58,302
Global (accepted globally)	722,593	719,703	782,207
Outstanding balance (Rs. Mn.)	31,977	31,616	31,375
Local (accepted only locally)	844	840	762
Global (accepted globally)	31,133	30,775	30,613

* Issued by commercial banks
** Provisional

SHARE MARKET

	Week ending 24 Mar.	Week ago	Year ago
All Share Price Index (1985=100) (ASPI)	7,217	7,270	3,723
Milanka Price Index (31.12.1998 = 1000) (MPI)	6,794	6,775	4,321
Average Daily Turnover (Rs. Mn)	2,904	1,052	1,191
Market Capitalization (Rs. bn)	2,411.2	2,425.9	1,203.7

The All Share Price Index has decreased by 53 index points and The Milanka Price index had increased by 19 index points. The Average Daily Turnover has increased by Rs. 1852 mn.

COMMERCIAL PAPER ISSUES (1)

	2011* End Jan.	2010 End Dec.	2009 End Dec.
Total issues (Rs. bn.)	1.1	12.3	21.5
Outstanding (at the end of the period) (Rs. bn.)	4.9	4.3	5.8

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

MONEY SUPPLY

	2010(a) Jan.	Month ago	Year ago
M1 (Rs. bn)	407.8	407.2	339.8
M2 (Rs. bn)	1,832.0	1,813.0	1,551.7
M2b (Rs. bn)	2,101.1	2,091.4	1,800.6
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	344.4	377.4	377.3
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (Rs. bn) (b)	1,756.7	1,714.0	1,423.3
Net Credit to Government (Rs. bn)	604.6	627.2	657.8
Credit to Corporations (Rs. bn)	133.7	141.5	76.3
Credit to the Private Sector (Rs. bn)	1,530.4	1,494.2	1,194.8
Reserve Money (Rs. bn)	362.9	360.5	309.2
Annual Change(%)			
M1	20.0	20.9	27.9
M2	18.1	18.0	20.5
M2b	16.7	15.8	17.8
Net Foreign Assets of the Banking System (b)	-8.7	-6.1	696.6
Net Domestic Assets of the Banking System (b)	23.4	22.1	-3.9
Net Credit to Government	-8.1	-2.1	3.3
Credit to Corporations	75.2	93.2	42.0
Credit to the Private Sector	28.1	25.1	-4.6
Reserve Money	17.4	18.8	17.2

(a) Provisional (b) In relation to M2b

NOMINAL WAGES

	2011(a) February	2010 February	% Change
Central Government Employees (1978=100)(b)	4,965.5	4,651.6	6.7
Workers in Wages Boards			
Trades (1978=100)	2,936.1	2,813.8	4.3
Agriculture	3,336.7	3,319.8	0.5
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 reflect wages rates given in the Public Administration Circular 6/2006.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

	2011* Jan	2010 Jan	% Change
Private Sector Industrial Production Index (1997=100)	199.9	180.6	10.7
	2010 Dec*	2009 Dec	
Public Sector Major Industrial Output Index (1997=100)	58.4	81.6	-28.5

* Provisional

OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS

	21.03. 2011	22.03. 2011	23.03. 2011	24.03. 2011	25.03. 2011
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.)	78.43	79.27	78.13	81.09	93.38
Reverse Repo (Rs.bn)	-	-	-	-	-

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 24.03.11	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	63.50	65.00	67.63	64.29
Kekulu (Red)	53.50	52.50	56.88	52.70
Beans	150.00	160.00	211.25	97.78
Cabbage	60.00	105.00	75.00	48.87
Carrots	160.00	220.00	160.00	82.63
Tomatoes	200.00	205.00	132.50	72.11
Pumpkins	50.00	80.00	58.13	30.66
Snakegourd	45.00	90.00	107.38	41.62
Brinjals	35.00	120.00	130.00	45.16
Ash-Plantains	70.00	110.00	80.00	60.79
Red-Onions (Local)	70.00	87.50	220.00	94.01
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a	n.a.	n.a.	76.16
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	92.50	87.50	80.83	83.14
Dried Chillies (Imported)	238.00	238.00	245.00	160.89
Dhal (Indian)	126.50	132.00	135.75	135.85
Eggs (Red) (Each)	11.50	11.50	13.50	12.75
Coconut (Each)	42.00	43.00	46.25	28.42
Fish (Rs/Kg)				
Kelawalla	320.00	300.00	333.75	326.54
Balaya	220.00	200.00	215.00	224.78
Salaya	100.00	110.00	87.50	105.68
Paraw (Small)	400.00	340.00	407.50	371.57

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES PETTAH MARKET

	Week Ending 24.03.11	Week Ago	Month Ago	Year Ago
Rice (Rs/Kg)				
Samba	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.38
Kekulu (Red)	60.00	60.00	60.00	59.18
Beans	180.00	180.00	245.00	117.65
Cabbage	100.00	140.00	110.00	73.14
Carrots	180.00	240.00	190.00	102.16
Tomatoes	260.00	220.00	175.00	94.12
Pumpkins	80.00	100.00	80.00	48.24
Snakegourd	80.00	90.00	135.00	62.27
Brinjals	60.00	120.00	160.00	58.14
Ash-Plantains	90.00	110.00	112.50	77.16
Red-Onions (Local)	120.00	130.00	290.00	121.85
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a	n.a	n.a	91.54
Potatoes (N'Eliya)	110.00	100.00	100.00	100.10
Dried Chillies (Imported)	260.00	270.00	280.00	196.80
Dhal (Indian)	160.00	160.00	152.50	147.85
Eggs (Red) (Each)	12.00	12.00	14.00	13.33
Coconut (Each)	48.00	45.00	50.00	32.45
Fish (Rs/Kg)				
Kelawalla	430.00	430.00	430.00	421.43
Balaya	280.00	280.00	360.00	279.56
Salaya	110.00	140.00	125.00	140.26
Paraw (Small)	450.00	360.00	462.50	450.99

DAUMBULLA MARKET

Week Ending - 24 Mar 2011 (Rs.Kg)

Food Item	Wholesale (Average)	Retail (Average)
Rice (Rs/Kg)		
Samba	59.40	64.80
Kekulu (Red)	51.40	56.00
Vegetables		
Pumpkins	48.80	68.50
Snakegourd	46.50	73.50
Ash-Plantains	65.00	87.50
Beans	109.50	154.00
Carrots	157.50	189.00
Tomatoes	129.00	182.00
Other Foods		
Potatoes (N/Eliya)	79.63	100.00
Dried Chillies (Imported)	241.50	275.00
Big-Onions (Local)	n.a.	n.a.
Red-Onions (Local)	79.50	107.00
Coconut (Each)	39.70	46.88

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

	2011* Jan	2010* Jan	% Change
Tea (Mn Kg)	20.7	26.9	-23.0
Rubber (Mn Kg)	14.7	12.9	14.3
Coconuts (Mn Nuts)	88.6	204.0	-56.6

* Provisional

NARAHENPITA ECONOMIC CENTRE (Rs/Kg)

Item	Retail Prices Average 24/03/11 (Rs/Kg)	Week Ago (Rs/Kg)
Rice		
Samba	70.00	70.00
Kekulu (Red)	56.67	55.33
Beans	186.67	153.33
Cabbage	106.67	140.00
Carrots	190.00	213.33
Tomatoes	153.33	200.00
Pumpkins	80.00	93.33
Snakegourd	76.67	83.33
Brinjals	70.00	80.00
Ash-Plantains	100.00	120.00
Red-Onions (Imported)	n.a.	n.a.
Big-Onions (Imported)	60.00	63.33
Potatoes (Imported)	80.00	73.33
Dried Chillies (Imported)	280.00	286.67
Dhal (Indian)	163.33	160.00
Eggs (Red) (Each)	11.70	11.50
Coconut (Each)	44.33	40.00
Fish		
Kelawalla	593.33	566.67
Balaya	355.00	283.33
Salaya	120.00	126.67
Paraw (Small)	610.00	640.00

EXTERNAL FINANCE

	2010 End Dec(a)	2009 End Dec.	% Change
External Assets Total Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	8,034.6	6,769.6	18.7
	Rs Mn	891,457.1	774,336.2	15.1
Gross Official Reserves (b)(c)	US$ Mn	6,610.2	5,096.5	29.7
	Rs Mn	733,426.5	582,962.9	25.8

		2010(a) Jan-Dec.	2009 Jan-Dec.	% Change
Workers' Remittances				
Inflows	US$ Mn	4,116.0	3,330.3	23.6
	Rs Mn	465,166.0	382,818.1	21.5
Outflows	US$ Mn	508.1	403.1	26.1
	Rs Mn	57,199.2	46,240.0	23.7
Net	US$ Mn	3,607.9	2,927.2	23.3
	Rs Mn	407,966.8	336,578.0	21.2

(a) Provisional
(b) Excluding ACU receipts
(c) By end December 2010, the total level of foreign reserves were equivalent to 7.14 months of imports and the gross official reserves were equivalent to 5.87 months of imports.

INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

		2010 December	2009 December	% Change
Colombo Auction Price				
Tea Prices	Rs/Kg	387.94	375.71	3.3
	US$/Kg	3.49	3.29	6.3
Imports (C and F)				
Rice	Rs/MT	76,744.6	45,204.4	69.8
	US$/MT	690.7	395.3	74.7
White Sugar	Rs/MT	83,183.8	68,619.5	21.2
	US$/MT	748.7	600.1	24.8
Crude Oil	Rs/Barrel	10,040.9	8,871.8	13.2
	US$/Barrel	90.4	77.6	16.5
Wheat	Rs/MT	26,810.8	30,382.3	-11.8
	US$/MT	241.3	265.7	-9.2

GOVERNMENT DEBT

		2010* End Nov	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total domestic debt	**Rs. bn**	2,548.3	2,547.2	2,365.5
of which				
Treasury bills		509.1	489.1	426.9
Treasury bonds		1,648.2	1,656.1	1,489.7
Rupee loans		87.7	90.3	112.3
Total foreign debt	**Rs. bn**	1,988.8	2,028.4	1,799.9
Total outstanding Govt. debt	**Rs. bn**	4,537.2	4,575.6	4,165.4

* Provisional
Total outstanding Government debt increased by 9.0 percent compared to end December 2009.

GOVERNMENT FINANCE

	2010* Jan-Nov	2009 Jan-Nov
Revenue and Grants (Rs.bn)	749.3	654.8
Revenue (Rs.bn)	737.6	633.2
Tax	654.6	560.7
Non tax	83.0	72.5
Grants	**11.7**	**21.6**
Expenditure & Lending Minus Repayments (Rs.bn)	1,159.1	1,087.4
Current	852.9	827.1
Capital & Lending Minus Repayments	306.2	260.2

* Provisional
Total Revenue and grants increased by 14.4 percent compared to January-November 2009.

PRICE INDICES

	Feb 2011	Month Ago	Year Ago
Colombo Consumers' Price Index (CCPI) (2002 = 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

	Dec 2010*	Month Ago	Year Ago
Wholesale Price Index (WPI) (1974 = 100)	4,416.1	4,218.2	3,754.4
Annual Average Change %	11.2	10.8	-4.2

* Provisional

WEEKLY CHANGE IN RESERVE MONEY

	24 Mar.11	Week ago	Change
Reserve Money (Rs.Mn)	389,620	388,630	990

AVERAGE CRUDE OIL PRICES

Month	2010 Spot prices (New York closing price) (US$/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US$/bbl)	CPC import prices (C&F) (US$/bbl)(*)	2011 Spot prices (New York closing price) (US$/bbl)	WTI (European Market) (US$/bbl)	CPC import prices (C&F) (US$/bbl)(*)
January	76.58	78.32	77.79	97.33	89.26	95.33
February	74.07	76.38	78.23	103.71	88.66	103.18
March	79.00	81.20	-	-	-	-
April	84.59	84.38	85.02	-	-	-
May	75.69	73.71	84.83	-	-	-
June	74.75	75.20	77.26	-	-	-
July	76.23	76.13	73.53	-	-	-
August	77.87	76.60	73.53	-	-	-
September	78.25	75.16	75.54	-	-	-
October	83.01	81.89	80.99	-	-	-
November	85.91	84.23	84.85	-	-	-
December	92.32	89.15	90.37	-	-	-
18 March	80.45	82.16		114.90	101.06	
21 March	-	-		116.13	102.36	
22 March	79.46	81.26		116.29	104.53	
23 March	78.53	81.63		116.62	105.21	
24 March	78.41	80.29		116.31	105.04	

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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EXTERNAL TRADE

		2010 Jan.-Dec.	2009 Jan.-Dec.	% Change
Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**937,737**	**813,911**	**15.2**
Agricultural		230,586	194,206	18.7
Industrial		696,653	609,513	14.3
Mineral		10,470	10,192	2.7
Other		28	0	
Imports	**Rs. Mn**	**1,526,604**	**1,172,618**	**30.2**
Consumer Goods		295,204	196,718	50.1
Intermediate Goods		875,991	681,261	28.6
Investment Goods		335,410	281,441	19.2
Other		19,999	13,198	51.5
Trade Balance	**Rs. Mn**	**-588,867**	**-358,707**	**-64.2**
Exports	**US$ Mn**	**8,307**	**7,085**	**17.3**
Agricultural		2,041	1,690	20.8
Industrial		6,173	5,305	16.3
Mineral		93	89	4.4
Other		0	0	-
Imports	**US$ Mn**	**13,512**	**10,207**	**32.4**
Consumer Goods		2,613	1,713	52.6
Intermediate Goods		7,753	5,928	30.8
Investment Goods		2,970	2,451	21.2
Other		176	115	53.2
Trade Balance	**US$ Mn**	**-5,205**	**-3,122**	**-66.7**

INDUSTRIAL EXPORTS

		2010 Jan.-Dec	2009 Jan.-Dec	% Change
Total Industrial Exports	**Rs. Mn**	**696,653**	**609,513**	**14.3**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		56,886	46,697	21.8
Textiles and Apparel		395,403	376,146	5.1
Petroleum Products		24,403	15,484	57.6
Leather, Rubber, etc.		97,366	68,546	42.0
Other		122,595	102,640	19.4
Total Industrial Exports	**US$ Mn**	**6,172.7**	**5,305.4**	**16.3**
Food, Beverages and Tobacco		509.4	406.1	23.9
Textiles and Apparel		3,504.1	3,274.2	7.0
Petroleum Products		216.3	134.7	60.5
Leather, Rubber, etc.		863.3	596.9	44.6
Other		1,085.7	893.4	21.5

EMPLOYMENT

	2010(a) 4th quarter	2009(a) 4th quarter	2009(a) Annual
Labour Force			
Participation rate	48.8	48.5	48.7
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.7	5.8
Employed Persons by Sectors %			
Agriculture	33.8	32.7	32.6
Industry	24.1	25.3	25.1
Services and Other	42.1	42.0	42.3

(a) Data exclude Northern Province.

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TOURISM

		2010* Jan.-Dec	2009 Jan.-Dec	% Change
Tourist Arrivals		654,476	447,890	46.1
Earnings from Tourism	US$ Mn	575.9	349.6	64.8
	Rs. Mn	65,017.9	40,132.8	62.0

* Provisional

GDP by Industrial Origin at Constant (2002) Prices

Growth Rate	2010* 3rd quarter	2009 3rd quarter	2009* Annual
Agriculture	6.2	-0.5	3.2
Industry	8.8	4.4	4.2
Services	8.0	5.1	3.3
GDP	**8.0**	**4.2**	**3.5**

* Provisional
Source: Department of Census and Statistics

TRADE INDICES** (1997 = 100)

	2010** November	Month Ago	Year Ago
Total Exports			
Value	215.2	207.1	158.3
Quantity	198.7	190.8	181.9
Unit Value	108.3	108.6	87.0
Total Imports			
Value	227.7	253.3	191.2
Quantity	183.2	198.3	182.3
Unit Value	124.3	127.7	104.9
Terms of Trade	87.1	85.0	83.0

* In US$ Terms
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