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## PREFACE

The first issue of the Statistical Pocket Book appeared in the year 1967. This is the thirtieth issue.

The Statistical information has been revised and brought up-to-date to cover, as far as possible, the year 1996.

It is felt that the summarised statistical information in this compact hand book will continue to be of interest to the administrator, the student, the tourist and the general public.

Any suggestions for the improvement of this publication will be most welcome.

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- Nil or negligible

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3. Wherever information has not been given in respect of any table it is because the information was not available at the time of going to the press or because the subject matter of the particular table was under review.

4. Explanations, where necessary, have been given in footnotes as far as space permits. A further explanation of the terms and expressions may be found in the Statistical Abstract of Sri Lanka.

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Summary table - 1997

| Item                                   | Year          | Unit                  | Value               |
|--|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Area</b>                            |               |                       |                     |
| Total area                             | as at 1988    | sq. km                | 65,610              |
| Land area                              | "             | "                     | 62,705              |
| Large inland water                     | "             | "                     | 2,905               |
| <b>Population and vital statistics</b> |               |                       |                     |
| Population (mid year estimates)        |               |                       |                     |
| Both sexes (total)                     | 1996          | ' 000                 | 18,315 <sup>a</sup> |
| Male                                   | "             | "                     | 9,336 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Female                                 | "             | "                     | 8,979 <sup>a</sup>  |
| Population density                     | "             | per sq.km             | 292                 |
| Age distribution                       |               |                       |                     |
| Children (Age 0 - 14 years)            | 1994          | ' 000                 | 4,436+              |
| Working age group(Age 15-64 years)     | "             | ' 000                 | 9,753+              |
| Elderly(Age 65 years and over)         | "             | ' 000                 | 833+                |
| Literacy rate                          |               |                       |                     |
| Both sexes(Total)                      | 1994          | percent               | 90.1+               |
| Male                                   | "             | "                     | 92.5+               |
| Female                                 | "             | "                     | 87.9+               |
| Crude Birth rate                       | 1996          | Per ' 000 population  | 18.6 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Crude Death rate                       | "             | "                     | 6.5 <sup>a</sup>    |
| Natural increase rate                  | "             | "                     | 12.1 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Infant mortality rate                  | 1995          | per ' 000 live births | 16.5                |
| Maternal mortality rate                | 1995          | "                     | 0.2                 |
| Expectation of life at birth           |               |                       |                     |
| Male                                   | 1991/1996     | years                 | 69.5                |
| Female                                 | "             | "                     | 74.2                |
| <b>Social conditions</b>               |               |                       |                     |
| Employed population                    |               |                       |                     |
| Public sector                          | 1996 3rd qrt. | percent               | 14.2+               |
| Private sector                         | "             | "                     | 85.8+               |
| Labour Force                           |               |                       |                     |
| Total                                  | "             | No.(' 000)            | 6,238+              |
| Employed                               | "             | "                     | 5,517+              |
| Unemployed                             | "             | "                     | 721+                |
| Labour Force participation rate        |               |                       |                     |
| Both sexes                             | "             | percent               | 48.6+               |

Summary table (contd.) - 1997

| Item   | Year          | Unit                           | Value      |
|--|---------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Unemployment rate  | 1996 3rd qrt. | percent                        | 11.6+      |
| Both sexes   |               |                                |            |
| Government Employees   | 1994          | Number                         | 221,229    |
| State sector   | "             | "                              | 291,265    |
| Provincial public sector   | "             | "                              | 227,023    |
| Semi Government sector   | "             | "                              |            |
| <b>Prices</b>  |               |                                |            |
| Colombo consumer's price Index<br>(Base 1952=100) (CCPI)                       | 1996          | Number                         | 1,906.7    |
| Annual rate of increase(CCPI)  | "             | percent                        | 15.9       |
| GraterColombo consumer's price Index<br>(Base Jan. to June 1989 = 100) (GCCPI) | "             | Number                         | 205.5      |
| <b>Health</b>  |               |                                |            |
| No. of Government Hospitals(1)   | 1995          | Number                         | 407        |
| No. of beds(1)   | "             | "                              | 47,026     |
| No. of doctors   | "             | "                              | 4,627      |
| Expenditure on Health services(2)  | "             | Rs.Mn.                         | 10,533     |
| <b>Education</b>   |               |                                |            |
| Total no. of schools   | 1995          | Number                         | 10,832*    |
| Primary  | "             | "                              | 4,121*     |
| Junior secondary   | "             | "                              | 3,830*     |
| Senior secondary   | "             | "                              | 2,367*     |
| Pirivenas  | "             | "                              | 514*       |
| No. of Government schools  | "             | "                              | 10,239*    |
| No. of teachers in Government schools  | "             | "                              | 187,574*   |
| No. of pupils in Government schools  | "             | "                              | 4,216,571* |
| Pupil teacher ratio in Government schools                                      | "             | No. of<br>pupil per<br>teacher | 22.48*     |
| <b>Higher Education</b>  |               |                                |            |
| No. of universities  | 1994/95       | Number                         | 8          |
| No. of teachers  | "             | "                              | 2,262      |
| 2 No. of students  | "             | "                              | 30,071     |

## Summary table (contd.) - 1997

| Item   | Year    | Unit             | Value     |
|--|---------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>Agriculture</b>                               |         |                  |           |
| Sown area of paddy                               |         |                  |           |
| Maha season                                      | 1995/96 | Hectares         | 498,930   |
| Yala season                                      | 1996    | "                | 249,815   |
| Paddy production                                 |         |                  |           |
| Maha season                                      | 1995/96 | Metric Tons      | 1,331     |
| Yala season                                      | 1996    | (' 000 )         | 730       |
| Average yield of paddy                           |         |                  |           |
| Maha season                                      | 1995/96 | kg/Net Hect      | 3,534     |
| Yala season                                      | 1996    | "                | 3,477     |
| Cost of production                               |         |                  |           |
| Tea  | 1995    | Rs per kg        | 75.31     |
| Rubber   | "       | "                | 46.93     |
| Coconut  | "       | Rs per 1000 nuts | 2,293.86  |
| Average per capita calories availability( Total) |         |                  |           |
| Animal   | "       | Number           | 2,266.16  |
| Vegetable  | "       | "                | 150.98    |
| Fish production                                  |         |                  |           |
| Fresh fish ( Marine )                            | 1996    | Metric Tons      | 206,300+* |
| Fresh water fish                                 | "       | "                | 22,250+*  |
| Cured fish                                       | "       | "                | 10,000+*  |
| <b>Forestry</b>                                  |         |                  |           |
| Closed canopy natural forests                    |         |                  |           |
| Forest Plantation                                | 1996    | Hectares         | 1,137,063 |
| Wild life reserves                               | "       | "                | 135,052@  |
| National parks                                   | "       | "                | 524,660   |
| Sanctuaries                                      | "       | "                | 256,902   |
| Production of timber                             |         |                  |           |
| Railway sleepers                                 | "       | Number           | 50,104    |
| Electrical transmission and telegraph posts      | "       | "                | 48,295    |
| Firewood   | "       | Cu metres        | 151,959   |

## Summary table (contd.) - 1997

| Item                                | Year | Unit    | Value     |
|-------------------------------------|------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Industry</b>                     |      |         |           |
| Electricity                         | 1996 | Mw      | 1,431     |
| Installed capacity                  |      | Cwh     | 4,375     |
| Energy production                   | "    |         |           |
| Gas production                      | "    | MT      | 18,326    |
| LP Gas                              | "    |         |           |
| <b>Trade</b>                        |      |         |           |
| Total Exports (f.o.b) (3) (4)       | 1996 | Rs. Mn. | 226,801*  |
| Garments                            | "    | "       | 97,768*   |
| Tea (3)                             | "    | "       | 34,067*   |
| Rubber (3)                          | "    | "       | 5,753*    |
| Major Coconut products              | "    | "       | 4,692*    |
| Total imports (c.i.f.) (3) (5)      | "    | "       | 299,424*  |
| Consumer goods                      | "    | "       | 68,372*   |
| Intermediate goods                  | "    | "       | 153,117*  |
| Investment goods                    | "    | "       | 66,647*   |
| Balance of trade (3)                | "    | "       | -72,623*  |
| <b>Transport and communications</b> |      |         |           |
| Length of Public roads              | "    | km.     | 11,147**  |
| Length of Railways (route)          | "    | "       | 1,463     |
| No. of registered motor vehicles    | "    | Number  | 1,324,144 |
| No. of ships arrived                | "    | "       | 3,467     |
| No. of sailing crafts arrived       | "    | "       | 378       |
| Total no. of post offices           | "    | "       | 4,221     |
| Post office                         | "    | "       | 573       |
| Sub post office                     | "    | "       | 3,452     |
| Agency post office                  | "    | "       | 196       |
| <b>Co-operative development</b>     |      |         |           |
| No. of co-operative Societies       | "    | "       | 12,646#   |
| Primary                             | "    | "       | 12,525#   |
| Secondary                           | "    | "       | 121#      |
| Loans granted by rural Co-operative | "    | Rs. Mn. | 1,635     |
| 4 credit societies to its members   | "    |         |           |



Summary table (contd.) - 1997

| Item                                  | Year | Unit    | Value     |
|---------------------------------------|------|---------|-----------|
| <b>National Accounts</b>              |      |         |           |
| G.D.P. at current market prices       | 1996 | Rs. Mn. | 771,394*  |
| G.N.P. at current market prices       | "    | "       | 760,163*  |
| G.D.P. at constant (1990) prices      | "    | "       | 430,193*  |
| G.N.P. at constant (1990) prices      | "    | "       | 423,407** |
| Per capita G.N.P. at                  | "    | "       |           |
| current market prices                 | "    | Rs.     | 41,505**  |
| constant (1990) prices                | "    | "       | 23,118**  |
| G.D.P. Growth rate (constant)         | "    | "       | 3.8**     |
| <b>Public Finance</b>                 |      |         |           |
| Revenue of the Central Government     |      |         |           |
| Total current receipts                | "    | Rs. Mn. | 149,439*  |
| Total capital receipts                | "    | "       | 7,952*    |
| Expenditure of the Central Government |      |         |           |
| Total current expenditure             | "    | "       | 171,500*  |
| Total capital expenditure             | "    | "       | 97,025*   |
| Parity Exchange rates                 |      |         |           |
| U.K. - Pound                          | "    | Rs.     | 95.86     |
| U.S.A. - Dollar                       | "    | Rs.     | 56.71     |
| <b>Local Government</b>               |      |         |           |
| No. of Municipal councils             | 1995 | Number  | 12        |
| No. of Urban councils                 | "    | "       | 39        |
| No. of Pradeshiya sabhas              | "    | "       | 254       |
| <b>Tourism</b>                        |      |         |           |
| Total no. of tourist arrivals         | 1996 | "       | 302,265   |
| Average duration of stay(nights)      | "    | "       | 9.8       |
| Income accrued from tourists          | "    | Rs. Mn. | 9,285.4*  |
| Sri Lanka departures                  |      |         |           |
| Air ( from Katunayake)                | "    | Number  | 302,049   |
| Sea ( from Colombo harbour)           | "    | "       | 216       |

\* Provisional

+ Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces

\*\* Class A and B roads only

③ Teak, Mahogany, Eucalyptus etc.

# Estimated

(1) Excludes maternity homes and central dispensaries, but includes maternity hospitals ( De Soysa and Castle street hospitals )

(2) Includes capital expenditure, grants, rebates and contributions

(3) Customs data adjusted

(4) Includes value of re-exports

(5) Excludes bullion and specie

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Table 1.1 – AREA BY DISTRICT (AS AT 1988)

| District     | Total land area including inland water (Sq. km.) | Large inland water (Sq. km.) |
|--------------|--|------------------------------|
| SRI LANKA    | 65,610   | 2,905                        |
| Colombo      | 699  | 23                           |
| Gampaha      | 1,387  | 46                           |
| Kalutara     | 1,598  | 22                           |
| Kandy        | 1,940  | 23                           |
| Matale       | 1,993  | 41                           |
| Nuwara Eliya | 1,741  | 35                           |
| Galle        | 1,652  | 35                           |
| Matara       | 1,283  | 13                           |
| Hambantota   | 2,609  | 113                          |
| Jaffna       | 1,025  | 96                           |
| Mannar       | 1,996  | 116                          |
| Vavuniya     | 1,967  | 106                          |
| Mullaitivu   | 2,617  | 202                          |
| Kilinochchi  | 1,279  | 74                           |
| Batticaloa   | 2,854  | 244                          |
| Amparai      | 4,415  | 193                          |
| Trincomalee  | 2,727  | 198                          |
| Kurunegala   | 4,816  | 192                          |
| Puttalam     | 3,072  | 190                          |
| Anuradhapura | 7,179  | 515                          |
| Polonnaruwa  | 3,293  | 216                          |
| Badulla      | 2,861  | 34                           |
| Moneragala   | 5,639  | 131                          |
| Ratnapura    | 3,275  | 39                           |
| Kegalle      | 1,693  | 8                            |

Source: Survey Department

Table 1.2 – PRINCIPAL RIVERS

| Name of River  | Length (in km.) |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Mahaweli Ganga | 335             |
| Aruvi Aru      | 164             |
| Kala Oya       | 148             |
| Kelani Ganga   | 145             |
| Yan Oya        | 142             |
| Deduru Oya     | 142             |
| Walawe Ganga   | 138             |
| Maduru Oya     | 135             |
| Maha Oya       | 134             |
| Kalu Ganga     | 129             |
| Kirindi Oya    | 117             |
| Kumbukkan Oya  | 116             |
| Menik Ganga    | 114             |
| Gin Ganga      | 113             |
| Mi Oya         | 109             |
| Gal Oya        | 108             |

Source: Survey Department

Table 1.3 – PRICIPAL DAMS

| Name of Dam         | Nearest City  | Gross Capacity<br>$10^6 m^3$ | Catchment Area<br>(Sq.Km.) |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Kantale(1)          | Trincomalee   | 135,685                      | 481.54                     |
| Kekanadura          | Matara        | 287                          | 8.70                       |
| Labugama            | Awissawella   | 8,907                        | 9.98                       |
| Kalawewa            | Anuradhapura  | 123,350                      | 826.90                     |
| Minneriya(1)        | Polonnaruwa   | 135,680                      | 237.06                     |
| Giritale(1)         | Polonnaruwa   | 21,590                       | 24.06                      |
| Nachchaduwa(1)      | Anuradhapura  | 55,690                       | 604.16                     |
| Unnichchai          | Bataloa       | 31,770                       | 271.36                     |
| Iranamadu           | Jaffna        | 101,150                      | 581.12                     |
| Norton              | Nuwara Eliya  | 395                          | 166.40                     |
| Parakramasamudra(1) | Polonnaruwa   | 102,318                      | 71.68                      |
| Huruluwewa          | Anuradhapura  | 67,840                       | 197.12                     |
| Kalatuwawa          | Awissawella   | 17,772                       | 13.31                      |
| Senanayaka Samudra  | Ampara        | 949,795                      | 983.04                     |
| Kandalama           | Dambulla      | 30,340                       | 96.51                      |
| Padaviya            | Medawachchiya | 89,430                       | 532.48                     |
| Nalanda             | Matale        | 15,300                       | 122.88                     |
| Castlereagh         | Nuwara Eliya  | 55,260                       | 113.92                     |
| Kaudulla(1)         | Polonnaruwa   | 50,570                       | 89.60                      |
| Morawewa            | Trincomalee   | 33,550                       | 93.44                      |
| Pallang Oya         | Ampara        | 114,716                      | 92.93                      |
| Mahakanadarawa      | Anuradhapura  | 32,070                       | 322.56                     |
| Hakwatuna           | Kurunegala    | 20,350                       | 63.10                      |

Table 1.5 - ANNUAL RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS  
(mm)

| Station             | 30-year<br>average<br>1961-90 | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Colombo             | 2,425.8                       | 2,483.0 | 2,398.9 | 2,161.0 |
| Jaffna              | 1,231.2                       | ..      | ..      | ..      |
| Trincomalee         | 1,580.0                       | 1,973.8 | 1,379.4 | 1,459.4 |
| Hambantota          | 1,049.6                       | 1,055.5 | 962.8   | 943.5   |
| Ratnapura           | 3,749.1                       | 3,246.0 | 4,115.9 | 3,674.1 |
| Anuradhapura        | 1,284.5                       | 1,405.1 | 849.4   | 1,068.3 |
| Kandy (Katugastota) | 1,840.1                       | 1,832.0 | 1,835.3 | 1,707.1 |
| Bandarawela(1)      | 1,571.9                       | 1,821.3 | 1,388.2 | 1,497.3 |
| Nuwara Eliya        | 1,905.1                       | 2,303.4 | 2,082.5 | 2,176.5 |

Source: Department of Meteorology

(1) Diyatalawa station shifted to Bandarawela  
from August 1990.



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Table 1.6 - MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM TEMPERATURES  
AT SELECTED STATIONS

| Station                   | 30-year average 1951-80 |      | 1995 |      |      |      | 1996                 |  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------------|--|
|                           | Max.                    | Min. | Max  | Min. | Max. | Min. | (Degrees Centigrade) |  |
| Colombo                   | 30.4                    | 24.0 | 31.2 | 24.7 | 30.9 | 24.7 |                      |  |
| Trincormalee              | 31.1                    | 25.2 | 32.6 | 25.0 | 32.6 | 24.8 |                      |  |
| Hambantota                | 30.2                    | 24.1 | 30.9 | 24.4 | 30.7 | 24.3 |                      |  |
| Ratnapura                 | 31.9                    | 22.7 | 31.7 | 22.8 | 31.6 | 22.5 |                      |  |
| Anuradhapura              | 31.9                    | 23.1 | 32.9 | 23.9 | 32.6 | 23.6 |                      |  |
| Kandy (Katugastota)       | 28.7                    | 20.2 | 28.9 | 20.6 | 28.9 | 20.5 |                      |  |
| Bandarawela (1)           | -                       | -    | 25.2 | 16.6 | 25.0 | 16.3 |                      |  |
| Nuwara Eliya              | 20.2                    | 11.4 | 20.1 | 12.3 | 19.9 | 12.0 |                      |  |
| Kankesanthurai (Air Port) | 31.2                    | 25.0 | **   | **   | **   | **   |                      |  |
| Jaffna                    | 31.2                    | 25.0 | **   | **   | **   | **   |                      |  |

Source : Department of Meteorology

(1) Diyatalawa station shifted to Bandarawela from August 1990.



Table 2.1 – POPULATION BY SEX

| Census Years       | Population (Thousands) |       |        | Number of Persons per Sq.km. |
|--------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------|
|                    | Total                  | Male  | Female |                              |
| 1871               | 2,400                  | 1,280 | 1,120  | 37                           |
| 1881               | 2,760                  | 1,470 | 1,290  | 43                           |
| 1891               | 3,008                  | 1,593 | 1,414  | 47                           |
| 1901               | 3,566                  | 1,896 | 1,670  | 55                           |
| 1911               | 4,106                  | 2,175 | 1,931  | 63                           |
| 1921               | 4,498                  | 2,381 | 2,117  | 70                           |
| 1931               | 5,307                  | 2,811 | 2,495  | 82                           |
| 1946               | 6,657                  | 3,532 | 3,125  | 103                          |
| 1953               | 8,098                  | 4,269 | 3,829  | 125                          |
| 1963               | 10,582                 | 5,499 | 5,083  | 165                          |
| 1971               | 12,690                 | 6,531 | 6,159  | 196                          |
| 1981               | 14,847                 | 7,568 | 7,279  | 230                          |
| Mid Year Estimates |                        |       |        |                              |
| 1986               | 16,127                 | 8,221 | 7,906  | 250                          |
| 1987               | 16,373                 | 8,346 | 8,027  | 253                          |
| 1988               | 16,599                 | 8,462 | 8,137  | 265                          |
| 1989               | 16,825                 | 8,577 | 8,248  | 268                          |
| 1990(1)            | 16,993                 | 8,662 | 8,331  | 271                          |
| 1991(1)            | 17,247                 | 8,792 | 8,455  | 275                          |
| 1992(1)            | 17,405                 | 8,872 | 8,533  | 278                          |
| 1993(1)            | 17,619                 | 8,981 | 8,638  | 281                          |
| 1994(1)            | 17,865                 | 9,107 | 8,758  | 285                          |
| 1995(1)            | 18,112                 | 9,233 | 8,879  | 289                          |
| 1996(1)            | 18,315                 | 9,336 | 8,979  | 292                          |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics  
Registrar General's Department

(1) Provisional.

Fig.1 : Population by sex ( Mid Year Estimates)

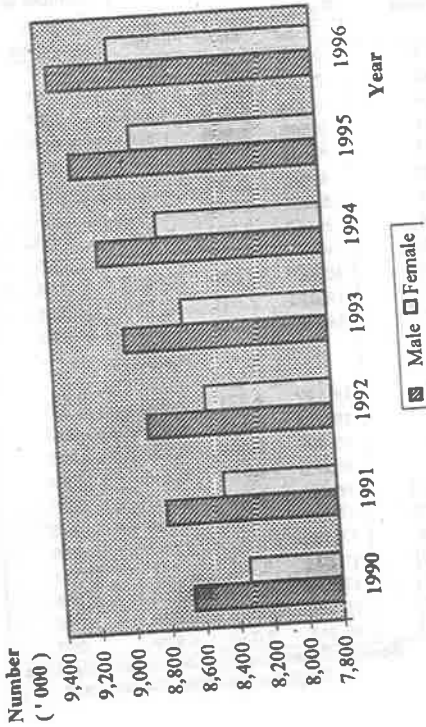


Table 2.2 - AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION (CENSUS YEARS)

| Age Group | 1971                  |        |                | 1981                  |        |                |       |       |        |       |       |       |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
|           | Population(Thousands) |        | % Distribution | Population(Thousands) |        | % Distribution |       |       |        |       |       |       |
|           | Male                  | Female |                | Male                  | Female |                | Total |       |        |       |       |       |
| 0-14      | 2,513                 | 2,431  | 4,945          | 38.45                 | 39.38  | 38.91          | 2,663 | 2,564 | 5,227  | 35.2  | 35.2  | 35.2  |
| 15-19     | 689                   | 671    | 1,360          | 10.54                 | 10.87  | 10.72          | 813   | 790   | 1,603  | 10.7  | 10.9  | 10.8  |
| 20-24     | 640                   | 631    | 1,271          | 9.79                  | 10.22  | 10.01          | 766   | 761   | 1,526  | 10.1  | 10.5  | 10.3  |
| 25-34     | 857                   | 827    | 1,684          | 13.11                 | 13.40  | 13.27          | 1,208 | 1,193 | 2,400  | 16.0  | 16.4  | 16.2  |
| 35-44     | 681                   | 630    | 1,312          | 10.42                 | 10.21  | 10.34          | 782   | 756   | 1,537  | 10.3  | 10.4  | 10.4  |
| 45-54     | 517                   | 446    | 963            | 7.91                  | 7.22   | 7.59           | 593   | 556   | 1,149  | 7.8   | 7.6   | 7.7   |
| 55-59     | 192                   | 157    | 349            | 2.94                  | 2.54   | 2.75           | 222   | 200   | 422    | 2.9   | 2.7   | 2.8   |
| 60-64     | 151                   | 117    | 268            | 2.31                  | 1.89   | 2.11           | 183   | 157   | 340    | 2.4   | 2.2   | 2.3   |
| 65-69     | 121                   | 99     | 221            | 1.85                  | 1.60   | 1.74           | 133   | 119   | 252    | 1.8   | 1.6   | 1.7   |
| 70+       | 171                   | 147    | 318            | 2.62                  | 2.38   | 2.50           | 206   | 183   | 389    | 2.7   | 2.5   | 2.6   |
| ALL       | 6,531                 | 6,159  | 12,690         | 100.00                | 100.00 | 100.00         | 7,558 | 7,279 | 14,847 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 2.2(Contd.) - AGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION - 1994(1)

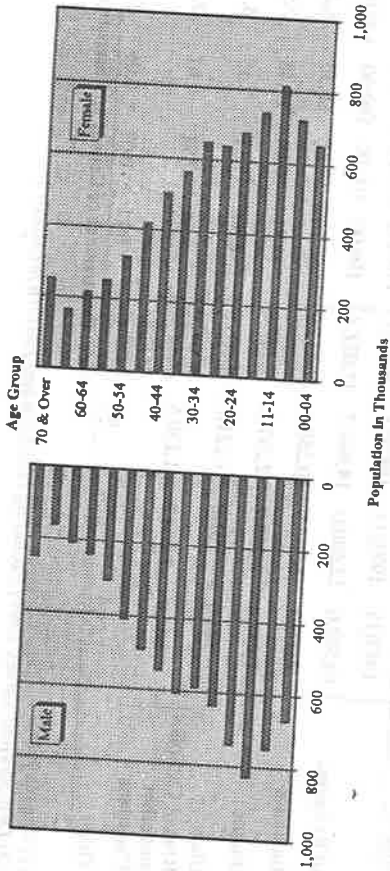
| Age Group   | Population |           |            | % Distribution |        |       |
|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------|-------|
|             | Male       | Female    | Total      | Male           | Female | Total |
| 00-04       | 669,137    | 653,746   | 1,322,883  | 9.0            | 8.6    | 8.8   |
| 05-09       | 747,347    | 724,198   | 1,471,545  | 10.1           | 9.5    | 9.8   |
| 10-14       | 825,556    | 815,635   | 1,641,191  | 11.1           | 10.7   | 10.9  |
| 15-19       | 739,683    | 738,673   | 1,478,356  | 10.0           | 9.7    | 9.8   |
| 20-24       | 634,013    | 682,069   | 1,316,082  | 8.6            | 9.0    | 8.8   |
| 25-29       | 585,993    | 642,586   | 1,228,579  | 7.9            | 8.4    | 8.2   |
| 30-34       | 605,289    | 649,911   | 1,255,200  | 8.2            | 8.5    | 8.4   |
| 35-39       | 543,417    | 565,958   | 1,109,375  | 7.3            | 7.4    | 7.4   |
| 40-44       | 489,787    | 503,328   | 993,115    | 6.6            | 6.6    | 6.6   |
| 45-49       | 407,764    | 419,291   | 827,055    | 5.5            | 5.5    | 5.5   |
| 50-54       | 305,978    | 320,532   | 626,510    | 4.1            | 4.2    | 4.2   |
| 55-59       | 236,843    | 254,304   | 491,147    | 3.2            | 3.3    | 3.3   |
| 60-64       | 208,423    | 219,307   | 427,730    | 2.8            | 2.9    | 2.8   |
| 65-69       | 162,020    | 168,253   | 330,273    | 2.2            | 2.2    | 2.2   |
| 70 & Over   | 248,929    | 253,329   | 502,258    | 3.4            | 3.3    | 3.3   |
| Grand Total | 7,410,179  | 7,611,120 | 15,021,299 | 100.0          | 100.0  | 100.0 |

Source : Department of Census &amp; Statistics

(1) Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces.



Fig. 2 : Age pyramid - 1994



• Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

Table 2.3 - POPULATION BY RELIGION

| Religion                                   | Number ('000) |          |          |          | Percentage Distribution |         |         |         |
|--|---------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 1963(1)       | 1971(1)  | 1981(1)  | 1994(2)  | 1963(1)                 | 1971(1) | 1981(1) | 1994(2) |
| All Religions                              | 10,582.0      | 12,690.0 | 14,846.7 | 15,021.3 | 100.00                  | 100.00  | 100.00  | 100.00  |
| Buddhists                                  | 7,003.3       | 8,536.9  | 10,288.3 | 11,752.0 | 66.18                   | 67.27   | 69.30   | 78.24   |
| Hindus                                     | 1,958.4       | 2,238.7  | 2,297.8  | 1,127.8  | 18.51                   | 17.64   | 15.48   | 7.51    |
| Islam                                      | 724.0         | 901.8    | 1,121.7  | 1,008.6  | 6.84                    | 7.11    | 7.55    | 6.71    |
| Roman Catholics<br>and other<br>Christians | 884.9         | 1,004.3  | 1,130.6  | 1,127.6  | 8.36                    | 7.91    | 7.61    | 7.51    |
| Other                                      | 11.4          | 8.3      | 8.3      | 5.5      | 0.11                    | 0.07    | 0.06    | 0.04    |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Census years.  
 (2) Demographic survey 1994 (Excluding Northern and Eastern provinces.)

Table 2.4 – POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP

| Ethnic group           | Number ('000) |         |         |         |         |         |  |
|------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|                        | 1946(3)       | 1953(3) | 1963(3) | 1971(3) | 1981(3) | 1994(4) |  |
| All Ethnic Groups      | 6,657         | 8,098   | 10,582  | 12,690  | 14,847  | 15,021  |  |
| Low Country Sinhalese  |               |         |         |         |         |         |  |
| Kandyan Sinhalese      | 4,621         | 5,617   | 7,513   | 9,131   | 10,980  | 12,598  |  |
| Sri Lankan Tamils      | 734           | 885     | 1,165   | 1,424   | 1,887   | 809     |  |
| Indian Tamils          | 781           | 974     | 1,123   | 1,175   | 819     | 544     |  |
| Sri Lankan Moors       | 374           | 464     | 627     | 828     | 1,047   | 954     |  |
| Indian Moors (2)       | 36            | 48      | 55      | 27      | ..      | ..      |  |
| Europeans (1)          | 5             | 7       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |  |
| Burghers and Eurasians | 42            | 46      | 46      | 45      | 39      | 41      |  |
| Malays                 | 23            | 25      | 33      | 43      | 47      | 46      |  |
| Vedddhas (1)           | 2             | 1       | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |  |
| Others                 | 41            | 32      | 21      | 16      | 28      | 30      |  |

Table 2.4(Contd.) – POPULATION BY ETHNIC GROUP

| Ethnic group           | Percentage Distribution |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
|                        | 1946(3)                 | 1953(3) | 1963(3) | 1971(3) | 1981(3) | 1994(4) | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| All Ethnic Groups      | 100.00                  | 100.00  | 100.00  | 100.00  | 100.00  | 100.00  | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Low Country Sinhalese  | 69.41                   | 69.36   | 70.99   | 71.96   | 73.95   | 83.86   |        |        |
| Kandyan Sinhalese      | 11.01                   | 10.96   | 11.00   | 11.22   | 12.70   | 5.39    |        |        |
| Sri Lankan Tamils      | 11.73                   | 12.03   | 10.61   | 9.26    | 5.52    | 3.62    |        |        |
| Indian Tamils          | 6.52                    | 5.73    | 5.92    | 6.52    | 7.05    | 6.35    |        |        |
| Sri Lankan Moors       | 0.53                    | 0.59    | 0.52    | 0.21    | ..      | ..      |        |        |
| Indian Moors (2)       | 0.08                    | 0.08    | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |        |        |
| Europeans (1)          | 0.63                    | 0.52    | 0.43    | 0.35    | 0.26    | 0.27    |        |        |
| Burghers and Eurasians | 0.34                    | 0.31    | 0.32    | 0.34    | 0.32    | 0.31    |        |        |
| Malays                 | 0.04                    | 0.01    | ..      | ..      | ..      | ..      |        |        |
| Veddhas (1)            | 0.62                    | 0.40    | 0.18    | 0.13    | 0.19    | 0.20    |        |        |
| Others                 |                         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Included under others from 1963 onwards.

(2) Included under others for the year 1981 and 1994.

(3) Census years.

(4) Demographic survey 1994. (Excluding Northern &amp; Eastern provinces.)

Table 2.5 - POPULATION OF SRI LANKA - 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY LITERACY AND SEX

| Census Year | Population ('000) |        | No. Literate ('000) |       | Percentage Literate |        |
|-------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|
|             | Male              | Female | Total               | Male  | Female              | Total  |
| 1953(1)     | 3,110             | 2,693  | 5,803               | 2,510 | 1,496               | 4,006  |
| 1963(1)     | 3,952             | 3,571  | 7,523               | 3,385 | 2,404               | 5,789  |
| 1971(1)     | 4,839             | 4,515  | 9,354               | 4,143 | 3,201               | 7,344  |
| 1981(1)     | 5,768             | 5,541  | 11,309              | 5,257 | 4,608               | 9,866  |
| 1994(2)     | 5,994             | 6,234  | 12,228              | 5,544 | 5,478               | 11,022 |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Census years.

(2) Demographic survey 1994. (Excluding Northern & Eastern provinces.)

Table 2.6 -- MARITAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION OF SRI LANKA BY AGE AND SEX

Census of population 1981  
(Thousands)

| Age Group | Sex | Total   | Never Married | Married | Widowed | Divorced | Legally Separated |
|-----------|-----|---------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| All Ages  | M   | 7,568.3 | 4,747.7       | 2,709.3 | 90.5    | 11.5     | 9.1               |
|           | F   | 7,278.5 | 4,086.4       | 2,784.9 | 377.5   | 17.7     | 12.1              |
| Under 15  | M   | 2,662.5 | 2,662.5       | —       | —       | —        | —                 |
|           | F   | 2,564.1 | 2,561.1       | 2.0     | —       | —        | —                 |
| 15-19     | M   | 812.8   | 804.9         | 7.6     | 0.3     | —        | —                 |
|           | F   | 790.4   | 712.2         | 76.6    | 0.2     | 0.5      | 0.3               |
| 20-24     | M   | 785.6   | 638.9         | 124.1   | 0.8     | 0.8      | 0.8               |
|           | F   | 760.8   | 420.8         | 332.5   | 0.9     | 2.0      | 1.6               |
| 25-29     | M   | 638.0   | 328.5         | 306.5   | 1.1     | 0.9      | 0.9               |
|           | F   | 636.8   | 193.4         | 432.4   | 6.7     | 2.5      | 1.8               |
| 30-34     | M   | 569.6   | 141.7         | 423.2   | 2.0     | 1.4      | 1.3               |
|           | F   | 555.8   | 88.1          | 451.3   | 11.4    | 3.1      | 2.0               |
| 35-39     | M   | 421.7   | 53.0          | 363.5   | 2.5     | 1.5      | 1.2               |
|           | F   | 417.4   | 37.3          | 359.4   | 16.4    | 2.7      | 1.6               |
| 40-44     | M   | 359.9   | 30.0          | 323.6   | 3.8     | 1.5      | 1.0               |
|           | F   | 338.3   | 20.1          | 291.2   | 23.6    | 2.0      | 1.4               |

Table 2.6(Contd.) – MARITAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION OF SRI LANKA BY AGE AND SEX  
Census of population 1981

| Age Group   | Sex | Census of population 1981 |               |         |         |          | Legally Separated |
|-------------|-----|---------------------------|---------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|
|             |     | Total                     | Never Married | Married | Widowed | Divorced |                   |
| 45-49       | M   | 308.7                     | 21.3          | 279.5   | 5.6     | 1.4      | 0.9               |
|             | F   | 300.5                     | 13.4          | 251.2   | 33.2    | 1.6      | 1.0               |
| 50-54       | M   | 284.6                     | 18.3          | 256.0   | 8.1     | 1.2      | 0.9               |
|             | F   | 255.0                     | 10.8          | 200.3   | 41.9    | 1.2      | 0.8               |
| 55-59       | M   | 222.3                     | 13.5          | 198.0   | 9.3     | 0.9      | 0.6               |
|             | F   | 200.0                     | 7.7           | 145.3   | 45.6    | 0.8      | 0.6               |
| 60-64       | M   | 183.3                     | 11.9          | 158.3   | 11.9    | 0.7      | 0.5               |
|             | F   | 157.1                     | 7.0           | 99.8    | 49.3    | 0.5      | 0.4               |
| 65-69       | M   | 133.1                     | 8.5           | 112.0   | 11.8    | 0.5      | 0.3               |
|             | F   | 119.0                     | 5.3           | 66.2    | 46.8    | 0.4      | 0.2               |
| 70-74       | M   | 97.4                      | 6.6           | 78.0    | 12.3    | 0.3      | 0.3               |
|             | F   | 83.5                      | 4.0           | 38.4    | 40.7    | 0.2      | 0.2               |
| 75 and over | M   | 108.6                     | 7.9           | 78.9    | 21.2    | 0.3      | 0.3               |
|             | F   | 99.9                      | 5.3           | 37.6    | 56.7    | 0.2      | 0.2               |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.7 - POPULATION BY DISTRICTS

| District     | Area<br>(Sq.Km.) | Population<br>(In Thousands) |         | Density per<br>(Sq.Km.) |            |
|--------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|------------|
|              |                  | 1981(1)                      | 1994(2) | 1981(4)                 | 1994(5)(2) |
| Colombo      | 676              | 1,699                        | 2,057   | 2,605                   | 3,043      |
| Gampaha      | 1,341            | 1,391                        | 1,708   | 994                     | 1,273      |
| Kalutara     | 1,576            | 830                          | 938     | 516                     | 595        |
| Kandy        | 1,917            | 1,048                        | 1,221   | 554                     | 637        |
| Matale       | 1,952            | 357                          | 423     | 180                     | 217        |
| Nuwara Eliya | 1,706            | 604                          | 671     | 354                     | 394        |
| Galle        | 1,617            | 815                          | 955     | 487                     | 591        |
| Matara       | 1,270            | 644                          | 754     | 516                     | 594        |
| Hambantota   | 2,496            | 424                          | 516     | 164                     | 207        |
| Jaffna       | 929              | 831                          | ..      | 401                     | ..         |
| Mannar       | 1,880            | 106                          | ..      | 53                      | ..         |
| Vavuniya     | 1,861            | 95                           | ..      | 36                      | ..         |
| Mullaitivu   | 2,415            | 77                           | ..      | 39                      | ..         |
| Batticaloa   | 2,610            | 330                          | ..      | 134                     | ..         |
| Amparai      | 4,222            | 389                          | ..      | 86                      | ..         |



Table 2.7 (Contd.) – POPULATION BY DISTRICTS

|                  |               |               |               |            |            |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| Trincomalee      | 2,529         | 256           | ..            | 98         | ..         |
| Kurunegala       | 4,624         | 1,212         | 1,378         | 254        | 298        |
| Puttalam         | 2,882         | 493           | 601           | 165        | 209        |
| Anuradhapura     | 6,664         | 588           | 676           | 82         | 101        |
| Polonnaruwa      | 3,077         | 262           | 332           | 77         | 108        |
| Badulla          | 2,827         | 641           | 750           | 227        | 265        |
| Moneragala       | 5,508         | 274           | 365           | 49         | 66         |
| Ratnapura        | 3,236         | 797           | 917           | 246        | 283        |
| Kegalle          | 1,685         | 685           | 760           | 412        | 451        |
| Kilinochchi      | 1,205         | (3)           | ..            | (3)        | ..         |
| <b>SRI LANKA</b> | <b>62,705</b> | <b>14,848</b> | <b>15,021</b> | <b>230</b> | <b>333</b> |

(1) Census year.  
 Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(2) Demographic survey – 1994. (Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces)

(3) Formed after 1981 Census.

(4) According to 1981 boundaries.

(5) According to present boundaries.

Table 2.8 – POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL TOWNS

| Principal Town           | (Thousands) |         |         |         |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                          | 1981        | 1989(1) | 1990(1) | 1991(1) |
| Colombo                  | 590         | 612     | 615     | 623     |
| Dehiwala – Mount Lavinia | 174         | 193     | 196     | 187     |
| Jaffna                   | 118         | 128     | 129     | 129     |
| Moratuwa                 | 135         | 166     | 170     | 170     |
| Kotte                    | 101         | 108     | 109     | 109     |
| Kandy                    | 98          | 103     | 104     | 106     |
| Galle                    | 77          | 83      | 84      | 86      |
| Negombo                  | 61          | 64      | 64      | 66      |
| Trincomalee              | 45          | 49      | 50      | 50      |
| Matara                   | 39          | 41      | 41      | 42      |
| Anuradhapura             | 36          | 37      | 37      | 38      |
| Badulla                  | 33          | 32      | 32      | 35      |
| Kalutara                 | 32          | 34      | 34      | 35      |
| Batticaloa               | 43          | 50      | 51      | 52      |
| Matale                   | 31          | 31      | 31      | 32      |
| Ratnapura                | 38          | 45      | 46      | 47      |
| Kurunegala               | 26          | 28      | 28      | 30      |
| Nuwara – Eliya           | 21          | 25      | 26      | 27      |
| Chilaw                   | 21          | 25      | 26      | 26      |
| Puttalam                 | 22          | 26      | 27      | 28      |
| Kegalle                  | 16          | 18      | 18      | 19      |
| Mannar                   | 14          | 18      | 19      | 19      |
| Vavuniya                 | 19          | 21      | 21      | 21      |
| Hambantota               | 9           | 11      | 11      | 11      |

Source: Registrar General's Department  
Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Provisional.

**Table 2.9 – POPULATION BY URBAN AND RURAL SECTOR  
(CENSUS YEARS)**

| Years | Population ('000) |          |          | Percentage |          |        |
|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|--------|
|       | Urban             | Rural(1) | Total    | Urban      | Rural(1) | Total  |
| 1946  | 1,023.0           | 5,634.3  | 6,657.3  | 15.37      | 84.63    | 100.00 |
| 1953  | 1,239.1           | 6,858.7  | 8,097.8  | 15.30      | 84.70    | 100.00 |
| 1963  | 2,016.3           | 8,565.8  | 10,582.1 | 19.05      | 80.95    | 100.00 |
| 1971  | 2,848.1           | 9,841.8  | 12,689.9 | 22.44      | 77.56    | 100.00 |
| 1981  | 3,192.5           | 11,654.3 | 14,846.8 | 21.50      | 78.50    | 100.00 |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Includes Estates.

Table 2.10 – DISTRIBUTION OF URBAN POPULATION ACCORDING TO SIZE OF TOWN

| Census Year               | Size of town in terms of population |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |  |  |  | All towns |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|--|-----------|
|                           | Below 2,000                         | 2,000 to 4,999 | 5,000 to 9,999 | 10,000 to 19,999 | 20,000 to 49,999 | 50,000 to 99,999 | 100,000 and over |  |  |  |           |
| 1953                      | 3                                   | 8              | 4              | 15               | 6                | 6                | 1                |  |  |  | 43        |
| Number of towns           | 4,062                               | 28,338         | 29,691         | 213,150          | 154,727          | 383,038          | 426,177          |  |  |  | 1,239,133 |
| Population                | 0.3                                 | 2.3            | 2.4            | 17.2             | 12.5             | 30.9             | 34.4             |  |  |  | 100.0     |
| Percentage to total urban |                                     |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |  |  |  |           |
| 1963                      | 9                                   | 21             | 23             | 21               | 18               | 5                | 2                |  |  |  | 99        |
| Number of towns           | 15,942                              | 74,681         | 158,280        | 278,153          | 487,986          | 379,265          | 622,578          |  |  |  | 2,016,285 |
| Population                | 0.8                                 | 3.7            | 7.9            | 13.8             | 24.2             | 18.8             | 30.9             |  |  |  | 100.0     |
| Percentage to total urban |                                     |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |  |  |  |           |
| 1971                      | 6                                   | 32             | 30             | 34               | 25               | 5                | 3                |  |  |  | 135       |
| Number of towns           | 10,819                              | 104,095        | 215,848        | 499,561          | 781,874          | 411,311          | 823,798          |  |  |  | 2,848,116 |
| Population                | 0.4                                 | 3.7            | 7.6            | 17.5             | 27.5             | 14.4             | 28.9             |  |  |  | 100.0     |
| Percentage to total urban |                                     |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |  |  |  |           |
| 1981                      | 3                                   | 27             | 30             | 34               | 31               | 4                | 5                |  |  |  | 134       |
| Number of towns           | 5,153                               | 85,679         | 214,521        | 498,002          | 981,837          | 292,032          | 1,115,265        |  |  |  | 3,192,489 |
| Population                | 0.2                                 | 2.7            | 6.7            | 15.6             | 30.8             | 21.1             | 34.9             |  |  |  | 100.0     |
| Percentage to total urban |                                     |                |                |                  |                  |                  |                  |  |  |  |           |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Table 2.11 – VITAL STATISTICS

| Year | Population(1)<br>(‘000) | Per 1,000 population |            |               | Per 1,000 live births |                       |
|------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|      |                         | Birth rate           | Death rate | Increase rate | Maternal death rate   | Infant mortality rate |
| 1977 | 13,942                  | 27.9                 | 7.4        | 20.5          | 1.0                   | 42.4                  |
| 1978 | 14,190                  | 28.5                 | 6.6        | 21.9          | 0.8                   | 37.1                  |
| 1979 | 14,472                  | 28.9                 | 6.5        | 22.4          | 0.8                   | 37.7                  |
| 1980 | 14,747                  | 28.4                 | 6.2        | 22.2          | 0.6                   | 34.4                  |
| 1981 | 15,011                  | 28.2                 | 5.9        | 22.3          | 0.6                   | 29.5                  |
| 1982 | 15,195                  | 26.9                 | 6.1        | 20.8          | 0.6                   | 30.5                  |
| 1983 | 15,417                  | 26.3                 | 6.2        | 20.1          | 0.6                   | 28.4                  |
| 1984 | 15,603                  | 25.1                 | 6.5        | 18.6          | 0.4                   | 27.2                  |
| 1985 | 15,842                  | 24.6                 | 6.2        | 18.4          | 0.5                   | 24.2                  |
| 1986 | 16,127                  | 22.4                 | 6.0        | 16.4          | 0.5                   | 23.2                  |
| 1987 | 16,373                  | 21.8                 | 6.0        | 15.8          | 0.4                   | 22.6                  |
| 1988 | 16,599                  | 20.7                 | 5.8        | 14.9          | 0.4                   | 20.2                  |
| 1989 | 16,825                  | 21.6                 | 6.3        | 15.3          | 0.3                   | 18.4                  |
| 1990 | 16,993(2)               | 20.1(2)              | 5.7(2)     | 14.4(2)       | ..                    | 19.3                  |
| 1991 | 17,247(2)               | 21.0(2)              | 5.6(2)     | 15.4(2)       | 0.4                   | 17.7                  |
| 1992 | 17,405(2)               | 20.1(2)              | 5.6(2)     | 14.5(2)       | ..                    | 18.2                  |
| 1993 | 17,619(2)               | 19.9(2)              | 5.3(2)     | 14.6(2)       | ..                    | 16.3                  |
| 1994 | 17,865(2)               | 19.9(2)              | 5.6(2)     | 14.3(2)       | ..                    | 16.8                  |
| 1995 | 18,112(2)               | 19.3(2)              | 5.8(2)     | 13.5(2)       | 0.2                   | 16.5                  |
| 1996 | 18,315(2)               | 18.6(2)              | 6.5(2)     | 12.1(2)       | ..                    | ..                    |

Source: Registrar – General’s Department

(1) Mid – year Estimates.

(2) Provisional.

**Fig 3 : Crude Birth Rate, Crude Death Rate and Rate of Natural Increase**

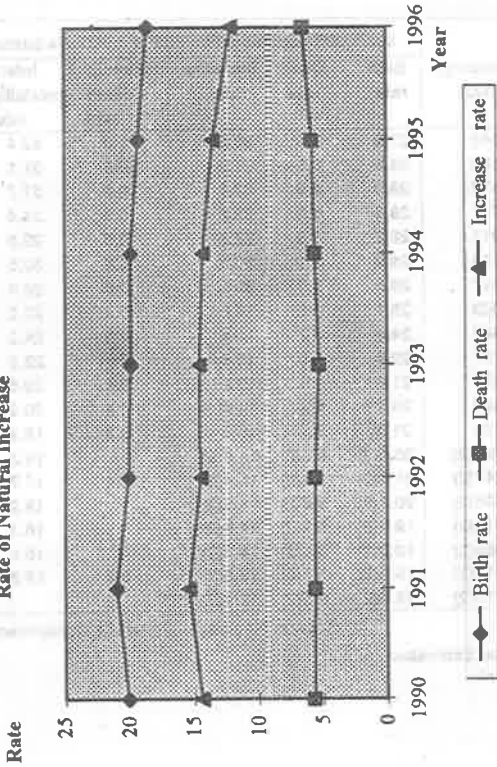


Table 2.12 – POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR SRI LANKA

| Year | High   |        | Central |        | Low    |        |
|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|      | T      | F      | T       | M      | T      | F      |
| 1991 | 17,259 | 8,736  | 17,259  | 8,736  | 17,259 | 8,736  |
| 1996 | 18,158 | 9,162  | 18,112  | 9,141  | 18,052 | 9,098  |
| 2001 | 19,069 | 9,595  | 19,016  | 9,574  | 18,712 | 9,397  |
| 2006 | 20,204 | 10,140 | 19,977  | 10,031 | 19,248 | 9,639  |
| 2011 | 21,272 | 10,650 | 20,873  | 10,455 | 19,671 | 9,826  |
| 2016 | 22,286 | 11,135 | 21,690  | 10,838 | 19,923 | 9,926  |
| 2021 | 23,227 | 11,588 | 22,324  | 11,128 | 20,061 | 9,969  |
| 2026 | 24,085 | 12,008 | 22,794  | 11,339 | 20,062 | 9,945  |
| 2031 | 24,859 | 12,395 | 23,129  | 11,485 | 19,903 | 9,850  |
|      |        |        |         |        |        | 10,053 |

**Assumptions**

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

1. **Standard Projection** :- The Country's total fertility rate declines to 1.7 by 2021 – 2026; mortality improves at medium pace to reach life expectancy at birth of males and females 75.6 and 80.8 years respectively and net migration ceases after 2006 – 2011 period.
2. **High Projection** :- The total fertility rate stabilizing at 2.1 after 2001 – 2006, mortality improving slowly and migration ceasing beyond 2001.
3. **Low Projection** :- The total fertility rate dropping rapidly to 1.5 by 2011 – 2016 and remaining at that level thereafter, mortality improving fast, and migration continuing to 2031.

68 Table 2.13 - ELDERLY POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

| Age Group      | 1981             |                  | 1991             |                  | 2001             |                  | 2011               |                    |
|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                | Male             | Female           | Male             | Female           | Male             | Female           | Male               | Female             |
| 60-64<br>%     | 183,338<br>35.1  | 157,066<br>34.2  | 241,600<br>33.5  | 230,100<br>33.9  | 300,700<br>31.6  | 301,100<br>31.6  | 451,400<br>33.8    | 470,500<br>33.5    |
| 65-69<br>%     | 133,062<br>25.5  | 118,989<br>25.9  | 189,500<br>26.3  | 179,200<br>26.4  | 239,400<br>25.1  | 242,300<br>25.4  | 331,500<br>24.8    | 349,100<br>24.8    |
| 70-74<br>%     | 97,400<br>18.6   | 83,492<br>18.2   | 134,100<br>18.6  | 126,900<br>18.7  | 183,800<br>19.3  | 187,100<br>19.6  | 235,100<br>17.6    | 252,400<br>18.0    |
| 75 & Over<br>% | 108,600<br>20.8  | 99,861<br>21.7   | 155,000<br>21.5  | 143,000<br>21.1  | 228,900<br>24.0  | 223,700<br>23.4  | 317,600<br>23.8    | 333,900<br>23.7    |
| Total<br>%     | 522,400<br>100.0 | 459,408<br>100.0 | 720,200<br>100.0 | 679,200<br>100.0 | 952,800<br>100.0 | 954,200<br>100.0 | 1,335,600<br>100.0 | 1,405,900<br>100.0 |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics



Table 2.14 - LABOUR FORCE PROJECTIONS SRI LANKA

|        | 1971  | 1981  | 1991  | 2001  |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Male   | 3,265 | 4,321 | 5,440 | 6,578 |
| Female | 1,169 | 1,633 | 2,104 | 2,567 |
| Total  | 4,434 | 5,954 | 7,544 | 9,145 |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

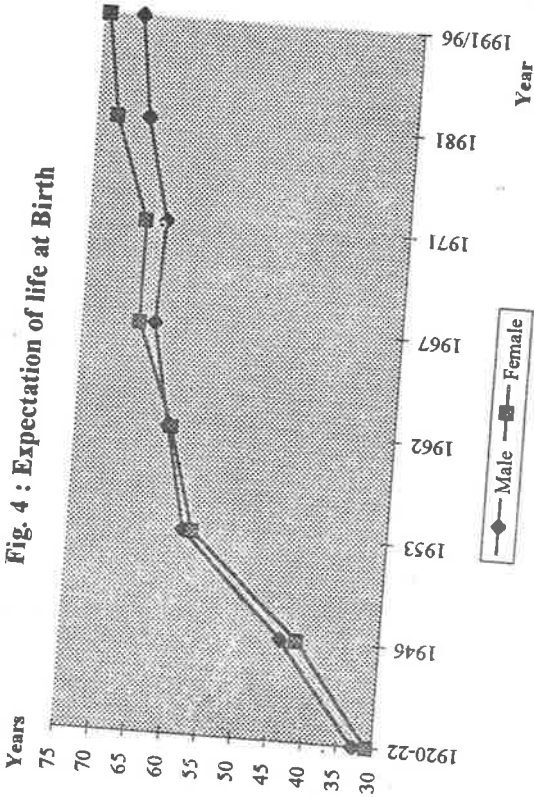
40 Table 2.15 - EXPECTATION OF LIFE AT BIRTH (Years)

|        | 1920-22 | 1946 | 1953 | 1962 | 1967 | 1971 | 1981 | 1991/96(1) |
|--------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------------|
| Male   | 32.7    | 43.9 | 58.8 | 61.9 | 64.8 | 64.2 | 67.7 | 69.5       |
| Female | 30.7    | 41.6 | 57.5 | 61.4 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 72.1 | 74.2       |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Population Projections(1991-2031)

Fig. 4 : Expectation of life at Birth



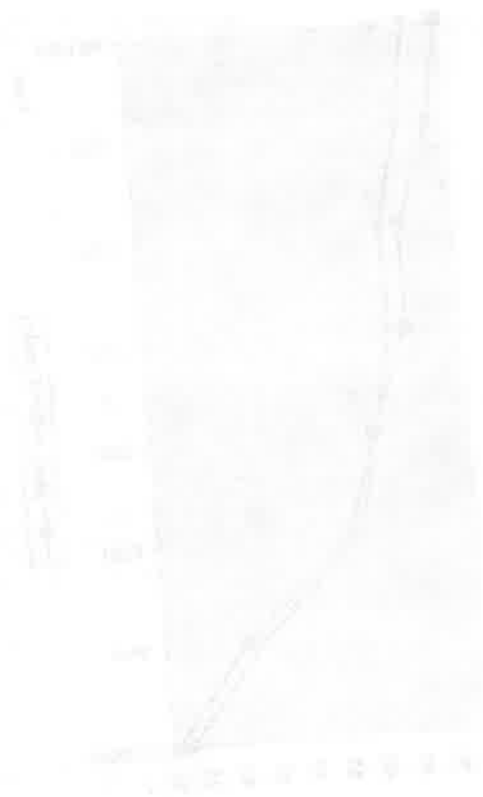


Figure 1: Value vs. Year

## CHAPTER III

## SOCIAL CONDITIONS

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**EMPLOYMENT**  
**Table 3.1 -- EMPLOYED POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY**  
**(MAJOR DIVISION) AND SEX**

| Industry<br>(Major division)                             | Number (Thousand) |         | Percentage |       | Census 1981 |        |
|--|-------------------|---------|------------|-------|-------------|--------|
|  | Total             | Male    | Female     | Total | Male        | Female |
| Total employed   | 4,119.2           | 3,248.4 | 870.8      | 100.0 | 78.9        | 21.1   |
| Agriculture, hunting,<br>forestry and fishing            | 1,875.8           | 1,416.7 | 459.1      | 45.5  | 34.4        | 11.1   |
| Mining and quarrying                                     | 33.8              | 31.5    | 2.3        | 0.8   | 0.8         | 0.1    |
| Manufacturing  | 408.7             | 313.9   | 94.8       | 9.9   | 7.6         | 2.3    |
| Electricity, gas and water                               | 16.0              | 15.3    | 0.7        | 0.4   | 0.4         | 0.0    |
| Construction   | 134.0             | 129.1   | 4.9        | 3.3   | 3.1         | 0.1    |
| Wholesale and retail trade<br>and restaurants and hotels | 437.3             | 399.5   | 37.8       | 10.6  | 9.7         | 0.9    |
| Transport, storage and<br>communication                  | 199.6             | 191.3   | 8.3        | 4.8   | 4.6         | 0.2    |
| Financing, insurance, real<br>estate and business        | 56.9              | 46.8    | 10.1       | 1.4   | 1.1         | 0.2    |
| Community, social and<br>personal services               | 587.8             | 393.0   | 193.9      | 14.3  | 9.6         | 4.7    |
| Activities not adequately<br>defined                     | 369.3             | 310.4   | 58.9       | 9.0   | 7.5         | 1.4    |

Table 3.1(Contd.) - EMPLOYED POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY  
(MAJOR DIVISION) AND SECTOR (1)

Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey 1996 (Third Quarter)

| Industry (Major Division)                                | Number (Thousand) |        | Percentage |       |        |         |
|--|-------------------|--------|------------|-------|--------|---------|
|  | Total             | Public | Private    | Total | Public | Private |
| Total employed   | 5,517.2           | 783.3  | 4,734.0    | 100.0 | 14.2   | 85.8    |
| Agriculture, hunting,<br>forestry and fishing            | 2,077.9           | 45.9   | 2,032.0    | 37.7  | 0.8    | 36.8    |
| Mining and quarrying                                     | 86.1              | 0.9    | 85.1       | 1.6   | 0.0    | 1.5     |
| Manufacturing  | 837.7             | 22.6   | 815.1      | 15.2  | 0.4    | 14.8    |
| Electricity, gas and water                               | 27.9              | 15.4   | 12.5       | 0.5   | 0.3    | 0.2     |
| Construction   | 284.8             | 9.1    | 275.5      | 5.2   | 0.2    | 5.0     |
| Wholesale and retail trade<br>and restaurants and hotels | 604.9             | 18.7   | 586.1      | 11.0  | 0.3    | 10.6    |
| Transport, storage and<br>communications                 | 276.1             | 54.2   | 221.9      | 5.0   | 1.0    | 4.0     |
| Financing, insurance, real<br>estate and business        | 104.6             | 36.7   | 67.9       | 1.9   | 0.0    | 0.0     |
| Community, social and<br>personal services               | 975.2             | 579.7  | 395.5      | 17.7  | 0.0    | 0.0     |
| Activities not adequately<br>defined                     | 242.2             | -      | 242.2      | 4.4   | -      | 4.4     |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Note: - Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.



Table 3.2 - EMPLOYED POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATION  
(MAJOR GROUPS) AND SEX

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| Occupation (Major Groups)   | Census 1981        |                |              |              |             |             |
|---|--------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Number (Thousands) |                | Percentage   |              |             |             |
|   | Total              | Male           | Female       | Total        | Male        | Female      |
| <b>Total employed</b>   | <b>4,119.3</b>     | <b>3,248.4</b> | <b>870.8</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>78.0</b> | <b>21.1</b> |
| Professional, technical and related workers                                 | 246.4              | 130.3          | 116.1        | 6.0          | 3.2         | 2.8         |
| Administrative and managerial workers                                       | 33.7               | 30.4           | 3.3          | 0.8          | 0.7         | 0.1         |
| Clerical and related workers  | 257.4              | 199.4          | 58.1         | 6.2          | 4.8         | 1.4         |
| Sales workers   | 315.7              | 291.6          | 24.1         | 7.7          | 7.1         | 0.6         |
| Service workers   | 235.2              | 190.0          | 45.2         | 5.7          | 4.6         | 1.1         |
| Agricultural, animal husbandry and forestry workers, fishermen and hunters  | 1,847.0            | 1,390.4        | 456.6        | 44.8         | 33.8        | 11.1        |
| Production and related workers, transport equipment operators and labourers | 1,090.1            | 948.2          | 141.8        | 26.5         | 23.0        | 3.4         |
| Workers not classified by occupation  | 93.8               | 93.8           | 25.7         | 2.3          | 1.7         | 0.5         |

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Table 3.2(Contd.) - EMPLOYED POPULATION CLASSIFIED BY OCCUPATION  
(MAJOR GROUPS) AND SEX (1)  
Sri Lanka Labour Force Survey 1996 (Third Quarter)

| Occupation (Major Groups)                  | Number (Thousands) |         | Percentage |       |      |        |
|--|--------------------|---------|------------|-------|------|--------|
|  | Total              | Male    | Female     | Total | Male | Female |
| Total Employed                             | 5,517.2            | 3,880.0 | 1,637.3    | 100.0 | 70.3 | 29.7   |
| Senior Officials and Managers              | 65.5               | 55.0    | 9.5        | 1.2   | 1.0  | 0.2    |
| Professionals                              | 322.2              | 143.1   | 179.1      | 5.8   | 2.6  | 3.2    |
| Technicians and Associate Professionals    | 203.7              | 158.5   | 45.2       | 3.7   | 2.9  | 0.8    |
| Clerks                                     | 251.0              | 141.7   | 109.3      | 4.5   | 2.6  | 2.0    |
| Sales and Service workers                  | 572.5              | 460.6   | 111.9      | 10.4  | 8.3  | 2.0    |
| Skilled Agricultural and Fishery workers   | 1,265.5            | 895.8   | 379.7      | 22.9  | 16.1 | 6.9    |
| Craft and Related workers                  | 911.8              | 603.3   | 308.5      | 16.5  | 10.9 | 5.6    |
| Plant and Machine Operators and Assemblers | 314.9              | 282.3   | 32.6       | 5.7   | 5.1  | 0.6    |
| Elementary Occupations                     | 1,515.4            | 1,066.2 | 449.2      | 27.5  | 19.3 | 8.1    |
| Unidentified                               | 94.7               | 82.5    | 12.2       | 1.7   | 1.5  | 0.2    |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces

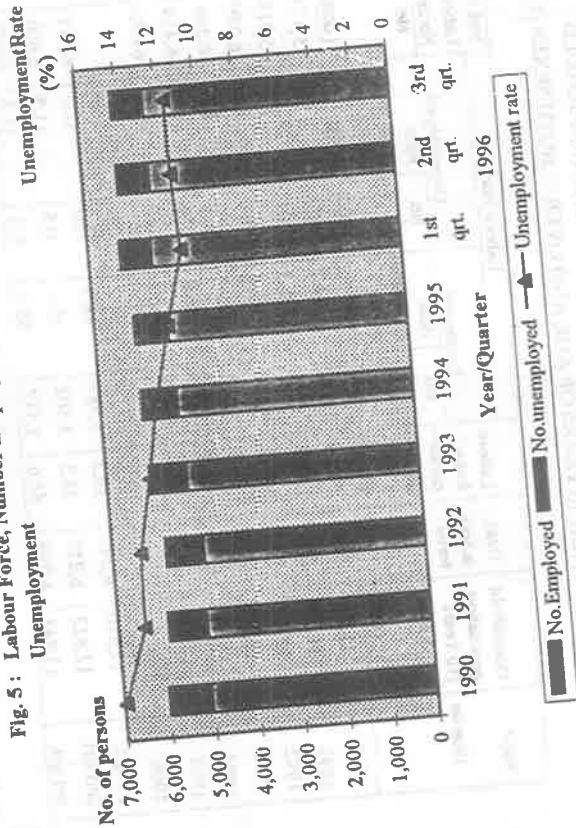
Note: Major occupation groups were based on the ISCO 1988 revision.

Table 3.3 - LABOUR FORCE STATUS (CURRENT) OF THE HOUSEHOLD POPULATION 10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER - BOTH SEXES (1)

| Year/<br>Quarter | Household<br>population<br>(10 Years<br>& over)<br>( '000) | Total<br>labour<br>force<br>( '000) | Labour<br>force<br>parti-<br>pation<br>rate (%) | Labour Force   |   |                |   | Not in<br>Labour<br>Force<br>No.<br>( '000) |
|------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|---|---|
|                  |  |                                     |   | Employed       |   | Unemployed     |   |   |
|                  |  |                                     |   | No.<br>( '000) | Rate<br>(% to total<br>labour<br>force) | No.<br>( '000) | Rate<br>(% to total<br>labour<br>force) |   |
| 1990             | 11,574   | 6,001                               | 51.9  | 5,047          | 84.1                                    | 954            | 15.9                                    | 5,573                                       |
| 1991             | 11,796   | 5,877                               | 49.8  | 5,016          | 85.3                                    | 862            | 14.7                                    | 5,919                                       |
| 1992             | 12,058   | 5,808                               | 48.2  | 4,962          | 85.4                                    | 846            | 14.6                                    | 6,250                                       |
| 1993             | 12,278   | 6,032                               | 49.1  | 5,201          | 86.2                                    | 831            | 13.8                                    | 6,246                                       |
| 1994             | 12,493   | 6,079                               | 48.7  | 5,281          | 86.9                                    | 798            | 13.1                                    | 6,414                                       |
| 1995             | 12,736   | 6,106                               | 47.9  | 5,357          | 87.7                                    | 749            | 12.3                                    | 6,630                                       |
| 1996             |  |                                     |   |                |   |                |   |   |
| 1st qrt.         | 12,810   | 6,297                               | 49.2  | 5,587          | 88.7                                    | 710            | 11.3                                    | 6,513                                       |
| 2nd qrt.         | 12,823   | 6,217                               | 48.5  | 5,502          | 88.5                                    | 715            | 11.5                                    | 6,606                                       |
| 3rd qrt.         | 12,843   | 6,238                               | 48.6  | 5,517          | 88.4                                    | 721            | 11.6                                    | 6,605                                       |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics  
(1) Excludes Northern and Eastern provinces.

**Fig. 5 : Labour Force, Number Employed and Rate of Unemployment**



**Table 3.4 – CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (PERCENTAGE) BOTH SEXES (1) (10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER)**

| Year/<br>Quarter | Total<br>Emp-<br>loyed | Employee |        |         | Emp-<br>loyer | Own<br>Account<br>Worker | Unpaid<br>Family<br>Worker |
|------------------|------------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                  |                        | Total    | Public | Private |               |                          |                            |
| 1990             | 100                    | 55.2     | 21.5   | 33.7    | 1.8           | 29.2                     | 13.8                       |
| 1991             | 100                    | 62.4     | 22.9   | 39.5    | 2.2           | 25.4                     | 10.0                       |
| 1992             | 100                    | 60.1     | 20.0   | 40.0    | 1.6           | 27.1                     | 11.2                       |
| 1993             | 100                    | 60.0     | 17.4   | 42.8    | 2.0           | 27.4                     | 10.4                       |
| 1994             | 100                    | 60.7     | 16.4   | 44.3    | 2.3           | 27.2                     | 9.8                        |
| 1995             | 100                    | 58.1     | 15.3   | 42.8    | 2.2           | 29.7                     | 10.0                       |
| 1st qrt.         | 100                    | 59.9     | 16.1   | 43.8    | 2.4           | 27.2                     | 10.5                       |
| 2nd qrt.         | 100                    | 61.9     | 14.8   | 47.2    | 2.4           | 25.9                     | 9.9                        |
| 3rd qrt.         | 100                    | 61.4     | 14.2   | 47.2    | 2.4           | 26.7                     | 9.6                        |

Source : Department of Census & Statistics  
(1) Excludes Northern and Eastern provinces.

Table 3.5 - CURRENTLY EMPLOYED PERSONS (10 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER)  
BY MAJOR INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (PERCENTAGE) BOTH SEXES (1)

| Major Industrial Groups           | 1990     |          |          |       | 1991     |          |          |       | 1992     |          |          |       | 1993     |          |          |       | 1994     |          |          |       | 1995     |          |          |       | 1996     |          |          |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
|                                   | 1st qrt. | 2nd qrt. | 3rd qrt. | 100.0 | 1st qrt. | 2nd qrt. | 3rd qrt. | 100.0 | 1st qrt. | 2nd qrt. | 3rd qrt. | 100.0 | 1st qrt. | 2nd qrt. | 3rd qrt. | 100.0 | 1st qrt. | 2nd qrt. | 3rd qrt. | 100.0 | 1st qrt. | 2nd qrt. | 3rd qrt. | 100.0 | 1st qrt. | 2nd qrt. | 3rd qrt. | 100.0 |       |
| Total                             | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Agriculture                       | 46.8     | 42.5     | 42.1     | 41.5  | 39.5     | 37.0     | 35.1     | 38.9  | 37.7     | 1.6      | 1.1      | 1.6   | 1.5      | 0.8      | 2.0      | 1.2   | 1.9      | 1.6      | 1.6      | 15.2  | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.4   | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5   | 0.5   |
| Mining & Quarrying                | 13.3     | 15.0     | 13.1     | 13.2  | 14.3     | 15.0     | 15.0     | 14.1  | 15.2     | 0.6      | 0.4      | 0.4   | 0.6      | 0.6      | 0.0      | 0.4   | 0.5      | 0.5      | 0.5      | 5.2   | 5.7      | 4.9      | 5.7      | 4.9   | 4.9      | 4.9      | 4.9      | 4.9   | 4.9   |
| Manufacturing                     | 0.6      | 0.4      | 0.4      | 0.6   | 0.6      | 0.0      | 0.4      | 0.6   | 0.0      | 3.9      | 4.7      | 4.8   | 4.4      | 4.1      | 5.0      | 5.7   | 4.9      | 4.9      | 4.9      | 11.0  | 12.6     | 12.0     | 12.6     | 12.0  | 12.0     | 12.0     | 12.0     | 12.0  | 12.0  |
| Electricity Gas & Water           | 9.6      | 10.7     | 11.3     | 11.1  | 12.2     | 12.0     | 12.6     | 12.0  | 11.0     | 4.1      | 4.1      | 4.4   | 4.1      | 4.7      | 5.0      | 4.6   | 4.5      | 4.5      | 4.5      | 5.0   | 5.0      | 5.0      | 5.0      | 5.0   | 5.0      | 5.0      | 5.0      | 5.0   | 5.0   |
| Construction                      | 4.1      | 4.1      | 4.4      | 4.1   | 4.7      | 5.0      | 4.6      | 4.5   | 5.0      | 1.3      | 1.9      | 1.5   | 1.6      | 1.8      | 2.0      | 2.1   | 1.7      | 1.9      | 1.9      | 17.7  | 19.4     | 18.3     | 19.4     | 18.3  | 18.3     | 18.3     | 18.3     | 18.3  | 18.3  |
| Trade & Hotels                    | 15.7     | 14.8     | 16.9     | 17.5  | 18.1     | 17.0     | 19.4     | 18.3  | 17.7     | 3.2      | 4.8      | 4.0   | 4.5      | 4.0      | 5.0      | 3.7   | 3.2      | 3.2      | 3.2      | 4.4   | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.4   | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.4      | 4.4   | 4.4   |
| Transport storage & Communication |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |       |
| Insurance & Real Estate           |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |       |
| Personal services                 |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |       |
| Not defined                       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |          |          |          |       |       |

Source : Department of Census & Statistics

(1) Excludes Northern and Eastern provinces.

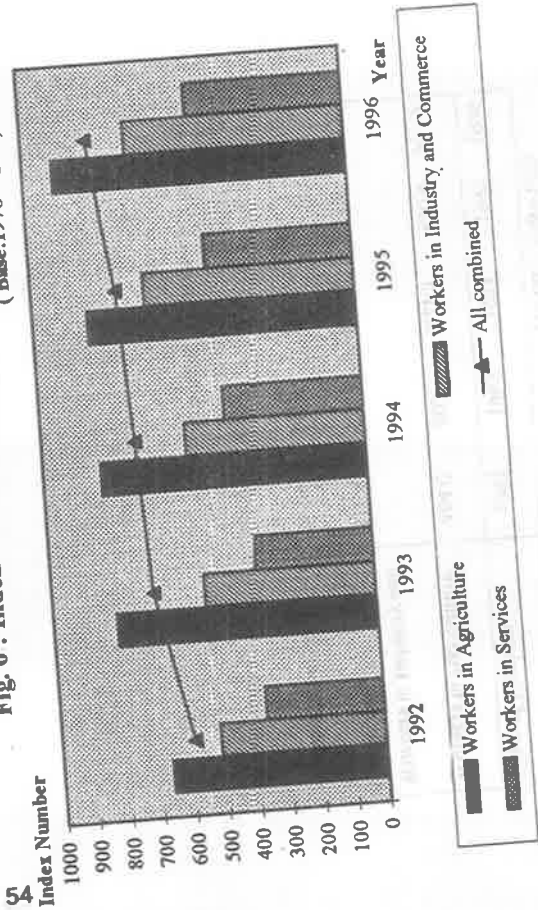
Table 3.6 – INDEX NUMBERS OF MINIMUM WAGES

(BASE:1978=100)

| Class of Workers                 | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Workers in Agriculture           | 664.0 | 803.7 | 821.5 | 830.9 | 907.9 |
| Workers in Industry and Commerce | 510.8 | 528.3 | 555.8 | 651.6 | 682.8 |
| Workers in Services              | 365.9 | 365.7 | 431.4 | 456.7 | 487.2 |
| All combined                     | 589.9 | 685.6 | 712.5 | 740.3 | 801.8 |

Source: Department of Labour

**Fig. 6 : Index Number of minimum wages**  
( Base:1978 = 100 )





**Table 3.7 - COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS**  
(BASE : Price 1952 = 100)

| Group                               | (Annual Average) |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     | 1991             | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    |
| Food                                | 1,220.3          | 1,366.0 | 1,519.4 | 1,654.1 | 1,768.1 | 2,107.6 |
| Clothing                            | 678.4            | 723.6   | 782.7   | 795.7   | 803.0   | 821.8   |
| Fuel and light                      | 2,252.2          | 2,334.3 | 2,730.0 | 3,131.6 | 3,322.4 | 3,591.6 |
| Rent                                | 109.8            | 109.8   | 109.8   | 109.8   | 109.8   | 109.8   |
| Miscellaneous                       | 1,146.0          | 1,318.7 | 1,490.4 | 1,578.7 | 1,800.6 | 1,994.6 |
| All Items - CCPI                    | 1,131.5          | 1,260.4 | 1,408.4 | 1,527.4 | 1,644.6 | 1,906.7 |
| Annual Rate of Increase (Inflation) | 12.2%            | 11.4%   | 11.7%   | 8.4%    | 7.7%    | 15.9%   |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

**Fig.7 : Colombo consumer's Price Index and Annual Rate of increase**

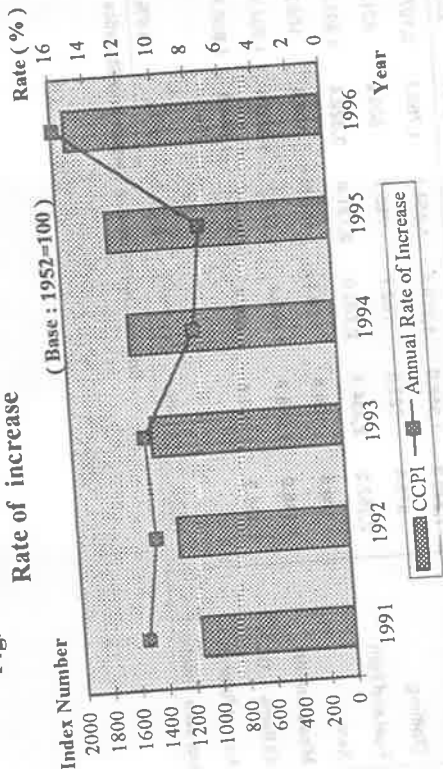


Table 3.8 – GREATER COLOMBO CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX NUMBERS  
(BASE: January to June 1989 = 100)

| Major Group                          | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996  |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Food and Drinks                      | 158.4 | 172.2 | 179.0 | 183.2 | 216.1 |
| Liquor, Tobacco, Betel and Arecanuts | 158.9 | 180.1 | 194.9 | 228.7 | 250.7 |
| Housing                              | 109.1 | 109.3 | 109.5 | 109.7 | 109.8 |
| Fuel and light                       | 135.0 | 157.9 | 184.8 | 200.5 | 215.9 |
| Clothing and Footwear                | 175.0 | 190.3 | 197.8 | 210.5 | 218.3 |
| Personal care and Health Services ]  |       |       |       |       |       |
| Household Goods and Services ]       | 143.0 | 154.9 | 165.3 | 182.7 | 202.8 |
| Transport and Communication          | 161.7 | 163.5 | 164.3 | 167.6 | 181.8 |
| Miscellaneous                        | 130.6 | 134.3 | 149.9 | 162.9 | 173.8 |
| All Items – GCCPI                    | 152.0 | 164.8 | 172.6 | 179.3 | 205.5 |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Note: – GCCPI is compiled on trial basis

Table 3.9 – STRIKES, WORKERS INVOLVED AND MAN-DAYS LOST (NUMBER)

| Year | TOTAL   |                  |               | PLANTATIONS |                  |               | OTHER   |                  |               |
|------|---------|------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|---------|------------------|---------------|
|      | Strikes | Workers involved | Man-days lost | Strikes     | Workers involved | Man-days lost | Strikes | Workers involved | Man-days lost |
| 1984 | 230     | 87,322           | 507,282       | 213         | 79,025           | 383,640       | 17      | 8,297            | 123,642       |
| 1985 | 145     | 54,781           | 169,579       | 132         | 50,840           | 160,313       | 13      | 3,941            | 9,266         |
| 1986 | 84      | 37,333           | 64,630        | 78          | 36,612           | 63,958        | 06      | 721              | 672           |
| 1987 | 68      | 22,648           | 44,826        | 64          | 20,188           | 42,345        | 04      | 2,460            | 2,481         |
| 1988 | 64      | 20,206           | 36,501        | 54          | 14,843           | 24,300        | 10      | 5,363            | 12,201        |
| 1989 | 52      | 42,843           | 838,888       | 45          | 15,072           | 25,619        | 07      | 27,771           | 813,269       |
| 1990 | 116     | 65,937           | 193,666       | 108         | 63,751           | 183,612       | 08      | 2,186            | 10,054        |
| 1991 | 130     | 63,762           | 109,078       | 111         | 56,856           | 99,237        | 19      | 6,906            | 9,841         |
| 1992 | 103     | 50,013           | 271,311       | 86          | 47,712           | 244,703       | 17      | 2,301            | 26,608        |
| 1993 | 49      | 7,880            | 21,396        | 26          | 4,559            | 8,007         | 23      | 3,321            | 13,389        |
| 1994 | 224     | 82,862           | 276,805       | 121         | 36,427           | 77,609        | 103     | 46,435           | 199,196       |
| 1995 | 183     | 63,373           | 293,519       | 94          | 29,518           | 82,484        | 89      | 33,855           | 211,035       |
| 1996 | 224     | 75,197           | 388,917       | 137         | 50,982           | 220,131       | 87      | 24,215           | 168,786       |

Source: Department of Labour

Table 3.10 -- NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS SETTLED AND COMPENSATION PAID

| Year    | NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS SETTLED |       |       | COMPENSATION PAID (Rs. Thousands) |        |        |
|---------|--|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
|         | Fatal                                  | Non - |       | Fatal                             | Non -  |        |
|         |  | Fatal | Total |                                   | Fatal  | Total  |
| 1985    | 201                                    | 340   | 541   | 2,982                             | 225    | 3,207  |
| 1986    | 173                                    | 250   | 423   | 2,506                             | 195    | 2,701  |
| 1987    | 235                                    | 169   | 404   | 2,672                             | 287    | 2,959  |
| 1988    | 174                                    | 374   | 548   | 2,700                             | 1,019  | 3,719  |
| 1989    | 104                                    | 331   | 435   | 2,618                             | 1,332  | 3,949  |
| 1990    | 126                                    | 257   | 383   | 1,811                             | 1,497  | 3,308  |
| 1991    | 119                                    | 291   | 410   | 3,062                             | 5,310  | 8,372  |
| 1992(1) | 102                                    | 294   | 396   | 10,928                            | 11,566 | 22,494 |
| 1993    | 133                                    | 208   | 341   | 14,650                            | 5,819  | 20,469 |
| 1994    | 129                                    | 426   | 555   | 17,257                            | 15,333 | 32,589 |
| 1995    | 145                                    | 500   | 645   | 20,419                            | 16,363 | 36,782 |
| 1996    | 117                                    | 225   | 342   | 31,372                            | 7,965  | 39,338 |

Source: Department of Workmen's Compensation

(1) Increase of payments due to enhanced rates of compensation under Workmen's Compensation Amendment Act, No. 15th of 1990.

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**Table 3.11 – EMPLOYEES PROVIDENT FUND**

|  | 1991      | 1992      | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Employers who contributed to the fund                          | 29,579    | 31,275    | 33,018    | 35,000(1) | 38,000(1) |
| Contributions and surcharges received during the year (Rs Mn.) | 4,430     | 5,294     | 6,611     | 7,406     | 8,154     |
| No. of operative accounts                                      | 1,341,156 | 1,406,389 | 1,490,148 | 1,600,000 | 1,800,000 |
| No. of non-operative accounts                                  | 3,844,558 | 4,078,111 | 4,334,831 | 4,500,000 | 4,800,000 |
| Interest rates declared (%)                                    | 11.50     | 11.50     | 13.50     | 12.80     | 12.75     |
| No. of benefits payments                                       | 38,910    | 49,864    | 51,289    | 49,986    | 52,258    |
| Amount Paid (Rs.Mn.)   | 1,344     | 2,265     | 2,377     | 2,630     | 2,888     |

Source : Department of Labour

(1) Estimated.

# Annex 5.12 - EMPLOYEES TRUST FUND

|                                      | 1992    | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Contribution and surcharges received | 24,506  | 25,193 | 26,017 | 26,823 | 27,280 |
| No. of contributions (Approximately) | 967     | 1,183  | 1,467  | 1,513  | 1,741  |
| Amount (Rs. Mn.)                     | 13.0    | 14.0   | 15.0   | 13.5   | 13.5   |
| Total return paid %                  |         |        |        |        |        |
| Total claims paid                    | 108,716 | 85,157 | 80,714 | 90,905 | 99,461 |
| No. of claims                        | 497     | 487    | 486    | 620    | 792    |
| Amount (Rs. Mn.)                     | 1,337   | 1,093  | 1,172  | 1,876  | 1,343  |
| Life insurance claims paid           | 19,424  | 17,705 | 22,070 | 38,858 | 41,339 |
| No. of cliams                        |         |        |        |        |        |
| Amount (Rs. thousands)               |         |        |        |        |        |

Source : Employees Trust Fund Board

**Table 3.13 – EMPLOYEES BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS & STATUS OF EMPLOYMENT AS AT 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 1994**

| Occupation                              | State Sector | Provincial Public Sector | Semi Government Sector |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Total                                   | 221,229      | 291,265                  | 227,023                |
| Senior government officials             | 3,313        | 1,823                    | 6,748                  |
| Professionals                           | 24,947       | 193,152                  | 8,878                  |
| Technicians and associate professionals | 25,611       | 31,468                   | 32,236                 |
| Clerks                                  | 29,935       | 17,006                   | 58,720                 |
| Service and sales workers               | 77,351       | 1,458                    | 14,956                 |
| Craft & related workers                 | 9,831        | 3,665                    | 22,645                 |
| Plant & machine operators & assemblers  | 6,016        | 3,435                    | 24,687                 |
| Elementary occupations                  | 44,225       | 39,258                   | 58,153                 |

Source : Department of Census And Statistics

Note : – State sector includes ministries, state ministries and departments under the central government, provincial public sector includes all the institutions under the provincial councils excluding local authorities, semi – government includes corporations, boards and public private companies and local authorities.



**Table 3.14 – EMPLOYEES ( STATE SECTOR, PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SECTOR AND SEMI – GOVERNMENT SECTOR) BY MONTHLY GROSS SALARY 1990 & 1994**

| Salary Group    | 1990    |            | 1994    |            |
|-----------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
|                 | Number  | Percentage | Number  | Percentage |
| Total           | 700,592 | 100.00     | 739,517 | 100.00     |
| Less than 1,000 | 5,628   | 0.80       | 1,600   | 0.22       |
| 1,000 – 1,249   | 34,916  | 4.98       | 1,978   | 0.27       |
| 1,250 – 1,499   | 12,547  | 1.79       | 2,679   | 0.36       |
| 1,500 – 1,749   | 53,843  | 7.69       | 15,154  | 2.05       |
| 1,750 – 1,999   | 118,803 | 16.96      | 45,221  | 6.11       |
| 2,000 – 2,499   | 217,799 | 31.09      | 41,704  | 5.64       |
| 2,500 – 2,999   | 142,100 | 20.28      | 114,583 | 15.49      |
| 3,000 – 3,499   | 57,546  | 8.21       | 147,041 | 19.88      |
| 3,500 – 3,999   | 21,839  | 3.12       | 114,785 | 15.52      |
| 4,000 – 5,999   | 23,102  | 3.30       | 192,968 | 26.09      |
| 6,000 – 7,999   | 5,364   | 0.76       | 36,959  | 5.00       |
| 8,000 – 9,999   | 1,864   | 0.27       | 8,981   | 1.21       |
| 10,000 & over   | 5,234   | 0.75       | 9,984   | 1.35       |
| Unspecified     | 7       | 0.00       | 5,880   | 0.80       |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

## HOUSING

### Table 3.16 - OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSING UNITS(1)

| Year and Sector    | Number    | Average floor space in sq.m. per housing unit(2) | Average No. of rooms per housing unit | Average No. of Persons per housing unit | Average No. of Persons per room | Percent -tage supplied with electri -city | Percent -tage supplied with pipe - borne water |
|--------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>CENSUS 1963</b> |           |  |                                       |   |                                 |   |  |
| Urban              | 318,140   | 48   | 2.1                                   | 6.6                                     | 2.8                             | 32.4                                      | 45.6   |
| Rural              | 1,653,000 | 39   | 1.9                                   | 5.4                                     | 2.6                             | 2.2                                       | 13.3   |
| Total              | 1,971,740 | 40   | 1.9                                   | 5.5                                     | 2.6                             | 7.0                                       | 18.7   |
| <b>CENSUS 1971</b> |           |  |                                       |   |                                 |   |  |
| Urban              | 421,155   | 48   | 2.4                                   | 6.2                                     | 2.8                             | 34.5                                      | 45.3   |
| Rural              | 1,558,765 | 43   | 2.3                                   | 5.6                                     | 2.5                             | 2.8                                       | 4.8  |
| Estate             | 237,558   | 28   | 1.4                                   | 4.8                                     | 3.4                             | 4.1                                       | 74.8   |
| Total              | 2,217,478 | 41   | 2.2                                   | 5.6                                     | 2.4                             | 9.0                                       | 20.1   |
| <b>CENSUS 1981</b> |           |  |                                       |   |                                 |   |  |
| Urban              | 511,810   | ..   | 2.6                                   | 5.9                                     | 2.2                             | 45.9                                      | 48.5   |
| Rural              | 2,084,841 | ..   | 2.5                                   | 5.1                                     | 2.0                             | 8.3                                       | 5.1  |
| Estate             | 217,193   | ..   | 1.7                                   | 4.4                                     | 2.6                             | 5.6                                       | 65.6   |
| Total              | 2,813,844 | ..   | 2.5                                   | 5.2                                     | 2.1                             | 14.9                                      | 17.6   |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) A housing unit is defined as any structure used as a place of residence

(a) Which was separated from other places of residence:

(b) Which had independent access from a street, a public or common passage or staircase.

(2) This information was not collected in the 1981 Census.

Table 3.17 – HOUSING UNITS, HOUSEHOLD POPULATION AND HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY DISTRICT – 1994(1)

| District                      | No. of housing units | No. of household | Population in household | Household size |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Western Province</u>       | 955,062              | 996,353          | 4,703,440               | 4.72           |
| Colombo                       | 394,749              | 418,154          | 2,057,354               | 4.92           |
| Gampaha                       | 363,262              | 374,948          | 1,707,738               | 4.55           |
| Kalutara                      | 197,051              | 203,251          | 938,348                 | 4.62           |
| <u>Central Province</u>       | 480,220              | 502,273          | 2,315,084               | 4.61           |
| Kandy                         | 248,347              | 261,682          | 1,221,021               | 4.67           |
| Matale                        | 90,109               | 93,477           | 422,712                 | 4.52           |
| Nuwara Eliya                  | 141,764              | 147,114          | 671,351                 | 4.56           |
| <u>Southern Province</u>      | 461,589              | 474,137          | 2,224,553               | 4.69           |
| Galle                         | 200,552              | 204,317          | 954,977                 | 4.67           |
| Matara                        | 154,575              | 160,488          | 753,827                 | 4.70           |
| Hambantota                    | 106,462              | 109,332          | 515,749                 | 4.72           |
| <u>North Western Province</u> | 453,834              | 461,329          | 1,979,034               | 4.29           |
| Kurunegala                    | 320,215              | 326,319          | 1,377,930               | 4.22           |
| Puttalam                      | 133,619              | 135,010          | 601,104                 | 4.45           |
| <u>North Central Province</u> | 227,132              | 231,190          | 1,007,904               | 4.36           |
| Anuradhapura                  | 152,254              | 155,180          | 676,208                 | 4.36           |
| Polonnaruwa                   | 74,878               | 76,010           | 331,696                 | 4.36           |
| <u>Uva Province</u>           | 235,219              | 243,099          | 1,114,146               | 4.58           |
| Badulla                       | 159,986              | 166,085          | 749,541                 | 4.51           |
| Moneragala                    | 75,233               | 77,014           | 364,605                 | 4.73           |
| <u>Sabaragamuwa Province</u>  | 366,979              | 373,703          | 1,677,176               | 4.49           |
| Ratnapura                     | 197,166              | 201,033          | 917,344                 | 4.56           |
| Kegalle                       | 169,813              | 172,670          | 759,832                 | 4.40           |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>3,180,035</b>     | <b>3,282,084</b> | <b>15,021,337</b>       | <b>4.58</b>    |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

1) Excludes Northern and Eastern provinces.

## HEALTH

Table 3.18 - GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, BEDS, PERSONNEL PATIENTS TREATED AND EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH SERVICES(1)

|   | 1991      | 1992     | 1993    | 1994    | 1995      |
|---|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|
| No. of hospitals(2)   | 365(5)    | 422      | 426     | 430     | 407(7)    |
| No. of beds(2)  | 41,782(5) | 47,184   | 48,161  | 49,284  | 47,026(7) |
| No. of doctors  | 2,934     | 3,345    | 3,713   | 4,047   | 4,627     |
| No. of assistant medical practitioners/Registered medical practitioners | 1,201     | 1,253    | 1,305   | 1,357   | 1,376     |
| No. of nurses(4)  | 9,934     | 11,214   | 11,818  | 13,060  | 13,403    |
| No. of in-patients treated(2) (3) ('000)                                | 2,622(5)  | 3,013(5) | 3,165   | 3,204   | 2,953(7)  |
| No. of Central Dispensaries treated(3) ('000)                           | 275(5)    | 350      | 365     | 370     | 320(7)    |
| No. of out-patients treated(3) ('000)                                   | 28,575(5) | 36,827   | 36,656  | 35,276  | 32,084(7) |
| Expenditure on health services(6) (Rs. million)                         | 5,437.7   | 6,967.1  | 7,160.2 | 8,272.6 | 10,532.9  |

Source: Ministry of Health

(1) Excludes Northern Province.

(2) Excludes Maternity Homes and Central Dispensaries but includes Maternity Hospitals De Soysa and Castle street.

(3) These figures do not indicate the number of patient. Repeated visits of the same patient after short intervals have been regarded as new cases.

(4) Excludes Pupil Nurses and Public Health Nurses.

(5) Excludes Northern and Eastern Provinces.

(6) Includes Capital expenditure, grants, rebates and contributions.

(7) Excludes Jaffra, Mullaitivu, Kilinochchi &amp; Ampara District.

Table 3.19 – GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, BEDS, DOCTORS AND EXPENDITURE PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION(1)

| Year | Hospitals(2) | Beds(2)  | Doctors(3) | Expenditure (Rs.'000) |
|------|--------------|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1977 | 2.55         | 286.1    | 15.6       | 3,378.8               |
| 1978 | 2.53         | 284.4    | 15.7       | 4,153.6               |
| 1979 | 2.58         | 291.6    | 13.4       | 5,086.7               |
| 1980 | 2.59         | 288.6    | 14.0       | 5,844.5               |
| 1981 | 2.61         | 288.9    | 13.2       | 6,270.8               |
| 1982 | 2.57         | 278.2    | 13.4       | 7,821.4               |
| 1983 | 2.59         | 279.4    | 12.6       | 11,254.5              |
| 1984 | 2.65         | 284.5    | 12.6       | 11,602.8              |
| 1985 | 2.52         | 277.3    | 13.5       | 12,332.6              |
| 1986 | 2.54         | 279.2    | 13.8       | 12,998.7              |
| 1987 | 2.54         | 275.2    | 14.3       | 21,577.1              |
| 1988 | 2.49         | 268.0    | 14.0       | 22,510.0              |
| 1989 | 2.49         | 272.1    | 14.6       | 29,979.8              |
| 1990 | 2.12(4)      | 243.7    | 14.4(5)    | 31,674.8              |
| 1991 | 2.12(4)      | 242.3(4) | 17.0       | 31,528.4              |
| 1992 | 2.42         | 271.1    | 19.2       | 40,029.3              |
| 1993 | 2.42         | 273.3    | 21.1       | 40,160.6              |
| 1994 | 2.41         | 275.9    | 22.6       | 46,306.2              |
| 1995 | 2.47         | 285.5    | 25.6       | 58,154.3(6)           |

Source: Ministry of Health

- (1) Mid year estimates by the Department of Registrar General.  
 (2) Excludes Maternity homes.  
 (3) Includes only those in the Department of Health services.  
 (4) Excludes Northern and Eastern Provinces.  
 (5) Excludes Northern Province.  
 (6) Provisional.

**EDUCATION**  
**Table 3.20 - NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY CATEGORY(1)**

|                     | 1991(5)       | 1992(5)       | 1993(5)       | 1994(6)       | 1995(6)       |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Primary(2)          | 4,330         | 4,238         | 4,208         | 4,185         | 4,121         |
| Junior Secondary(3) | 3,639         | 3,686         | 3,758         | 3,778         | 3,830         |
| Senior Secondary(4) | 2,003         | 2,011         | 2,084         | 2,307         | 2,367         |
| Pirivenas           | 459           | 478           | 487           | 509           | 514           |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>10,431</b> | <b>10,413</b> | <b>10,537</b> | <b>10,779</b> | <b>10,832</b> |

Source: Ministry of Education and Higher Education

- (1) Inclusive of all Private and Estate Sector Schools.
- (2) School year 1 to year 8.
- (3) School year 1 to year 11.
- (4) School year 1 to year 13.
- (5) 107 schools which were temporarily closed are not included in this table.
- (6) Provisional.

**Table 3.21 - CLASSIFICATION OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS  
BY STATUS**

| Status              | Schools      |               |               |               |               |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                     | 1991         | 1992          | 1993          | 1994(1)       | 1995(1)       |
| 1AB                 | 513          | 530           | 540           | 566           | 592           |
| 1C                  | 1,510        | 1,617         | 1,693         | 1,696         | 1,730         |
| 2                   | 3,581        | 3,561         | 3,647         | 3,752         | 3,804         |
| 3                   | 4,394        | 4,334         | 4,279         | 4,177         | 4,113         |
| <b>Total Number</b> | <b>9,998</b> | <b>10,042</b> | <b>10,159</b> | <b>10,191</b> | <b>10,239</b> |

(1) Provisional.

Note: -

Source: Ministry of Education and Higher Education

- 1AB Schools having classes G.C.E.(A/L) Science.
- 1C Schools having classes G.C.E.(A/L) Arts/Commerce.
- 2 Schools having classes from year 1 to year 11.
- 3 Schools having classes from year 1 to year 5/8.

**Fig. 9 : Classification of Government Schools by status**

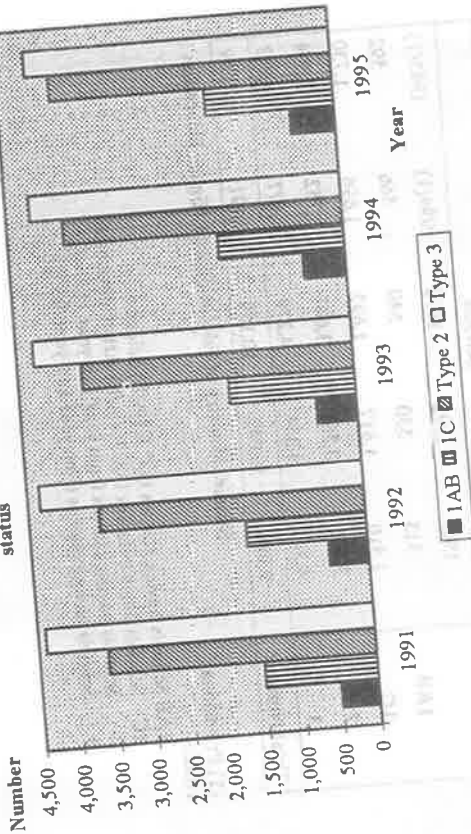




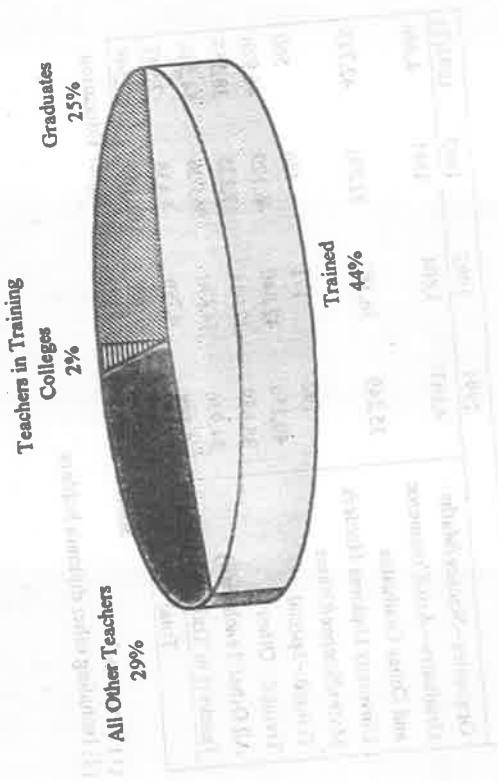
Table 3.22 -- TEACHERS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED BY QUALIFICATIONS

|   | 1991    | 1992    | 1993    | 1994(1) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Graduates - Science/Maths                     | 4,163   | 3,804   | 4581    | 4,486   |
| Graduates - Arts/Commerce and Other Graduates | 35,249  | 36,182  | 42,281  | 42,715  |
| University Diploma Holders                    | 192     | 171     | 486     | 560     |
| Maths/Science/Others                          | 40,356  | 42,840  | 46,129  | 46,926  |
| Trained - Special                             | 35,839  | 37,986  | 37,225  | 38,553  |
| Trained - Other                               | 54,936  | 54,830  | 56,026  | 54,346  |
| All Other Teachers(2)                         | 5,568   | 4,796   | 4,438   | 2,982   |
| Teachers in Training Colleges                 | 176,303 | 180,609 | 191,166 | 190,568 |
| Total   |         |         |         |         |

Source: Ministry of Education and Higher Education

- (1) Provisional.  
(2) Including other diploma holders.

**Fig. 10 : Teachers in government schools - 1994**



**Table 3.23 - NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS**

|                           | 1992    | 1993    | 1994(2) | 1995(2) |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Schools                   |         |         |         |         |
| Teachers(1)               | 10,042  | 10,159  | 10,191  | 10,239  |
| Pupils                    | 175,813 | 186,728 | 187,566 | 187,574 |
| No. of Pupils per Teacher | 23.04   | 22.35   | 22.30   | 22.48   |

Source: Ministry of Education and Higher Education

(1) Excluding Teachers in Training Colleges.  
(2) Provisional.

Table 3.25(Contd.) - STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING BY MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY

|                                   | 1992-93        | 1993-94        | 1994-95        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| University of Kelaniya            | 1,964          | 2,064          | 2,244          |
| Arts                              | 885            | 911            | 935            |
| Science                           | 589            | 689            | 707            |
| Commerce & Management             | 556            | 739            | 829            |
| Medicine                          | 3,994          | 4,433          | 4,715          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>1992-93</b> | <b>1993-94</b> | <b>1994-95</b> |
| University of Jaffna              | 827            | 1,019          | ..             |
| Arts                              | 615            | 742            | ..             |
| Commerce and Business Studies     | 532            | 712            | ..             |
| Science                           | 464            | 501            | ..             |
| Medicine                          | 86             | 117            | ..             |
| Agriculture                       | 2,524          | 3,091          | ..             |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>1992-93</b> | <b>1993-94</b> | <b>1994-95</b> |
| University of Moratuwa            | 1,333          | 1,478          | 1,505          |
| Engineering                       | 224            | 331            | 343            |
| Architecture & Quantity Surveying | 1,557          | 1,809          | 1,848          |
| <b>Total</b>                      |                |                |                |

Table 3.25(Contd.) -- STUDENTS AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING BY MAJOR COURSES OF STUDY

| University of Ruhunu            | 1992-93    | 1993-94    | 1994-95    |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Arts</b>                     |            |            |            |
| Science                         | 996        | 1,104      | 1,446      |
| Medicine                        | 814        | 928        | 933        |
| Commerce and Management Studies | 843        | 727        | 739        |
| Agriculture                     | 507        | 587        | 593        |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>288</b> | <b>303</b> | <b>310</b> |
| <b>Eastern University</b>       |            |            |            |
| Agriculture                     | 3,448      | 3,659      | 4,021      |
| <b>Science</b>                  |            |            |            |
| Commerce and Management Studies | 49         | 50         | 55         |
| Cultural Studies                | 224        | 193        | 216        |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>208</b> | <b>287</b> | <b>232</b> |
|                                 | 362        | 378        | 471        |
|                                 | 843        | 908        | 974        |

(1) Commerce included under Arts  
 Source: - Division of Planning and Research,  
 University Grants Commission

80 Table 3.26 – UNIVERSITIES: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED BY STUDENTS (Number)

| Type of Degree/Diploma  | Year | Colombo | Pera-<br>deniya | Sri Jaya-<br>wardena-<br>pura | Kelaniya | Mora-<br>tuwa | Jaffna | Ruhunu | Eastern |
|-------------------------|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| M.B.B.S.                | 1993 | 174     | 97              | -                             | -        | -             | 48     | 125    | -       |
|                         | 1994 | 159     | 105             | -                             | -        | -             | 31     | 104    | -       |
|                         | 1995 | 154     | 113             | -                             | -        | -             | 60     | 115    | -       |
| B.D.S.                  | 1993 | -       | 69              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1994 | -       | 41              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1995 | -       | 60              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| B.V.Sc.                 | 1993 | -       | 29              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1994 | -       | 31              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1995 | -       | 37              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| B.Sc. Engineering       | 1993 | -       | 152             | -                             | -        | 230           | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1994 | -       | 272             | -                             | -        | 380           | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1995 | -       | 220             | -                             | -        | 238           | -      | -      | -       |
| B.Sc. Built Environment | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | 40            | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | 47            | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | 23            | -      | -      | -       |
| B.Sc.(Q.S.)             | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | 46            | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | 21            | -      | -      | -       |
|                         | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | 33            | -      | -      | -       |

Table 3.26(Contd.)—UNIVERSITIES: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED BY STUDENTS

| Type of Degree/Diploma      | Year | Colombo | Pera-<br>deniya | Sri Jaya-<br>wardena—<br>pura | Kelaniya | Mora-<br>tuwa | Jaffna | Ruhunu | (Number)<br>Eastern |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| B.Sc. Agriculture           | 1993 | -       | 132             | -                             | -        | -             | 20     | 40     | 19                  |
|                             | 1994 | -       | 147             | -                             | -        | -             | -      | 43     | 06                  |
|                             | 1995 | -       | 163             | -                             | -        | -             | -      | 57     | -                   |
| B.Sc. Science (General)     | 1993 | 116     | 128             | 111                           | 97       | -             | 106    | 168    | 17                  |
|                             | 1994 | 146     | 130             | (6)                           | 156      | -             | 117    | 171    | 43                  |
|                             | 1995 | 173     | 129             | 115                           | 173      | -             | -      | 157    | -                   |
| B.Sc. Science (Special)     | 1993 | 70      | 80              | 31                            | 45       | -             | 37     | -      | 09                  |
|                             | 1994 | 74      | 91              | (6)                           | 30       | -             | 43     | 05     | 14                  |
|                             | 1995 | 78      | 50              | 33                            | 10       | -             | -      | 10     | -                   |
| B.Sc. Management<br>Studies | 1993 | 11      | -               | 500                           | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|                             | 1994 | 30      | -               | (6)                           | -        | -             | -      | 45     | 18                  |
|                             | 1995 | 24      | -               | 329                           | -        | -             | -      | 73     | 14                  |
| B.Com.                      | 1993 | 111     | 15              | 183                           | -        | -             | -      | 31     | -                   |
|                             | 1994 | 143     | 27              | 124                           | 111      | -             | -      | 194    | 12                  |
|                             | 1995 | 102     | 18              | 161                           | 112      | 90            | 107    | 75     | 23                  |
| L.L.B.                      | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | 110      | -             | -      | 73     | -                   |
|                             | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|                             | 1995 | 140     | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
| B.A. (General)              | 1993 | 256     | 116             | 122                           | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|                             | 1994 | 270     | 303             | (6)                           | -        | -             | -      | 80     | 137                 |
|                             | 1995 | 313     | 303             | 280                           | -        | -             | -      | 115    | 171                 |
|                             |      |         |                 |                               |          |               |        |        | 61                  |
|                             |      |         |                 |                               |          |               |        |        | 175                 |

82 Table 3.26(Contd.) - UNIVERSITIES: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED BY STUDENTS (Number)

| Type of Degree/Diploma | Year | Colombo | Pers-<br>deniya | Sri Lanka -<br>wardema -<br>pura | Kelaniya | Mora-<br>tura | Jaffna | Ruhunu | Eastern |
|------------------------|------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| B.A. (Special)         | 1993 | 86      | 134             | 260                              | 104      | -             | 105    | -      | 31      |
|                        | 1994 | 202     | 140             | 305                              | 188      | -             | 120    | 05     | -       |
|                        | 1995 | 127     | 229             | -                                | 238      | -             | -      | 47     | -       |
| Ph.D.                  | 1993 | 03      | 06              | 06                               | 06(5)    | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1994 | 02      | 02              | 03                               | 02       | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1995 | -       | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| M.A.                   | 1993 | 03      | -               | 05                               | 195(5)   | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1994 | 24      | -               | -                                | 161(5)   | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1995 | -       | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| L.L.M.                 | 1993 | 01      | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1994 | 10      | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1995 | -       | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| MBA/M.P.A.             | 1993 | -       | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1994 | 15      | -               | 48(2)                            | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1995 | -       | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| M.D.                   | 1993 | 47(4)   | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1994 | 59(4)   | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                        | 1995 | 31(4)   | -               | -                                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |



Table 3.26(Contd.) – UNIVERSITIES: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED BY STUDENTS

| Type of Degree/Diploma | Year | Colombo | Pera--<br>deniya | Sri Jays--<br>wardena--<br>pura | Kelaniya | Mora--<br>tuwa | Jaffna | Ruhuna | (Number)<br>Ewlers |
|------------------------|------|---------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| M.L.                   | 1993 | -       | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1994 | -       | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1995 | -       | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
| M.S.                   | 1993 | 24(4)   | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1994 | 28(4)   | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1995 | 23(4)   | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
| M.Ed.                  | 1993 | 11      | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1994 | 39      | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1995 | -       | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
| M.Sc.                  | 1993 | 22(4)   | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1994 | 48(4)   | -                | -                               | -        | 05             | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1995 | 18(4)   | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
| M.Sc. Agriculture      | 1993 | -       | 08(1)            | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1994 | -       | 11(1)            | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1995 | -       | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
| M.Sc. Architecture     | 1993 | -       | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1994 | -       | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |
|                        | 1995 | -       | -                | -                               | -        | -              | -      | -      | -                  |

84 Table 3.26(Contd.) – UNIVERSITIES: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED BY STUDENTS (Number)

| Type of Degree/Diploma             | Year | (Number) |                 |                               |          |               |        |        |         |
|------------------------------------|------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
|                                    |      | Colombo  | Pera-<br>deniya | Sri Jaya-<br>wardena-<br>pura | Kilaniya | Mora-<br>luwa | Jaffna | Kohunu | Eastern |
| M.Sc. Town and<br>Country Planning | 1993 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1994 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1995 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| M.Med.                             | 1993 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1994 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1995 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| M.Phil (Science)                   | 1993 | 01       | 07              | -                             | 04       | 01            | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1994 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1995 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | 01            | -      | -      | -       |
| M. (Com.)                          | 1993 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1994 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1995 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| M. Eng.                            | 1993 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1994 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|                                    | 1995 | -        | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |

## UNIVERSITIES: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED BY STUDENTS

| Type of Degree/Diploma                               | Year | Colombo | Pera-<br>deniya | Sri Jaya-<br>wardena-<br>pura | Kelaniya | Mora-<br>luwa | Jaffna | Ruhuna | (Number)<br>Eastern |
|--|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| M.Phil (Education)                                   | 1993 | 06      | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
| M.Phil (Arts)  | 1993 | 01      | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
| M.Phil (Agriculture)                                 | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1995 | -       | 11(1)<br>14(1)  | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>In Education (General)      | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>In Education                | 1993 | 1168    | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1994 | 190     | 483             | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1995 | -       | 94              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>In Community<br>Development | 1993 | 27      | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1994 | 30      | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |
|  | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -                   |

86 Table 3.26(Contd.) - UNIVERSITIES: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED BY STUDENTS (Number)

| Type of Degree/Diploma                                | Year | Colombo | Pera-<br>deniya | Sri Jaya-<br>wardena-<br>pura | Kelaniya | Mora-<br>tura | Jaffna | Ruhuna | Eastern |
|---|------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>In Education (Drama)         | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>in Rural Area<br>Development | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>in Economic Development      | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>In Population Studies        | 1993 | 02      | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1994 | 08      | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>in Applied Statistics        | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>In Statistics                | 1993 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1994 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|   | 1995 | -       | -               | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |

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| Type of Degree/Diploma                           | Year | Colombo | Pera-<br>deniya | Sri Jaya --<br>wardena --<br>pura | Kelaniya | Mora-<br>tuwa | Jaffna | Ruhunu | Eastern |
|--|------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>In Urban Development    | 1993 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>in Advance Hydrology    | 1993 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>In Computer Technology  | 1993 | 33(3)   | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | 33(3)   | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>In Family Medicine      | 1993 | 29(4)   | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | 28(4)   | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | 18(4)   | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>in Writer Communication | 1993 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>in English              | 1993 | 08      | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | 08      | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | -       | -               | -                                 | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |

Table 3.26(Contd.) - UNIVERSITIES: DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS OBTAINED BY STUDENTS (Number)

| Type of Degree/Diploma                         | Year | Universities |                |                               |          |               |        |        |         |
|--|------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|
|  |      | Colombo      | Pera-<br>demya | Sri Jaya-<br>wardena-<br>pura | Kelaniya | Mora-<br>tawa | Jaffna | Ruhuna | Eastern |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>in Textile Technology | 1993 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | -            | 01             | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>in Agriculture        | 1993 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | -            | -              | 47(2)<br>54(2)                | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
| Post-Graduate Diploma<br>in Management         | 1993 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | 15      |
| Library Science                                | 1993 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1994 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |
|  | 1995 | -            | -              | -                             | -        | -             | -      | -      | -       |

Source: Division of Planning and Research,  
University Grants Commission

(1) Post Graduate Institute of Agriculture.

(2) Post Graduate Institute of Management.

(3) Institute of Computer Technology.

(4) Postgraduate Institute of Medicine.

(5) Postgraduate Institute of Pali & Buddhist Studies.

(6) Postgraduate Institute of faculty of Arb, Commerce & Management and Science, the first year examination had been held during December 1994 to January 1995. Therefore the statistics relevant for these examinations is considered for the year 1995.

(7) At university of Sri Jayawardenapura the statistics are also included under year examination had been held during December 1994 to January 1995.

Note: - Degree awarded by the postgraduate institutes are also included under respective universities under which they are contributed.

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Table 3.27 - PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF ASSISTANCE

|                                     | 1992    | 1983    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996(1) |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Casual relief/<br>Elephant Damages  | 27,403  | 30,057  | 9,385   | 1,242   | 434     |
| Flood/Earthslips/<br>Cyclone        | 71,080  | 231,132 | 88,646  | 110,111 | 19,807  |
| Drought/Supply of<br>drinking water | 154,572 | 102,595 | 137,424 | 51,367  | 43,027  |
| Communal<br>disturbances            | 485,851 | 16,383  |         |         |         |
| Assistance to<br>Disabled           | 434,051 | 76,322  | 14,740  | 481,300 | 165,681 |
|                                     | 90,750  | -       | -       | -       | -       |
|                                     | 2,579   | 5,102   | 3,008   | 1,841   | 4,962   |
|                                     | 6,000   | 3,895   | 7,235   | 6,048   | 9,788   |

Source: Department of Social Services

(1) Provisional.

9 . Table 3.28 - TRADE UNIONS

| Item                | (Number) |         |           |           |       |    |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|----|
|                     | 1992     | 1993    | 1994      | 1995      | 1996  | .. |
| Registered(1)       | 150      | 154     | 214       | 233       | 101   |    |
| Cancelled(1)        | 202      | 25      | 60        | 93        | 34    |    |
| Functioning(2)      | 1,039    | 1,151   | 1,304     | 1,444     | 1,512 |    |
| Total Membership(3) | 884,226  | 987,883 | 1,613,406 | 1,441,149 | ..    |    |

Source: Department of Labour

(1) During the year.

(2) End of the year.

(3) Reported Unions only.



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Table 4.1 - LAND UTILIZATION WITHIN AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS AGRICULTURE - 1982

| Land Use   | Area in Hectares | Percent |
|--|------------------|---------|
| 1. Major Plantation crops (Tea, Rubber, Coconut) | 798,103          | 39.7    |
| 2. Other permanent crops                         | 176,500          | 8.8     |
| 3. Asweddumized paddy                            | 556,982          | 27.7    |
| 4. Temporary crops other than paddy              | 195,048          | 9.7     |
| 5. Wood and Forest land                          | 54,129           | 2.7     |
| 6. Pasture land                                  | 20,097           | 1.0     |
| 7. Cultivable area but not cultivated            | 91,648           | 4.6     |
| 8. Area under Roads and Buildings                | 75,416           | 3.7     |
| 9. Rocky and waste land                          | 40,805           | 2.1     |
|  | 2,008,728        | 100.0   |

Source : Census of Agriculture - 1982

Department of Census and Statistics

TABLE 4.2 - EXTENT UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS  
(EXCLUDING PADDY)

|                | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Tea            | 192,817 | 188,907 | 188,970 | 187,593 |
| Rubber         | 162,297 | 160,909 | 161,600 | 162,000 |
| Coconut        | 443,952 | 443,952 | 443,952 | 443,952 |
| Kurakkan       | 10,300  | 9,400   | 7,400   | 6,300   |
| Maize          | 32,800  | 31,500  | 35,900  | 31,000  |
| Chillies       | 34,800  | 36,500  | 30,600  | 26,100  |
| Red Onions     | 6,800   | 7,000   | 7,000   | 6,600   |
| Potatoes       | 7,000   | 7,200   | 7,400   | 6,100   |
| Manioc         | 34,200  | 33,400  | 32,900  | 31,000  |
| Sweet Potatoes | 8,200   | 9,100   | 9,100   | 9,000   |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

- (1) Extent under tea, rubber and coconut for the year 1993 based on the Survey on Agricultural Crops & Livestock 1992/93. As this survey was not conducted in Northern and Eastern provinces, the extent under coconut for those provinces are based on the Census of the Agriculture 1982.
- (2) Extent under tea 1994 - 1996 ; Source : Tea commissioners division of Sri Lanka tea board.
- (3) Extent under rubber 1994 - 1996 ; Source : Rubber development Department.
- (4) Extent in 1996 for the crops other than tea, rubber and coconut are provisional.

Fig.11 : Production and average yield of Paddy

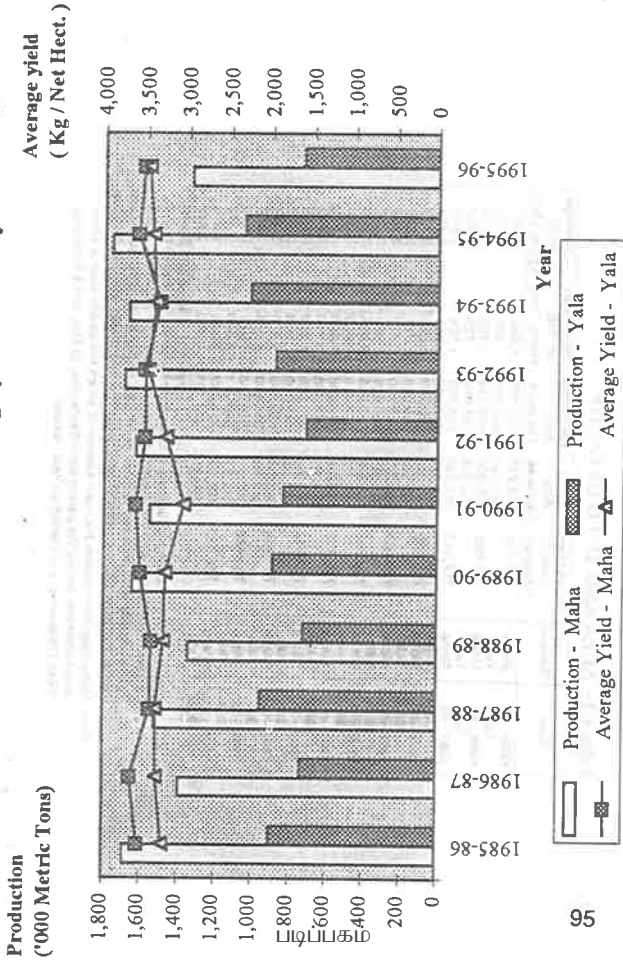


Table 4.3- AREA AND YIELD OF PADDY

| Year    | Season | Aswaddumizh<br>Area (1)<br>Hectares | Sown<br>Area<br>Hectares | Harvested<br>Hectares | Production<br>in '000<br>Metric Tons | Average<br>yield<br>Kg/Nat Hect. |
|---------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1985-86 | Maha   | 717,185                             | 555,927                  | 527,633               | 1,688                                | 3,585                            |
| 1986    | Yala   |                                     | 341,140                  | 308,763               | 900                                  | 3,287                            |
| 1986-87 | Maha   | 724,905                             | 508,500                  | 433,364               | 1,303                                | 3,678                            |
| 1987    | Yala   |                                     | 273,366                  | 246,053               | 735                                  | 3,362                            |
| 1987-88 | Maha   | 727,413                             | 544,628                  | 468,553               | 1,524                                | 3,440                            |
| 1988    | Yala   |                                     | 323,162                  | 317,008               | 951                                  | 3,370                            |
| 1988-89 | Maha   | 730,622                             | 468,850                  | 439,787               | 1,342                                | 3,429                            |
| 1989    | Yala   |                                     | 256,108                  | 249,960               | 721                                  | 3,279                            |
| 1989-90 | Maha   | 729,953                             | 530,578                  | 519,290               | 1,947                                | 3,504                            |
| 1990    | Yala   |                                     | 325,981                  | 308,956               | 891                                  | 3,266                            |
| 1990-91 | Maha   | 720,793                             | 500,509                  | 482,748               | 1,554                                | 3,920                            |
| 1991    | Yala   |                                     | 316,138                  | 307,916               | 835                                  | 3,048                            |
| 1991-92 | Maha   | 733,772                             | 548,190                  | 522,789               | 1,830                                | 3,512                            |
| 1992    | Yala   |                                     | 254,904                  | 243,338               | 710                                  | 3,253                            |
| 1992-93 | Maha   | 729,564                             | 545,689                  | 538,060               | 1,892                                | 3,516                            |
| 1993    | Yala   |                                     | 288,604                  | 281,768               | 878                                  | 3,481                            |
| 1993-94 | Maha   | 732,654                             | 581,064                  | 580,683               | 1,870                                | 3,344                            |
| 1994    | Yala   |                                     | 348,557                  | 335,858               | 1,014                                | 3,366                            |
| 1994-95 | Maha   | 734,456                             | 566,050                  | 549,338               | 1,761                                | 3,603                            |
| 1995    | Yala   |                                     | 348,372                  | 340,247               | 1,049                                | 3,427                            |
| 1995-96 | Maha   | 736,382                             | 498,930                  | 425,187               | 1,331                                | 3,534                            |
| 1996    | Yala   |                                     | 249,815                  | 234,891               | 730                                  | 3,477                            |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Fluctuation in the aswaddumizh extent could be attributed due to the exclusion of paddy land that have not been cultivated for consecutive five years, paddy land diverted to other purposes, paddy lands affected by sea water intrusion and inclusion of new lands brought under paddy cultivation.

Note: Maha Season is known the main season of which the paddy crop is sown and harvested during the period from September to May of the following Year. Otherwise, it is treated as Yala Season.

**TABLE 4.4 – PRODUCTION AND COST OF PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS (EXCLUDING PADDY)**

| Year | TEA                              |   | RUBBER  |                                | COCONUT                    |   |
|------|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
|      | Production (kilograms Thousands) | Cost of Production Per kilogram<br>Rs./Cts. | Production (kilograms Thousands) Per kilogram | Cost of Production<br>Rs./Cts. | Production (Thousand nuts) | Cost of Production Per 1,000 Nuts<br>Rs./Cts. |
| 1983 | 179,287                          | 25.16                                       | 139,997                                       | 11.94                          | 2,312,000                  | 542.07  |
| 1984 | 208,058                          | 35.56                                       | 141,924                                       | 14.54                          | 1,942,000                  | 634.16  |
| 1985 | 214,094                          | 40.82                                       | 137,493                                       | 17.54                          | 2,958,000                  | 671.85  |
| 1986 | 211,276                          | 38.73                                       | 137,810                                       | 20.29                          | 3,039,000                  | 638.77  |
| 1987 | 213,327                          | 41.60                                       | 121,806                                       | 21.87                          | 2,292,000                  | 690.00  |
| 1988 | 226,952                          | 46.52                                       | 122,393                                       | 26.29                          | 1,936,000                  | 901.96  |
| 1989 | 206,987                          | 58.49                                       | 110,743                                       | 28.74                          | 2,484,000                  | 867.65  |
| 1990 | 233,165                          | 59.69                                       | 113,096                                       | 29.92                          | 2,532,000                  | 956.41  |
| 1991 | 240,747                          | 68.98                                       | 103,854                                       | 33.28                          | 2,184,000                  | 1,314.35                                      |
| 1992 | 178,870                          | 71.71                                       | 156,149                                       | 36.56                          | 2,296,000                  | 1,551.06                                      |
| 1993 | 231,871                          | 71.87                                       | 104,200                                       | 39.25                          | 2,164,000                  | 1,885.22                                      |
| 1994 | 242,214                          | 73.29                                       | 105,301                                       | 41.36                          | 2,622,000                  | 1,990.96                                      |
| 1995 | 245,961                          | 75.31                                       | 105,717                                       | 46.93                          | 2,755,000                  | 2,293.89                                      |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Table 4.5 – PRODUCTION OF HIGHLAND CROPS  
IN SRI LANKA 1992 – 1996

| Crops            | (MT)    |         |         |         |         |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                  | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996(1) |
| Kurakkan         | 4,949   | 7,038   | 6,672   | 4,876   | 3,909   |
| Maize            | 28,622  | 32,545  | 31,596  | 34,836  | 32,942  |
| Meneri           | 242     | 496     | 399     | 259     | 194     |
| Sorghum          | 102     | 20      | 97      | 222     | 194     |
| Green-Gram       | 23,101  | 23,175  | 19,030  | 16,013  | 16,568  |
| Cowpea           | 17,413  | 21,330  | 18,604  | 16,110  | 17,031  |
| Dhall            | 23      | 51      | -       | 27      | 45      |
| Gingelly         | 4,779   | 4,877   | 4,646   | 4,499   | 3,818   |
| Ground-Nuts      | 3,225   | 5,405   | 5,628   | 5,912   | 5,236   |
| Manioc           | 301,721 | 338,797 | 298,402 | 288,928 | 271,778 |
| Sweet potatoes   | 60,466  | 62,733  | 62,097  | 61,893  | 58,834  |
| Potatoes         | 78,566  | 85,945  | 79,385  | 81,657  | 100,755 |
| Chillies – Green | 73,670  | 93,100  | 93,014  | 64,668  | 73,837  |
| Mustard          | 583     | 676     | 744     | 534     | 550     |
| Red Onion        | 53,811  | 52,059  | 48,228  | 48,392  | 43,722  |
| Ginger           | 5,114   | 3,156   | 5,804   | 5,879   | 5,911   |
| Turmeric         | 1,349   | 3,101   | 4,221   | 4,786   | 5,183   |
| Pepper           | 10,834  | 16,539  | 14,811  | 16,123  | 17,349  |

Source : – Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Provisional.



Table 4.6 – IRRIGATION OF PADDY LAND

| Year | MAJOR SCHEMES     |                   | MINOR SCHEMES     |                   |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|      | Irrigable Area(1) | Irrigated Area(2) | Irrigable Area(1) | Irrigated Area(2) |
| 1984 | 268,784           | 426,443           | 178,235           | 231,916           |
| 1985 | 276,376           | 392,824           | 175,414           | 190,250           |
| 1986 | 288,032           | 408,498           | 176,423           | 198,639           |
| 1987 | 292,255           | 376,587           | 180,998           | 153,520           |
| 1988 | 297,762           | 399,953           | 181,533           | 192,307           |
| 1989 | 302,469           | 355,673           | 180,640           | 137,544           |
| 1990 | 307,160           | 412,634           | 179,235           | 171,665           |
| 1991 | 310,269           | 344,931           | 178,053           | 161,273           |
| 1992 | 316,839           | 379,302           | 176,619           | 178,407           |
| 1993 | 318,127           | 409,467           | 176,611           | 175,593           |
| 1994 | 321,863           | 469,886           | 174,895           | 212,641           |
| 1995 | 322,631           | 473,525           | 174,777           | 199,973           |
| 1996 | 323,318           | 388,330           | 175,215           | 147,735           |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Irrigable area denotes asweddumized extent under major and minor schemes during the year.

(2) Irrigated area denotes the extent cultivated for both seasons during the cultivation year.

Table 4.7 – VOLUME INDEX OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION  
(Base 1977 – 1979 = 100)

|                                       | 1991  | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tea                                   | 117.3 | 87.1  | 112.9 | 118.0 | 119.8 |
| Rubber                                | 68.6  | 70.1  | 68.8  | 69.3  | 69.3  |
| Coconut                               | 102.0 | 107.3 | 102.8 | 121.9 | 123.7 |
| Paddy                                 | 130.6 | 128.0 | 140.6 | 146.8 | 153.7 |
| Highland crops                        | 170.8 | 134.7 | 151.2 | 149.9 | 141.0 |
| Livestock and<br>Livestock Production | 143.6 | 144.5 | 147.9 | 149.2 | 148.7 |
| Minor export crops                    | 123.1 | 132.8 | 157.7 | 158.9 | 168.2 |
| Overall Index                         | 130.0 | 119.1 | 132.1 | 135.9 | 137.4 |

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

Table 4.8 – LIVESTOCK (INCLUDING POULTRY)

|             | Number(1) |           |           |           |           |  |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|
|             | 1992(2)   | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      | 1996      |  |
| Neat cattle | 1,603,800 | 1,704,100 | 1,702,500 | 1,704,100 | 1,644,000 |  |
| Buffaloes   | 896,600   | 793,800   | 791,100   | 763,900   | 760,900   |  |
| Goats       | 528,300   | 582,600   | 587,800   | 591,100   | 535,200   |  |
| Sheep       | 22,200    | 19,500    | 20,200    | 19,000    | 11,400    |  |
| Pigs        | 91,200    | 90,100    | 93,800    | 86,900    | 84,800    |  |
| Poultry     | 8,852,000 | 9,261,100 | 9,466,000 | 9,573,100 | 9,136,600 |  |

Source: Department of census and Statistics

(1) Figures are rounded off to the nearest hundred.

(2) Figures for Mannar and Mullaitivu District are excluded.

Table 4.9 - FISH, MILK AND EGGS PRODUCTION

| Item                | Unit          | 1992       | 1993    | 1994    | 1995       | 1996          |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------------|
| Fresh fish (Marine) | MT.           | 185,168    | 202,900 | 212,000 | 217,550(1) | 206,300(1)(2) |
| Fresh water fish    | MT.           | 21,000     | 18,000  | 12,000  | 20,000(1)  | 22,250(1)(2)  |
| Cured fish          | MT.           | 14,399     | 15,500  | 16,120  | 12,090(1)  | 10,000(1)(2)  |
| Milk                | ('000 Litres) | 317,959(3) | 325,885 | 332,299 | 333,306    | 331,398       |
| Eggs                | ('000 Dozens) | 67,689(3)  | 71,402  | 71,942  | 71,808     | 71,321        |

Source : Ministry of Fisheries

Department of Census &amp; Statistics

(1) Excluding Northern Province.

(2) Provisional.

(3) Mannar and Mullaitivu Districts are excluded.

Table 4.10 – FISHING CRAFT

| Craft used                              | (Number) |        |        |          |            |  |
|---|----------|--------|--------|----------|------------|--|
|   | 1992     | 1993   | 1994   | 1995(1)  | 1996(1)(2) |  |
| Trawlers                                | 576      | 576    | 576    | ..       | ..         |  |
| 3 1/2-ton and above<br>mechanized craft | 2,388    | 2,486  | 2,905  | 2,996(3) | 3,258(3)   |  |
| Other mechanized craft                  | 8,709    | 9,422  | 10,676 | 12,230   | 10,084     |  |
| Other non – mechanized craft            | 14,393   | 14,581 | 15,404 | 12,043   | 14,310     |  |

Source: Ministry of Fisheries

- (1) Excluding Northern Province.  
 (2) Provisional.  
 (3) Including Trawlers.

Table 4.11 – FOREST AREA AND WILD LIFE RESERVES

|                                   | 1993      | 1994(1)   | 1995(1)   | 1996      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Natural forests                 |           |           |           |           |
| 1.1 Closed canopy natural forests | 1,138,424 | 1,138,312 | 1,137,159 | 1,137,063 |
| (a) Forest Reserves               | 294,417   | 294,354   | 293,481   | 293,474   |
| (b) Proposed Reserves             | 272,705   | 272,656   | 272,606   | 272,606   |
| (c) Other states                  | 571,302   | 571,302   | 571,072   | 570,983   |
| 1.2 Spare forests                 | 370,024   | 370,024   | 370,024   | 370,024   |
| 1.3 Mangroves                     | 7,972     | 7,972     | 7,972     | 7,972     |
| 2 Wild life reserves              |           |           |           |           |
| 2.1 National Parks                | 472,286   | 477,662   | 501,161   | 524,660   |
| 2.2 Nature Reserves               | 34,197    | 33,372    | 38,120    | 38,120    |
| 2.3 Jungle Corridor               | 10,360    | 10,364    | 10,364    | 10,364    |
| 2.4 Sanctuaries                   | 299,099   | 255,617   | 255,617   | 256,902   |
| 2.5 Strict National Reserves      | 31,570    | 31,573    | 31,573    | 31,573    |

Source: Forest Department and Wildlife Conservation

(1) Area of wildlife reserves have been gazatted on basis of recent survey estimates of the Survey General.

Table 4.12 – FOREST PLANTATION (MAN MADE FOREST)

|                                      | (Hectares)     |                |                |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                      | 1993           | 1994           | 1995           | 1996           |
| 1. Teak                              | 44,877         | 45,525         | 46,028         | 46,880         |
| 2. Mahogany(including line planting) | 6,770          | 6,975          | 7,315          | 7,730          |
| 3. Eucalyptus                        | 24,891         | 25,418         | 25,738         | 25,968         |
| 4. Pines – Bambo                     | 20,597         | 20,597         | 20,597         | 20,597         |
| 5. Other Species                     | 26,514         | 29,206         | 32,587         | 33,877         |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>123,649</b> | <b>127,721</b> | <b>132,265</b> | <b>135,052</b> |

Source : Forest Department

Table 4.13 -- TIMBER PRODUCTION

| Item   | Unit      | 1992   | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Peeler Logs                                    | Cu.metres | 33     | ..      | ..      | 200     | ..      |
| Ebony Logs                                     | Cu.metres | 48     | 29      | 15      | 44      | 23      |
| Other Logs                                     | Cu.metres | 38,716 | 46,051  | 45,663  | 56,423  | 58,480  |
| Sawn Timber                                    | Cu.metres | 5,038  | 4,822   | 3,966   | 5,705   | 5,219   |
| Railway Sleepers                               | Number    | 59,779 | 155,049 | 77,468  | 54,035  | 50,104  |
| Electrical Transmission<br>and Telegraph Poles | Number    | 26,929 | 4,613   | 10,554  | 21,237  | 48,295  |
| FireWood                                       | Cu.metres | 75,194 | 90,904  | 130,193 | 191,436 | 151,959 |
| PulpWood                                       | Cu.metres | 648    | ..      | ..      | 245     | 1,076   |

Source : State Timber Corporation



Table 4.14 - SUMMARY OF FOOD BALANCE SHEET 1991 (REVISED)

| Item                                 | Unit '000 Metric Tons |               | Food Net         |                     | Per Capita Supplies |                       |                   |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|
|                                      | Production            | Gross Imports | Available Supply | Food, grams per day | Calories per day    | Protein grams per day | Fat grams per day |       |
| Cereals                              | 2,430.28              | 690.23        | 3,382.68         | 2,349.92            | 373.29              | 1,293.78              | 28.91             | 2.22  |
| Roots, Tubers and Other Starchy Food | 498.84                | 0.00          | 498.84           | 355.12              | 56.41               | 80.41                 | 0.51              | 0.11  |
| Sugar                                | 67.44                 | 358.43        | 427.18           | 427.18              | 67.86               | 271.34                | 0.00              | 0.00  |
| Pulses & Nuts                        | 55.34                 | 58.26         | 114.06           | 106.47              | 16.91               | 58.66                 | 4.12              | 0.48  |
| T. V. P.                             | 0.99                  | 2.12          | 3.11             | 3.11                | 0.49                | 1.83                  | 0.25              | 0.01  |
| Vegetables (including onions)        | 671.35                | 48.69         | 720.04           | 683.03              | 108.50              | 50.27                 | 2.26              | 0.31  |
| Fruits                               | 124.71                | 30.39         | 155.70           | 151.60              | 24.08               | 19.92                 | 0.47              | 0.36  |
| Meat                                 | 41.87                 | 0.87          | 42.74            | 42.74               | 6.79                | 11.80                 | 1.45              | 0.67  |
| Eggs                                 | 44.50                 | 0.00          | 44.50            | 43.70               | 6.94                | 12.01                 | 0.92              | 0.92  |
| Fish :                               |                       |               |                  |                     |                     |                       |                   |       |
| (i) Fresh                            | 198.06                | 0.22          | 198.28           | 112.78              | 17.91               | 24.07                 | 3.47              | 0.98  |
| (ii) Dried and Salted                | 12.93                 | 43.89         | 56.82            | 56.82               | 9.03                | 22.12                 | 4.58              | 0.36  |
| (iii) Tinned                         |                       | 9.30          | 9.31             | 9.30                | 1.48                | 2.55                  | 0.31              | 0.14  |
| Milk :                               |                       |               |                  |                     |                     |                       |                   |       |
| (i) Fresh                            | 236.24                | 0.00          | 236.24           | 184.84              | 31.53               | 25.61                 | 1.10              | 1.72  |
| (ii) Tinned (Whole Dried)            | 8.28                  | 39.33         | 46.16            | 46.12               | 7.53                | 36.36                 | 1.89              | 1.96  |
| (iii) Condensed                      | 4.39                  | 0.04          | 4.43             | 4.42                | 0.70                | 2.28                  | 0.06              | 0.06  |
| (iv) Milk Foods (Yoghurt etc.)       | 1.75                  |               | 1.75             | 1.75                | 0.28                | 0.17                  | 0.01              | 0.00  |
| (v) Oil and Fat (including Coconut)  | 833.56                | 1.74          | 779.10           | 533.85              | 87.98               | 300.75                | 2.65              | 39.53 |
| Total                                |                       |               |                  |                     |                     | 2,213.93              | 52.96             | 49.65 |

Estimated mid - Year Population - 17,247,000

Table 4.14(Contd.) - SUMMARY OF FOOD BALANCE SHEET 1992 (REVISED)

| Item                                 | Unit '000 Metric Tons |               |                  | Per Capita Supplies |                  |                       |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
|                                      | Production            | Gross Imports | Available Supply | Food grams per day  | Calories per day | Protein grams per day | Fat grams per day |
| Cereals                              | 2,373.88              | 871.76        | 3,507.29         | 361.60              | 1,253.41         | 27.87                 | 2.17              |
| Roots, Tubers and Other Starchy Food | 440.92                | 0.00          | 440.92           | 49.97               | 69.98            | 0.47                  | 0.10              |
| Sugar                                | 60.99                 | 370.05        | 426.66           | 67.16               | 268.54           | 0.00                  | 0.00              |
| Pulses & Nuts                        | 45.19                 | 55.51         | 97.48            | 14.74               | 50.93            | 3.59                  | 0.38              |
| T. V. P.                             | 0.99                  | 2.51          | 3.50             | 0.55                | 2.04             | 0.28                  | 0.02              |
| Vegetables (including onions)        | 703.65                | 35.51         | 741.19           | 109.80              | 51.04            | 2.28                  | 0.52              |
| Fruits                               | 129.62                | 6.97          | 134.59           | 20.90               | 20.73            | 0.36                  | 0.36              |
| Meat                                 | 48.70                 | 0.78          | 49.48            | 7.79                | 13.14            | 1.08                  | 0.71              |
| Eggs                                 | 46.05                 | 0.00          | 46.05            | 7.12                | 12.52            | 0.95                  | 0.95              |
| Fish :                               |                       |               |                  |                     |                  |                       |                   |
| (i) Fresh                            | 206.17                | 0.23          | 206.40           | 19.31               | 25.47            | 3.73                  | 1.01              |
| (ii) Dried and Salted                | 14.40                 | 44.38         | 58.78            | 9.25                | 22.67            | 4.69                  | 0.37              |
| (iii) Tinned                         |                       | 11.91         | 11.69            | 1.84                | 3.17             | 0.39                  | 0.18              |
| Milk :                               |                       |               |                  |                     |                  |                       |                   |
| (i) Fresh                            | 279.05                | 0.00          | 279.05           | 34.57               | 29.66            | 1.25                  | 2.03              |
| (ii) Tinned (Whole Dried)            | 8.46                  | 29.25         | 39.03            | 6.14                | 30.45            | 1.58                  | 1.64              |
| (iii) Condensed                      | 3.97                  | 0.25          | 4.21             | 0.66                | 2.15             | 0.05                  | 0.06              |
| (iv) Milk Foods (Yoghurt etc.)       | 1.41                  | 0.05          | 1.46             | 0.23                | 0.14             | 0.01                  | 0.00              |
| (v) Oil and Fat (including Coconut)  | 874.03                | 2.86          | 814.43           | 92.70               | 313.21           | 2.82                  | 29.16             |
| Total                                |                       |               |                  |                     | 2,169.05         | 52.02                 | 59.48             |

Estimated mid - Year Population - 17,405,000

Table 4.14(Contd.) - SUMMARY OF FOOD BALANCE SHEET 1993(REVISED)

| Item                                 | Unit '000 Metric Tons |                  |                     | Per Capita Supplies      |                     |                             |                      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|                                      | Produce-<br>-tion     | Gross<br>Imports | Available<br>Supply | Food<br>grams<br>per day | Calories<br>per day | Protein<br>grams<br>per day | Fat grams<br>per day |
| Cereals                              | 2,549.48              | 955.54           | 3,575.44            | 2,245.45                 | 349.16              | 1,210.23                    | 26.95                |
| Roots, Tubers and Other Starchy Food | 454.24                | 0.00             | 454.24              | 316.95                   | 49.29               | 70.10                       | 0.45                 |
| Sugar                                | 69.80                 | 393.55           | 446.77              | 446.77                   | 69.47               | 277.79                      | 0.00                 |
| Pulses & Nuts                        | 47.20                 | 49.79            | 100.65              | 95.38                    | 14.83               | 52.34                       | 3.68                 |
| T. V. P.                             | 2.09                  | 2.21             | 4.50                | 4.50                     | 0.67                | 2.47                        | 0.33                 |
| Vegetables (including onions)        | 701.80                | 34.23            | 736.03              | 686.33                   | 106.72              | 49.23                       | 2.22                 |
| Fruits                               | 131.51                | 9.06             | 138.02              | 136.45                   | 21.22               | 21.19                       | 0.39                 |
| Meat                                 | 53.41                 | 0.58             | 53.99               | 53.99                    | 8.40                | 13.38                       | 1.87                 |
| Eggs                                 | 48.58                 | 0.00             | 48.58               | 47.71                    | 7.42                | 12.83                       | 0.99                 |
| Fish :                               |                       |                  |                     |                          |                     |                             |                      |
| (i) Fresh                            | 220.90                | 5.42             | 226.32              | 132.70                   | 20.63               | 26.89                       | 3.98                 |
| (ii) Dried and Salted                | 15.50                 | 64.84            | 80.34               | 80.34                    | 12.49               | 30.61                       | 6.33                 |
| (iii) Tinned                         |                       | 7.40             | 7.63                | 7.63                     | 1.19                | 2.04                        | 0.25                 |
| Milk :                               |                       |                  |                     |                          |                     |                             |                      |
| (i) Fresh                            | 275.07                | 0.00             | 275.07              | 215.84                   | 33.56               | 27.81                       | 1.19                 |
| (ii) Tinned (Whole Dried)            | 8.36                  | 32.11            | 41.08               | 41.04                    | 6.38                | 31.65                       | 1.65                 |
| (iii) Condensed                      | 4.21                  | 0.03             | 4.24                | 4.24                     | 0.66                | 2.14                        | 0.05                 |
| (iv) Milk Foods (Yoghurt etc.)       | 1.52                  | 0.05             | 1.56                | 1.56                     | 0.24                | 0.15                        | 0.01                 |
| (v) Oil and Fat (including Coconut)  | 807.05                | 3.11             | 766.79              | 599.91                   | 92.28               | 308.22                      | 2.84                 |
| Total                                |                       |                  |                     |                          | 2,159.07            | 53.18                       | 38.98                |

Estimated milk - Year Population - 17,619,000

Table 4.14(Contd.) - SUMMARY OF FOOD BALANCE SHEET 1994(REVISED)

| Item                                 | Unit '000 Metric Tons |               |                  | Per Capita Supplies |                  |                       |                   |       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|
|                                      | Production            | Gross Imports | Available Supply | Food grams per day  | Calories per day | Protein grams per day | Fat grams per day |       |
| Cereals                              | 2,722.45              | 823.84        | 3,558.55         | 2,411.06            | 369.74           | 1,282.25              | 29.13             | 2.37  |
| Roots, Tubers and Other Starchy Food | 439.88                | 0.46          | 440.34           | 307.01              | 47.08            | 66.42                 | 0.44              | 0.09  |
| Sugar                                | 73.57                 | 492.98        | 550.60           | 536.48              | 82.27            | 328.88                | 0.00              | 0.00  |
| Pulses & Nuts                        | 44.51                 | 93.84         | 138.50           | 131.89              | 20.25            | 72.18                 | 5.50              | 1.00  |
| T. V. P.                             | 2.93                  | 3.26          | 6.19             | 6.19                | 0.95             | 3.51                  | 0.47              | 0.03  |
| Vegetables (including onions)        | 720.68                | 50.21         | 770.89           | 710.77              | 109.00           | 50.57                 | 2.27              | 0.31  |
| Fruits                               | 132.90                | 12.41         | 142.75           | 141.56              | 21.71            | 22.28                 | 0.40              | 0.37  |
| Meat                                 | 66.20                 | 0.98          | 67.38            | 58.21               | 8.93             | 13.01                 | 2.07              | 0.52  |
| Eggs                                 | 48.95                 | 0.00          | 48.95            | 48.07               | 7.57             | 12.75                 | 0.98              | 0.98  |
| Fish :                               |                       |               |                  |                     |                  |                       |                   |       |
| (i) Fresh                            | 224.00                | 0.63          | 224.63           | 123.66              | 18.96            | 23.62                 | 3.64              | 0.85  |
| (ii) Dried and Salted                | 16.12                 | 47.62         | 63.74            | 63.74               | 9.77             | 23.95                 | 4.96              | 0.39  |
| (iii) Tinned                         |                       | 13.15         | 12.34            | 12.34               | 1.89             | 3.25                  | 0.40              | 0.19  |
| Milk :                               |                       |               |                  |                     |                  |                       |                   |       |
| (i) Fresh                            | 280.66                | 0.00          | 280.66           | 224.51              | 34.43            | 28.37                 | 1.22              | 1.91  |
| (ii) Tinned (Whole Dried)            | 8.94                  | 36.12         | 44.97            | 44.93               | 6.89             | 34.18                 | 1.78              | 1.84  |
| (iii) Condensed                      | 4.21                  | 0.45          | 4.65             | 4.65                | 0.71             | 2.32                  | 0.06              | 0.06  |
| (iv) Milk Foods (Yoghurt etc.)       | 1.76                  | 0.21          | 1.97             | 1.97                | 0.50             | 0.18                  | 0.01              | 0.00  |
| (v) Oil and Fat (including Coconut)  | 1,019.50              | -4.73         | 957.01           | 631.80              | 98.91            | 341.71                | 2.88              | 32.28 |
| Total                                |                       |               |                  |                     |                  |                       |                   |       |
|                                      |                       |               |                  |                     | 2,309.43         | 56.01                 |                   | 43.19 |

Estimated mid - Year Population - 17,865,000

Table 4.14(Contd.) - SUMMARY OF FOOD BALANCE SHEET 1995

| Item                                 | Unit '000 Metric Tons |                  |                     | Per Capita Supplies      |                     |                             |                      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
|                                      | Produce-<br>-tion     | Gross<br>Imports | Available<br>Supply | Food<br>grams<br>per day | Calories<br>per day | Protein<br>grams<br>per day | Fat grams<br>per day |
| Cereals                              | 2,850.08              | 876.42           | 3,707.73            | 376.62                   | 1,306.26            | 30.07                       | 2.44                 |
| Roots, Tubers and Other Starchy Food | 432.25                | 1.00             | 433.73              | 302.52                   | 45.76               | 64.24                       | 0.43                 |
| Sugar                                | 72.62                 | 416.91           | 468.29              | 454.96                   | 68.82               | 275.18                      | 0.00                 |
| Pulses & Nuts                        | 40.43                 | 69.75            | 115.72              | 109.91                   | 16.63               | 60.11                       | 0.97                 |
| T. V. P.                             | 2.31                  | 1.89             | 4.20                | 4.20                     | 0.64                | 2.35                        | 0.02                 |
| Vegetables (including onions)        | 724.66                | 78.47            | 802.86              | 735.66                   | 111.31              | 51.93                       | 2.31                 |
| Fruits                               | 136.69                | 12.20            | 146.30              | 143.15                   | 21.65               | 21.89                       | 0.40                 |
| Meat                                 | 70.89                 | 1.42             | 72.14               | 72.14                    | 10.91               | 16.74                       | 2.48                 |
| Eggs                                 | 48.86                 | 0.00             | 48.86               | 47.98                    | 7.26                | 12.56                       | 0.97                 |
| Flab :                               |                       |                  |                     |                          |                     |                             |                      |
| (i) Fresh                            | 237.50                | 0.84             | 238.34              | 125.57                   | 18.99               | 23.92                       | 3.68                 |
| (ii) Dried and Salted                | 12.09                 | 48.19            | 60.43               | 60.43                    | 9.14                | 22.40                       | 4.63                 |
| (iii) Tinned                         |                       | 20.49            | 20.66               | 20.66                    | 3.12                | 5.37                        | 0.66                 |
| Milk :                               |                       |                  |                     |                          |                     |                             |                      |
| (i) Fresh                            | 281.51                | 0.00             | 281.51              | 218.52                   | 33.06               | 27.25                       | 1.17                 |
| (ii) Tinned (Whole Dried)            | 10.22                 | 42.22            | 51.44               | 51.34                    | 7.77                | 38.52                       | 2.00                 |
| (iii) Condensed                      | 4.38                  | 0.29             | 4.55                | 4.55                     | 0.69                | 2.24                        | 0.05                 |
| (iv) Milk Foods (Yoghurt etc.)       | 2.24                  | 0.20             | 2.44                | 2.44                     | 0.37                | 0.22                        | 0.01                 |
| (v) Oil and Fat (including Coconut)  | 1,079.85              | 4.89             | 997.08              | 630.80                   | 95.39               | 334.98                      | 2.84                 |
| <b>Total</b>                         |                       |                  |                     |                          | <b>2,266.16</b>     | <b>56.53</b>                | <b>43.08</b>         |

Estimated mid-Year Population - 18,112,000

Source : Department of Census and Statistics

| பகுதி | வகை  | பெயர் | பொது | பெண் | மொத்தம் |
|-------|------|-------|------|------|---------|
| பொது  | பெண் | 1     | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 2     | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 3     | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 4     | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 5     | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 6     | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 7     | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 8     | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 9     | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 10    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 11    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 12    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 13    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 14    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 15    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 16    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 17    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 18    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 19    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 20    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 21    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 22    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 23    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 24    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 25    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 26    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 27    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 28    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 29    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 30    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 31    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 32    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 33    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 34    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 35    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 36    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 37    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 38    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 39    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 40    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 41    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 42    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 43    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 44    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 45    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 46    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 47    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 48    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 49    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 50    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 51    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 52    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 53    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 54    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 55    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 56    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 57    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 58    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 59    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 60    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 61    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 62    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 63    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 64    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 65    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 66    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 67    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 68    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 69    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 70    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 71    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 72    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 73    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 74    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 75    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 76    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 77    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 78    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 79    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 80    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 81    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 82    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 83    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 84    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 85    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 86    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 87    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 88    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 89    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 90    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 91    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 92    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 93    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 94    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 95    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 96    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
| பொது  | பெண் | 97    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 98    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 99    | 100  | 100  | 200     |
|       |      | 100   | 100  | 100  | 200     |

CHAPTER V

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Table 5.1 – ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS

| Item                    | Unit           | 1992    | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      | 1996         |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Electricity –        |                |         |           |           |           |              |
| Installed capacity      | Mw             | 1,409   | 1,409     | 1,409     | 1,387(2)  | 1,431(3)     |
| Energy production       | Gwh            | 3,540   | 3,978     | 4,364     | 4,783     | 4,375        |
| Domestic users :        |                |         |           |           |           |              |
| (a) No. of consumers(1) | Number         | 927,217 | 1,100,288 | 1,253,359 | 1,333,888 | 1,432,940(4) |
| (b) Energy consumed     | Gwh.           | 704     | 826       | 928       | 1,034     | 1,047(4)     |
| Commercial users :      |                |         |           |           |           |              |
| (a) No. of consumers(1) | Number         | 131,382 | 147,820   | 160,482   | 172,120   | 185,420(4)   |
| (b) Energy consumed     | Gwh.           | 581     | 641       | 582       | 631       | 590(4)       |
| Industrial users :      |                |         |           |           |           |              |
| (a) No. of consumers(1) | Number         | 16,188  | 17,970    | 19,551    | 20,763    | 21,270(4)    |
| (b) Energy consumed     | Gwh.           | 1,057   | 1,223     | 1,406     | 1,527     | 1,361(4)     |
| 2. Gas Production       | MT.            | 14,299  | 16,660    | 15,215    | 11,576    | 18,326       |
| L.P. Gas                | 1000 Cu. Mtrs. | 1,875   | 1,845     | 1,727     | 1,933     | ..           |
| Air Mixed Gas           |                |         |           |           |           |              |

Source : Ceylon Electricity Board

Ceylon Gas and Water Company Ltd.

(1) These are the number of consumers retailed by the C.E.B. alone.

Statistics of the total number of consumers in the Local

Authorities and LECO are not available.

(2) The installed capacity of the Chunaikam power station (14Mw) and Kankasanthurai

(cement) Gas Turbine (8.2Mw) which were not in operation since 1981 have been

excluded for the years 1995 &amp; 1996.

(3) Aggreko power plant (43Mw) and Dikoya Mini Hydre project (1.28Mw) were

added to power system in 1996.

(4) Estimated.

Note:— 1990 – 1993 There was a separate hotel tariff which have been included to the commercial sector for 1994. Hotel consumers who are registered with the tourist board have been included in the industrial sector. Others have been included in the commercial sector.

Table 5.2 - MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS

| Item                | Unit        | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996(1) |
|---------------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sugar               | MT.         | 25,750  | 29,110  | 32,593  | 28,335  | 16,024  |
| Textiles            |             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Cloth               | (000)metres | 70,557  | 87,526  | 82,113  | 83,186  | 74,689  |
| Yarn                | (000)Kg     | 14,679  | 17,590  | 15,892  | 18,356  | 16,169  |
| Paper & Paper board | MT.         | 18,849  | 28,584  | 31,124  | 27,730  | 25,667  |
| Ceramic             |             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Crockery            | MT.         | 3,624   | 2,960   | 1,982   | 1,282   | 795     |
| Sanitary ware       | MT.         | 1,047   | 1,045   | 902     | 263     | 962     |
| Insulators          | MT.         | 458     | 598     | 457     | 640     | 679     |
| Cement              | (000)MT.    | 818     | 854     | 925     | 885     | 929     |
| Petroleum           |             |         |         |         |         |         |
| Supper Petrol       | MT.         | 112,629 | 163,586 | 186,151 | 153,340 | 189,314 |
| Kerosene            | MT.         | 127,149 | 188,673 | 192,006 | 192,339 | 200,484 |
| Auto Diesel         | MT.         | 298,887 | 533,490 | 580,808 | 556,112 | 585,337 |
| Heavy Diesel        | MT.         | 63,055  | 30,861  | 66,238  | 26,953  | ..      |

Source : Sri Lanka Sugar Corporation

(1) Provisonal.

G.O.B.U. Textiles Industries

National Paper Corporation

Ceylon Ceramic Corporation

Puttalam Cement Co. Ltd

Ruhunu Cement Co. Ltd

Tokoyo Cement Co. Ltd

Sri Lanka petroleum Corporation

Table 5.3 – SELECTED STATISTICAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY  
DIVISION – 1991 (ALL ESTABLISHMENT)

| Industry Division                                  | Persons engaged - ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person (Rs.) | Value of out put per person (Rs.) | Value of inputs per person (Rs.) | Value added per person (Rs.) | Persons engaged per unit |
|--|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Male                    | Female |                                   |                                   |                                  |                              |                          |
| Other mining                                       | 0.89                    | 0.11   | 39,791                            | 116,242                           | 19,400                           | 96,842                       | 56                       |
| Food, beverages and tobacco                        | 0.66                    | 0.34   | 29,696                            | 703,018                           | 320,063                          | 382,925                      | 96                       |
| Textile, wearing apparel and leather               | 0.19                    | 0.81   | 26,192                            | 179,606                           | 102,332                          | 77,274                       | 216                      |
| Wood, Wood products and furniture                  | 0.86                    | 0.14   | 28,354                            | 103,869                           | 32,257                           | 71,612                       | 31                       |
| Paper products, printing and publishing            | 0.87                    | 0.13   | 29,679                            | 255,643                           | 167,961                          | 87,682                       | 149                      |
| Chemical, petroleum, rubber, plastic products      | 0.69                    | 0.31   | 36,880                            | 1,009,021                         | 825,821                          | 183,200                      | 97                       |
| Non – metallic mineral products                    | 0.66                    | 0.32   | 45,731                            | 364,291                           | 217,898                          | 146,403                      | 92                       |
| Basic metal Industries                             | 0.96                    | 0.04   | 57,823                            | 734,755                           | 489,356                          | 245,399                      | 218                      |
| Fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment | 0.88                    | 0.12   | 38,675                            | 397,384                           | 240,923                          | 156,441                      | 84                       |
| Other manufacturing Industries                     | 0.30                    | 0.70   | 30,387                            | 640,874                           | 406,653                          | 234,221                      | 110                      |
| Electricity, gas and steam                         | 0.93                    | 0.07   | 46,873                            | 350,731                           | 32,750                           | 317,982                      | 7,257                    |
| Water works and supply                             | 0.92                    | 0.08   | 27,224                            | 91,823                            | 26,462                           | 63,362                       | 6,925                    |
| Total  | 0.47                    | 0.53   | 30,864                            | 371,582                           | 212,329                          | 159,253                      | 126                      |

Table 5.3.(Contd.) - SELECTED STATISTICAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY DIVISION - 1992(ALL ESTABLISHMENT)

| Industry Division                                  | Persons engaged ratio |             | Salaries & wages per person(Rs.) | Value of out put per person(Rs.) | Value of inputs per person(Rs.) | Value added per person(Rs.) | Persons engaged per unit |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Male                  | Female      |                                  |                                  |                                 |                             |                          |
| Other mining                                       | 0.90                  | 0.10        | 32,078                           | 131,388                          | 14,250                          | 117,135                     | 44                       |
| Food, beverages and tobacco                        | 0.65                  | 0.35        | 32,504                           | 685,559                          | 380,547                         | 305,011                     | 70                       |
| Textile, wearing apparel and leather               | 0.21                  | 0.79        | 30,547                           | 226,271                          | 121,935                         | 104,336                     | 236                      |
| Wood, Wood products and furniture                  | 0.79                  | 0.21        | 22,069                           | 123,874                          | 41,991                          | 81,684                      | 35                       |
| Paper products, printing and publishing            | 0.05                  | 0.15        | 33,878                           | 317,142                          | 168,690                         | 148,452                     | 124                      |
| Chemical, petroleum, rubber, plastic products      | 0.70                  | 0.30        | 35,028                           | 1,003,605                        | 774,241                         | 229,663                     | 110                      |
| Non - metallic mineral products                    | 0.70                  | 0.30        | 47,351                           | 486,323                          | 288,198                         | 198,126                     | 81                       |
| Basic metal industries                             | 0.94                  | 0.06        | 64,689                           | 868,046                          | 562,697                         | 305,349                     | 272                      |
| Fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment | 0.88                  | 0.12        | 41,813                           | 442,599                          | 242,946                         | 199,653                     | 96                       |
| Other manufacturing industries                     | 0.30                  | 0.70        | 33,884                           | 760,168                          | 497,913                         | 262,255                     | 129                      |
| Electricity, gas and steam                         | 0.94                  | 0.06        | 50,437                           | 544,989                          | 116,061                         | 428,928                     | 7,120                    |
| Water works and supply                             | 0.90                  | 0.10        | 42,147                           | 136,778                          | 30,801                          | 105,977                     | 6,880                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>0.47</b>           | <b>0.53</b> | <b>34,251</b>                    | <b>421,204</b>                   | <b>240,741</b>                  | <b>180,623</b>              | <b>138</b>               |

Table 5.3(Contd.) - SELECTED STATISTICAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED BY INDUSTRY DIVISION - 1993(ALL ESTABLISHMENT)

| Industry Division                                  | Persons engaged ratio |             | Salaries & wages per person(Rs.) | Value of out put per person(Rs.) | Value of inputs per person(Rs.) | Value added per person(Rs.) | Persons engaged per unit |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
|  | Male                  | Female      |                                  |                                  |                                 |                             |                          |
| Other mining                                       | 0.87                  | 0.13        | 38,013                           | 133,160                          | 11,283                          | 121,877                     | 73                       |
| Food, beverages and tobacco                        | 0.64                  | 0.36        | 40,980                           | 934,331                          | 474,151                         | 460,180                     | 75                       |
| Textile, wearing apparel and leather               | 0.19                  | 0.81        | 34,008                           | 233,793                          | 132,538                         | 101,255                     | 251                      |
| Wood, Wood products and furniture                  | 0.79                  | 0.21        | 29,147                           | 136,099                          | 47,049                          | 89,050                      | 34                       |
| Paper products, printing and publishing            | 0.89                  | 0.11        | 61,347                           | 413,792                          | 237,565                         | 176,227                     | 128                      |
| Chemical, petroleum, rubber, plastic products      | 0.70                  | 0.30        | 46,618                           | 1,112,593                        | 859,495                         | 253,099                     | 100                      |
| Non - metallic mineral products                    | 0.90                  | 0.40        | 50,840                           | 472,035                          | 264,409                         | 207,627                     | 102                      |
| Basic metal industries                             | 0.94                  | 0.06        | 95,627                           | 965,538                          | 542,655                         | 422,863                     | 206                      |
| Fabricated metal products, machinery and equipment | 0.83                  | 0.17        | 43,540                           | 470,081                          | 285,014                         | 185,066                     | 94                       |
| Other manufacturing industries                     | 0.24                  | 0.76        | 34,103                           | 753,827                          | 612,363                         | 141,264                     | 142                      |
| Electricity, gas and steam                         | 0.93                  | 0.07        | 72,859                           | 815,310                          | 62,514                          | 752,797                     | 6,264                    |
| Water works and supply                             | 0.91                  | 0.09        | 49,877                           | 170,817                          | 42,494                          | 128,323                     | 6,700                    |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>0.44</b>           | <b>0.56</b> | <b>40,331</b>                    | <b>477,898</b>                   | <b>272,076</b>                  | <b>205,922</b>              | <b>143</b>               |

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Table 5.4 – PRINCIPAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY CLASSIFIED  
BY PROVINCE – 1991 (ALL ESTABLISHMENT)(1)

| Province        | Persons engaged ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person (Rs.) | Value of out put per person (Rs.) | Value of input per person (Rs.) | Value added per person (Rs.) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                 | Male                  | Female |                                   |                                   |                                 |                              |
| Western         | 0.42                  | 0.58   | 32,792                            | 386,138                           | 219,372                         | 166,766                      |
| Central         | 0.63                  | 0.37   | 18,378                            | 274,424                           | 167,641                         | 106,783                      |
| Southern        | 0.50                  | 0.50   | 21,647                            | 260,795                           | 171,303                         | 89,493                       |
| North – Western | 0.56                  | 0.44   | 29,091                            | 337,890                           | 169,057                         | 168,833                      |
| North – Central | 0.90                  | 0.10   | 36,176                            | 112,515                           | 39,364                          | 73,151                       |
| Uva             | 0.70                  | 0.30   | 24,799                            | 265,720                           | 129,654                         | 136,066                      |
| Sabaragamuwa    | 0.67                  | 0.33   | 25,906                            | 210,569                           | 91,863                          | 118,706                      |
| Total           | 0.63                  | 0.37   | 26,970                            | 264,007                           | 141,179                         | 122,828                      |

Table 5.4(Contd.) – PRINCIPAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY  
CLASSIFIED BY PROVINCE – 1992(ALL ESTABLISHMENT)(1)

| Province        | Persons engaged ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person(Rs.) | Value of out put per person(Rs.) | Value of input per person(Rs.) | Value added per person(Rs.) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Male                  | Female |                                  |                                  |                                |                             |
| Western         | 0.42                  | 0.58   | 36,655                           | 445,240                          | 249,144                        | 196,097                     |
| Central         | 0.62                  | 0.38   | 23,011                           | 284,369                          | 173,942                        | 110,427                     |
| Southern        | 0.50                  | 0.50   | 20,351                           | 222,812                          | 126,965                        | 95,847                      |
| North – Western | 0.57                  | 0.43   | 29,794                           | 406,101                          | 242,332                        | 163,769                     |
| North – Central | 0.58                  | 0.42   | 29,377                           | 386,971                          | 212,556                        | 174,415                     |
| Uva             | 0.67                  | 0.33   | 25,762                           | 192,512                          | 104,902                        | 87,610                      |
| Sabaragamuwa    | 0.62                  | 0.38   | 31,508                           | 323,108                          | 189,155                        | 133,953                     |
| Total           | 0.57                  | 0.43   | 28,065                           | 323,016                          | 185,571                        | 137,445                     |

Table 5.4(Contd.) – PRINCIPAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY  
CLASSIFIED BY PROVINCE – 1993(ALL ESTABLISHMENT)(1)

| Province        | Persons engaged ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person (Rs.) | Value of out put per person (Rs.) | Value of input per person (Rs.) | Value added per person (Rs.) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                 | Male                  | Female |                                   |                                   |                                 |                              |
| Western         | 0.41                  | 0.59   | 43,376                            | 497,739                           | 277,069                         | 220,670                      |
| Central         | 0.57                  | 0.43   | 24,127                            | 357,694                           | 212,411                         | 145,282                      |
| Southern        | 0.46                  | 0.54   | 24,563                            | 302,006                           | 187,853                         | 114,152                      |
| North – Western | 0.58                  | 0.42   | 33,311                            | 412,275                           | 249,847                         | 162,428                      |
| North – Central | 0.35                  | 0.65   | 24,255                            | 197,519                           | 103,866                         | 93,653                       |
| Uva             | 0.59                  | 0.41   | 30,884                            | 251,411                           | 140,402                         | 111,009                      |
| Sabaramuwa      | 0.51                  | 0.49   | 37,977                            | 403,837                           | 233,103                         | 170,734                      |
| Total           | 0.50                  | 0.50   | 31,213                            | 347,069                           | 200,650                         | 145,418                      |

(1) Excluding Northern and Eastern Provinces.



Table 5.5 – PRINCIPAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY  
CLASSIFIED BY OUTPUT 1991  
(ESTABLISHMENTS WITH 25 OR MORE PERSONS ENGAGED)

| Output                  | Persons engaged ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person (Rs.) | Value of output per person (Rs.) | Value of input per person (Rs.) | Value added per person (Rs.) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                         | Male                  | Female |                                   |                                  |                                 |                              |
| Less than 50,000        | 0.77                  | 0.23   | 4,808                             | 470                              | 7,892                           | -7,422                       |
| 50,000 – 199,999        | 0.74                  | 0.26   | 863                               | 1,854                            | 792                             | 1,063                        |
| 200,000 – 499,999       | 0.60                  | 0.40   | 3,581                             | 6,765                            | 3,216                           | 3,549                        |
| 500,000 – 999,999       | 0.45                  | 0.55   | 8,461                             | 21,239                           | 7,765                           | 13,473                       |
| 1,000,000 – 4,999,999   | 0.43                  | 0.57   | 16,156                            | 52,343                           | 24,510                          | 27,833                       |
| 5,000,000 – 9,999,999   | 0.39                  | 0.61   | 17,038                            | 85,464                           | 40,251                          | 45,213                       |
| 10,000,000 – 49,999,999 | 0.41                  | 0.59   | 21,771                            | 196,959                          | 115,572                         | 81,386                       |
| 50,000,000 – 99,999,999 | 0.33                  | 0.67   | 26,517                            | 230,385                          | 127,218                         | 103,167                      |
| 100,000,000 & Above     | 0.51                  | 0.49   | 39,295                            | 535,048                          | 306,641                         | 228,404                      |
| Total                   | 0.46                  | 0.54   | 31,729                            | 383,402                          | 219,111                         | 164,291                      |

Table 5.5(Contd) – PRINCIPAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY  
CLASSIFIED BY OUTPUT 1992  
(ESTABLISHMENTS WITH 25 OR MORE PERSONS ENGAGED)

| Output                  | Persons engaged ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person (Rs.) | Value of output per person (Rs.) | Value of input per person (Rs.) | Value added per person (Rs.) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                         | Male                  | Female |                                   |                                  |                                 |                              |
| Less than 50,000        | 0.90                  | 0.10   | 161                               | 254                              | 101                             | 153                          |
| 50,000 – 199,999        | 0.49                  | 0.51   | 1,468                             | 2,449                            | 1,040                           | 1,408                        |
| 200,000 – 499,999       | 0.70                  | 0.30   | 2,532                             | 5,224                            | 2,137                           | 2,488                        |
| 500,000 – 999,999       | 0.39                  | 0.61   | 9,373                             | 22,811                           | 9,101                           | 13,710                       |
| 1,000,000 – 4,999,999   | 0.40                  | 0.60   | 16,382                            | 50,371                           | 22,320                          | 28,051                       |
| 5,000,000 – 9,999,999   | 0.46                  | 0.54   | 21,097                            | 99,452                           | 49,088                          | 50,365                       |
| 10,000,000 – 49,999,999 | 0.43                  | 0.57   | 24,169                            | 196,459                          | 113,586                         | 82,874                       |
| 50,000,000 – 99,999,999 | 0.37                  | 0.63   | 26,113                            | 253,127                          | 129,804                         | 123,323                      |
| 100,000,000 & Above     | 0.49                  | 0.51   | 42,457                            | 587,422                          | 339,004                         | 248,419                      |
| Total                   | 0.47                  | 0.53   | 35,000                            | 431,817                          | 247,007                         | 184,809                      |

Table 5.5(Contd) – PRINCIPAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY  
CLASSIFIED BY OUTPUT 1993  
(ESTABLISHMENTS WITH 25 OR MORE PERSONS ENGAGED)

| Output                  | Persons engaged ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person(Rs.) | Value of output per person(Rs.) | Value of input per person(Rs.) | Value added per person(Rs.) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                         | Male                  | Female |                                  |                                 |                                |                             |
| Less than 50,000        | 0.32                  | 0.68   | 2,328                            | 791                             | 373                            | 418                         |
| 50,000 – 199,999        | 0.20                  | 0.80   | 1,223                            | 4,344                           | 2,269                          | 2,075                       |
| 200,000 – 499,999       | 0.75                  | 0.25   | 1,282                            | 3,871                           | 2,079                          | 1,792                       |
| 500,000 – 999,999       | 0.34                  | 0.66   | 23,709                           | 14,586                          | 4,970                          | 9,616                       |
| 1,000,000 – 4,999,999   | 0.40                  | 0.60   | 18,345                           | 48,040                          | 21,266                         | 26,774                      |
| 5,000,000 – 9,999,999   | 0.44                  | 0.56   | 25,564                           | 98,494                          | 47,843                         | 50,651                      |
| 10,000,000 – 49,999,999 | 0.46                  | 0.54   | 27,616                           | 212,178                         | 123,469                        | 88,709                      |
| 50,000,000 – 99,999,999 | 0.29                  | 0.71   | 31,261                           | 258,009                         | 147,605                        | 110,404                     |
| 100,000,000 & Above     | 0.46                  | 0.54   | 50,518                           | 685,881                         | 390,057                        | 295,823                     |
| Total                   | 0.43                  | 0.57   | 41,205                           | 489,790                         | 278,817                        | 210,973                     |

Table 5.6 – PRINCIPAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY  
CLASSIFIED BY PERSONS ENGAGED 1991  
(ESTABLISHMENTS WITH 25 OR MORE PERSONS ENGAGED)

| Persons engaged | Persons engaged ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person (Rs.) | Value of output per person (Rs.) | Value of input per person (Rs.) | Value added per person (Rs.) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                 | Male                  | Female |                                   |                                  |                                 |                              |
| Less than 30    | 0.56                  | 0.44   | 13,959                            | 190,520                          | 81,997                          | 108,528                      |
| 30 – 39         | 0.62                  | 0.38   | 17,747                            | 264,334                          | 158,262                         | 106,072                      |
| 40 – 49         | 0.68                  | 0.32   | 21,718                            | 388,641                          | 251,588                         | 137,053                      |
| 50 – 99         | 0.55                  | 0.45   | 21,933                            | 287,411                          | 166,503                         | 120,909                      |
| 100 – 199       | 0.51                  | 0.49   | 26,181                            | 293,832                          | 184,917                         | 108,915                      |
| 200 – 499       | 0.38                  | 0.62   | 28,140                            | 452,050                          | 284,374                         | 167,676                      |
| 500 – 999       | 0.32                  | 0.68   | 33,246                            | 529,095                          | 424,058                         | 105,037                      |
| 1000 & Over     | 0.51                  | 0.49   | 37,392                            | 340,639                          | 128,062                         | 212,556                      |
| Total           | 0.46                  | 0.54   | 31,729                            | 383,402                          | 219,111                         | 164,261                      |

Table 5.6(Contd) – PRINCIPAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY  
CLASSIFIED BY PERSONS ENGAGED 1992  
(ESTABLISHMENTS WITH 25 OR MORE PERSONS ENGAGED)

| Persons engaged | Persons engaged ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person (Rs.) | Value of output per person (Rs.) | Value of input per person (Rs.) | Value added per person (Rs.) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                 | Male                  | Female |                                   |                                  |                                 |                              |
| Less than 30    | 0.58                  | 0.42   | 18,033                            | 274,756                          | 161,868                         | 112,888                      |
| 30 – 39         | 0.58                  | 0.42   | 20,201                            | 245,052                          | 145,757                         | 99,295                       |
| 40 – 49         | 0.63                  | 0.37   | 23,043                            | 295,244                          | 191,974                         | 103,269                      |
| 50 – 99         | 0.59                  | 0.41   | 24,879                            | 310,368                          | 189,510                         | 120,858                      |
| 100 – 199       | 0.50                  | 0.50   | 28,157                            | 367,468                          | 221,193                         | 146,275                      |
| 200 – 499       | 0.39                  | 0.61   | 30,711                            | 543,959                          | 338,048                         | 205,911                      |
| 500 – 999       | 0.36                  | 0.64   | 33,432                            | 535,934                          | 393,445                         | 142,489                      |
| 1000 & Over     | 0.50                  | 0.50   | 42,112                            | 395,089                          | 173,337                         | 221,751                      |
| Total           | 0.47                  | 0.53   | 35,000                            | 431,817                          | 247,007                         | 184,809                      |

Table 5.6(Contd) – PRINCIPAL INDICATORS OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY  
 CLASSIFIED BY PERSONS ENGAGED 1993  
 (ESTABLISHMENTS WITH 25 OR MORE PERSONS ENGAGED)

| Persons engaged | Persons engaged ratio |        | Salaries & wages per person(Rs.) | Value of output per person(Rs.) | Value of input per person(Rs.) | Value added per person(Rs.) |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Male                  | Female |                                  |                                 |                                |                             |
| Less than 30    | 0.64                  | 0.36   | 28,393                           | 277,864                         | 162,389                        | 115,475                     |
| 30 – 39         | 0.66                  | 0.34   | 26,259                           | 377,789                         | 224,976                        | 152,813                     |
| 40 – 49         | 0.69                  | 0.31   | 28,817                           | 484,810                         | 313,360                        | 171,450                     |
| 50 – 99         | 0.60                  | 0.40   | 29,424                           | 445,690                         | 280,792                        | 164,898                     |
| 100 – 199       | 0.48                  | 0.52   | 32,206                           | 354,454                         | 223,912                        | 130,541                     |
| 200 – 499       | 0.40                  | 0.60   | 38,725                           | 588,961                         | 379,932                        | 209,029                     |
| 500 – 999       | 0.30                  | 0.70   | 39,375                           | 590,819                         | 445,840                        | 144,979                     |
| 1000 & Over     | 0.45                  | 0.55   | 48,569                           | 443,188                         | 167,135                        | 276,052                     |
| Total           | 0.43                  | 0.57   | 41,205                           | 489,790                         | 278,817                        | 210,973                     |

CHAPTER VI

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Table 6.1 – BALANCE OF TRADE

(Rs. Million)

| Year    | Customs Data (1)           |                            | Balance Of trade | Customs Data Adjusted (2)  |                            | Balance Of trade |
|---------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
|         | Total Exports (3) (f.o.b.) | Total Imports (4) (c.i.f.) |                  | Total Exports (3) (f.o.b.) | Total Imports (4) (c.i.f.) |                  |
| 1984    | 37,006                     | 46,913                     | - 9,907          | 37,347                     | 47,541                     | -10,194          |
| 1985    | 35,035                     | 49,069                     | -14,034          | 36,207                     | 54,049                     | -17,842          |
| 1986    | 34,092                     | 51,282                     | -17,190          | 34,072                     | 54,559                     | -20,487          |
| 1987    | 39,861                     | 59,750                     | -19,889          | 41,133                     | 60,528                     | -19,395          |
| 1988    | 47,092                     | 70,320                     | -23,228          | 46,928                     | 71,030                     | -24,102          |
| 1989    | 55,511                     | 75,353                     | -19,842          | 56,175                     | 80,225                     | -24,050          |
| 1990    | 76,624                     | 105,559                    | -28,935          | 76,624                     | 107,729                    | -31,105          |
| 1991    | 82,225                     | 127,831                    | -45,606          | 82,225                     | 126,643                    | -44,418          |
| 1992    | 107,509                    | 149,790                    | -42,271          | 107,855                    | 153,555                    | -45,700          |
| 1993    | 137,094                    | 181,381                    | -43,387          | 138,175                    | 193,550                    | -55,375          |
| 1994    | 158,659                    | 221,527                    | -62,868          | 158,554                    | 235,576                    | -77,022          |
| 1995    | 195,258                    | 244,324                    | -49,066          | 195,092                    | 272,200                    | -77,108          |
| 1996(5) | 226,956                    | 277,807                    | -50,851          | 226,801                    | 299,424                    | -72,623          |

Source: Department of Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (1) Compiled from customs entries.
- (2) Adjusted for actual imports of Food Commissioner and Ceylon Petroleum Corporation.
- (3) Includes value of re - exports.
- (4) Excludes bullion and specie.
- (5) Provisional.

**Fig. 12: Exports, Imports and Balance of Trade ( Adjusted customs data )**

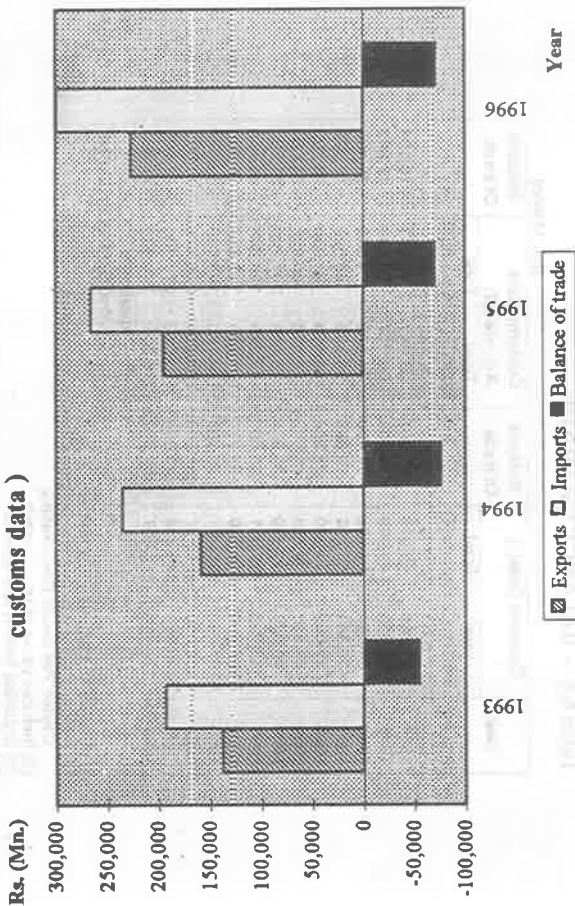


Table 6.2(a) – VALUE OF IMPORTS(1) BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

|                | 1994            |         | 1995            |         | 1996            |         |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
|                | Value<br>Rs.Mn. | Percent | Value<br>Rs.Mn. | Percent | Value<br>Rs.Mn. | Percent |
| <b>IMPORTS</b> |                 |         |                 |         |                 |         |
| Total          | 221,527         | 100.00  | 244,324         | 100.00  | 277,807         | 100.00  |
| Japan          | 26,021          | 11.75   | 25,556          | 10.46   | 27,488          | 9.89    |
| India          | 19,985          | 9.02    | 24,045          | 9.84    | 31,056          | 11.18   |
| Hongkong       | 15,644          | 7.06    | 18,316          | 7.50    | 19,569          | 7.04    |
| Korea – South  | 16,123          | 7.28    | 17,856          | 7.31    | 19,325          | 6.96    |
| Thailand       | 12,364          | 5.58    | 14,681          | 6.01    | 15,908          | 5.73    |
| Singapore      | 11,565          | 5.22    | 12,798          | 5.24    | 14,284          | 5.14    |
| United Kingdom | 12,234          | 5.52    | 12,435          | 5.09    | 13,913          | 5.01    |
| Malaysia       | 8,952           | 4.04    | 10,890          | 4.46    | 10,105          | 3.64    |
| U.S.A.         | 14,070          | 6.35    | 8,852           | 3.62    | 10,958          | 3.94    |
| Germany        | 8,390           | 3.79    | 8,554           | 3.50    | 8,497           | 3.06    |
| China          | 7,732           | 3.49    | 8,229           | 3.37    | 8,188           | 2.95    |
| Belgium        | 6,280           | 2.83    | 7,684           | 3.15    | 7,901           | 2.84    |
| Other          | 62,167          | 28.06   | 74,428          | 30.46   | 90,617          | 32.62   |

Table 6.2(b) – VALUE OF EXPORTS(2) BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

|                         | 1994            |         | 1995            |         | 1996            |         |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
|                         | Value<br>Rs.Mn. | Percent | Value<br>Rs.Mn. | Percent | Value<br>Rs.Mn. | Percent |
| <b>DOMESTIC EXPORTS</b> |                 |         |                 |         |                 |         |
| Total                   | 157,788         | 100.00  | 194,280         | 100.00  | 225,662         | 100.00  |
| U.S.A.                  | 55,088          | 34.91   | 69,281          | 35.66   | 77,072          | 34.15   |
| United Kingdom          | 14,097          | 8.93    | 17,622          | 9.07    | 21,340          | 9.46    |
| Germany                 | 10,981          | 6.96    | 12,987          | 6.68    | 13,174          | 5.84    |
| Belgium                 | 9,345           | 5.92    | 11,198          | 5.76    | 12,112          | 5.37    |
| Japan                   | 8,159           | 5.17    | 10,238          | 5.27    | 14,069          | 6.23    |
| Netherland              | 5,541           | 3.51    | 7,085           | 3.65    | 6,808           | 3.02    |
| Russia                  | 1,772           | 1.12    | 4,458           | 2.29    | 6,313           | 2.80    |
| France                  | 4,235           | 2.68    | 4,371           | 2.25    | 5,976           | 2.65    |
| Italy                   | 2,773           | 1.76    | 3,693           | 1.90    | 3,212           | 1.42    |
| Singapore               | 3,477           | 2.20    | 3,569           | 1.84    | 2,956           | 1.31    |
| Hongkong                | 1,728           | 1.10    | 2,871           | 1.48    | 3,430           | 1.52    |
| U.A.E.                  | 3,080           | 1.95    | 2,799           | 1.44    | 3,076           | 1.36    |
| Canada                  | 2,508           | 1.59    | 2,514           | 1.29    | 2,508           | 1.11    |
| Pakistan                | 2,138           | 1.35    | 2,214           | 1.14    | 2,037           | 0.90    |
| Other                   | 32,866          | 20.83   | 39,370          | 20.26   | 51,579          | 22.86   |

Source: Department of Customs

(1) Excludes bullion and specie.

(2) Excludes postal articles and ship stores.

Table 6.3 – COMPOSITION OF IMPORTS (1)

|                              | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996(2) |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. Consumer Goods            | 36,745  | 42,981  | 51,810  | 60,508  | 68,372  |
| (a) Food and drink           | 22,944  | 25,675  | 29,739  | 36,901  | 44,377  |
| Rice                         | 2,852   | 2,386   | 655     | 122     | 5,118   |
| Sugar                        | 4,952   | 5,621   | 8,875   | 8,737   | 8,026   |
| Wheat                        | 4549    | 5609    | 5825    | 10155   | 11287   |
| Other                        | 10591   | 12059   | 14384   | 17887   | 19966   |
| (b) Other consumer goods     | 13,802  | 17,306  | 22,071  | 23,607  | 23,995  |
| 2. Intermediate goods        | 78,043  | 98,343  | 114,004 | 138,475 | 153,117 |
| Petroleum                    | 13938   | 14920   | 14641   | 19827   | 26525   |
| Fertilizer                   | 2366    | 3108    | 3097    | 4406    | 4188    |
| Chemicals                    | 4125    | 5244    | 5975    | 7310    | 7402    |
| Textile (including clothing) | 33,552  | 41740   | 51,299  | 59,375  | 64,601  |
| other                        | 24,062  | 33,331  | 38,992  | 47,557  | 50,400  |
| 3. Investment goods          | 37,294  | 50,508  | 67,524  | 60,916  | 66,647  |
| Machinery and Equipment      | 17098   | 22377   | 27635   | 25769   | 35987   |
| Transport Equipment          | 7889    | 15012   | 22425   | 15584   | 9885    |
| Building materials           | 7936    | 9342    | 11898   | 13956   | 14540   |
| Other                        | 4371    | 3777    | 5586    | 5627    | 6235    |
| 4. Unclassified imports      | 1,472   | 1,718   | 2,238   | 12,301  | 11,288  |
| 5. Total                     | 153,555 | 193,550 | 235,576 | 272,200 | 299,424 |

Source : Department of Customs

Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Customs data adjusted for Food Commissioner's and Petroleum Corporation's actual imports.

(2) Provisional.

**Fig. 13 : Composition (value) of Imports - 1996**

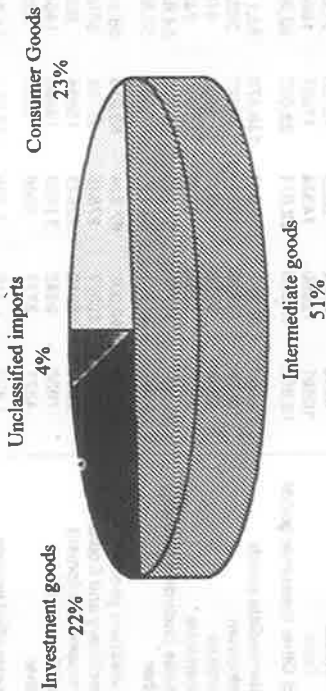


Table 6.4 – COMPOSITION OF EXPORTS

| Commodity                           | (Rs.Mn.) |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                     | 1992     | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996(1) |
| Tea (2)                             | 14,893   | 19,911  | 20,964  | 24,638  | 34,067  |
| Rubber (2)                          | 2,960    | 3,086   | 3,582   | 5,713   | 5,753   |
| Major Coconut products              | 2,829    | 2,029   | 2,696   | 3,750   | 4,992   |
| (a) Copra                           | 188      | 167     | 199     | 292     | 327     |
| (b) Coconut Oil                     | 105      | 116     | 188     | 369     | 143     |
| (c) Desiccated Coconut              | 2,372    | 1,565   | 2,088   | 2,859   | 3,999   |
| (d) Fresh Nuts                      | 164      | 181     | 221     | 230     | 223     |
| Garments                            | 49,176   | 62,348  | 71,156  | 88,140  | 97,768  |
| Precious and Semi – precious Stones | 7,170    | 10,334  | 11,270  | 12,345  | 13,442  |
| Other Domestic Exports              | 30,346   | 39,578  | 48,121  | 59,694  | 69,940  |
| Total Domestic Exports              | 107,374  | 137,286 | 157,789 | 194,280 | 225,662 |
| Re – exports                        | 135      | 708     | 870     | 979     | 1,294   |
| Total                               | 107,509  | 137,994 | 158,659 | 195,258 | 226,956 |

Source : Department of Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Provisional.

(2) Adjusted.

Table 6.6 - EXPORTS (VOLUME) OF MAJOR COMMODITIES

| Commodity          | MT ('000) |      |      |      |         |  |
|--------------------|-----------|------|------|------|---------|--|
|                    | 1992      | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996(1) |  |
| Tea                | 182       | 218  | 230  | 241  | 244     |  |
| Rubber             | 79        | 70   | 69   | 68   | 72      |  |
| (i) Sheet          | 98        | 36   | 34   | 32   | 39      |  |
| (ii) Crepe         | 35        | 31   | 26   | 24   | 25      |  |
| Copra              | 6         | 5    | 6    | 10   | 8       |  |
| Coconut oil        | 2         | 3    | 5    | 9    | 3       |  |
| Coconut desiccated | 53        | 36   | 54   | 67   | 61      |  |

Source : Department of Customs  
Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Provisional.



Table 6.7 – PRICES OF EXPORT COMMODITIES

| Commodity          | 1993                             |                                  | 1994                             |                                  | 1995                             |                                  | 1996(2)                          |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                    | F.O.B. Average Colombo Market(1) | F.O.B. Average Colombo Market(1) | F.O.B. Average Colombo Market(1) | F.O.B. Average Colombo Market(1) | F.O.B. Average Colombo Market(1) | F.O.B. Average Colombo Market(1) | F.O.B. Average Colombo Market(1) | F.O.B. Average Colombo Market(1) |
| Tea                | 91.16                            | 69.27                            | 91.32                            | 65.12                            | 102.31                           | 72.21                            | 139.56                           | 103.88                           |
| Rubber –           | 44.34                            | –                                | 51.81                            | –                                | 83.69                            | –                                | 79.78                            | –                                |
| (1) RSS No. 1      | –                                | 36.47                            | –                                | 50.35                            | –                                | 72.03                            | –                                | 67.85                            |
| (2) Latex crepe    | –                                | 41.05                            | –                                | 53.01                            | –                                | 67.29                            | –                                | 75.03                            |
| Copra              | 33.73                            | 31.61                            | 30.07                            | 28.92                            | 28.59                            | 26.15                            | 41.63                            | 44.69                            |
| Coconut oil        | 44.90                            | 43.56                            | 41.64                            | 37.55                            | 41.23                            | 34.49                            | 50.98                            | 56.32                            |
| Coconut desiccated | 42.94                            | 38.65                            | 38.55                            | 36.19                            | 42.57                            | 38.87                            | 65.78                            | 62.83                            |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Average Colombo Market Price –

Tea – Derived from Colombo Market Prices.

Rubber – Derived from the Weekly Market Reports.

Copra – Estate No. 1. } Price Bulletin of Coconut

Coconut oil } Development Authority

Coconut desiccated }

(2) Provisional.

Table 6.8 – VOLUME OF EXPORTS OF SELECTED  
MINOR EXPORT CROPS 1992 – 1996

|             | 1992  | 1993  | 1994   | 1995  | 1996(1) |
|-------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| Cinnamon    | 8,239 | 8,755 | 10,833 | 9,564 | 10,076  |
| Cloves      | 1,114 | 1,162 | 611    | 834   | 1,428   |
| Pepper      | 2,170 | 8,046 | 3,490  | 2,768 | 2,987   |
| Cocoa       | 69    | 53    | 15     | 10    | 98      |
| Cashew Nuts | 1,228 | 1,716 | 926    | 2,053 | 2,223   |
| Cardamom    | 21    | 14    | 26     | 19    | 6       |
| Coffee      | 1,677 | 1,086 | 4,371  | 1,281 | 636     |
| Betel       | 2,215 | 2,823 | 1,846  | 2,268 | 7,708   |
| Arecanuts   | 649   | 152   | 319    | 3,013 | 3,604   |
| Sesame Seed | 2,351 | 0     | 18     | 229   | 2       |

Source: -- Sri Lanka Customs

(1) Provisional.

**Table 6.9 – INDEX NUMBERS OF EXTERNAL TRADE  
(PRICE, VOLUME AND TERMS OF TRADE)**

Index Number 1990 = 100

|                   | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996(2) |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| <b>Price</b>      |       |       |       |       |         |
| Imports           | 108.8 | 114.6 | 121.0 | 140.2 | 153.2   |
| Exports           | 131.8 | 144.7 | 151.7 | 174.2 | 194.9   |
| Terms of Trade(1) | 121.0 | 126.3 | 125.4 | 124.2 | 127.2   |
| <b>Volume</b>     |       |       |       |       |         |
| Imports           | 131.2 | 153.4 | 172.1 | 176.7 | 181.4   |
| Exports           | 101.2 | 120.2 | 131.5 | 140.9 | 146.4   |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Export price index/Import Price index \* 100 .

(2) Provisional.

Table 6.10 - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

|                                   | 1995             |                  |                  | 1996(1)          |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                   | Credit           | Debit            | Net              | Credit           | Debit            | Net              |
| <b>Goods and Services</b>         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Merchandise                       | 195,091.9        | 272,200.5        | -77,108.6        | 226,801.0        | 299,423.9        | -72,622.9        |
| Non - monetary gold               | -                | 326.5            | -326.5           | -                | 107.7            | -107.7           |
| Freight and merchandise insurance | 1,531.5          | 2,417.7          | -886.2           | 1,754.0          | 2,759.3          | -1,005.3         |
| Other transportation              | 15,820.0         | 8,131.6          | 7,688.4          | 17,199.9         | 8,653.4          | 8,546.5          |
| Travel                            | 11,569.4         | 9,538.7          | 2,030.7          | 9,194.7          | 9,712.0          | -517.3           |
| Investment Income                 | 10,868.0         | 17,825.8         | -6957.8          | 9,088.4          | 20,242.5         | -11,154.2        |
| Government Expenditure            | 995.1            | 1,562.6          | -567.5           | 1,341.7          | 1,704.1          | -362.4           |
| Other Services                    | 12,702.7         | 13,246.9         | -544.2           | 13,474.1         | 14,408.6         | -934.5           |
| <b>Total Goods and services</b>   | <b>248,578.7</b> | <b>325,250.3</b> | <b>-76,671.6</b> | <b>278,853.7</b> | <b>357,011.5</b> | <b>-78,157.8</b> |
| <b>Transfer Payments :</b>        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Private                           | 40,891.2         | 6,071.5          | 34,819.7         | 46,467.4         | 6,982.2          | 39,485.2         |
| Official                          | 8,896.1          | -                | 8,896.1          | 8,515.1          | -                | 8,515.1          |
| <b>Total current account</b>      | <b>298,366.0</b> | <b>331,321.8</b> | <b>-32,955.8</b> | <b>333,836.3</b> | <b>363,993.7</b> | <b>-30,157.4</b> |
| <b>Capital and Monetary Gold</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Non - monetary sector             | 75,716.8         | 45,379.0         | 30,337.8         | 86,711.6         | 65,041.1         | 21,670.5         |
| Monetary sector                   | 35,338.9         | 36,775.9         | -1,437.0         | 45,821.4         | 41,673.3         | 4,148.1          |
| Allocation of SDRs                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                | -                |
| Valuation adjustment              | 6,816.5          | 422.1            | 6394.4           | 5,884.4          | 1,671.6          | 4,212.8          |
| Errors and omissions              | -                | 2,339.3          | -2,339.3         | 126.0            | -                | 126.0            |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Provisional.

Table 6.11 – EXTERNAL ASSETS

| Item  | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      | 1996(1)   |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Government  | 1,597.2   | 1,132.3   | 938.0     | 1,295.0   |
| Government Agencies and Institutions                      | 1.1       | —         | —         | —         |
| Central Bank Currency Board                               | 81,403.6  | 99,858.5  | 110,521.0 | 108,506.0 |
| Commercial Banks  | 22,256.2  | 29,349.3  | 27,446.0  | 28,549.0  |
| Total External Assets                                     | 105,258.1 | 130,340.1 | 138,905.0 | 138,349.0 |
| Changes in Total External Assets between periods          | +39,022.7 | +4,521.7  | +6,629.0  | +2,107.0  |
| Total External Assets net of Sterling Loans sinking Funds | 105,258.1 | 130,340.1 | 138,905.0 | 138,349.0 |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Provisional.

## CO - OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Table 6.12 - NUMBER OF CO - OPERATIVE SOCIETIES 1992 - 1996

| Type of Society                 | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996(1) |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| All Societies                   | 11,052 | 12,056 | 12,124 | 12,322 | 12,646  |
| Primary Societies               |        |        |        |        |         |
| Total                           | 10,973 | 11,969 | 12,026 | 12,222 | 12,525  |
| Credit                          | 6,940  | 7,510  | 7,681  | 8,035  | 8,100   |
| Agriculture                     | 587    | 578    | 619    | 629    | 639     |
| Industrial                      | 370    | 365    | 360    | 226    | 374     |
| School Co - Operative           | 1,456  | 1,450  | 1,387  | 1,345  | 1,402   |
| Multi - Purpose                 | 292    | 300    | 300    | 300    | 300     |
| Fisheries                       | 845    | 769    | 731    | 740    | 750     |
| Other Societies                 | 483    | 997    | 948    | 947    | 960     |
| Secondary Societies             |        |        |        |        |         |
| Total                           | 79     | 87     | 98     | 100    | 121     |
| Banking Union                   | 1      | 1      | 6      | 8      | 13      |
| National Co - Operative Council | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1      | 1       |
| Multi - Purpose Union           | 4      | 7      | 9      | 9      | 9       |
| Other Unions                    | 73     | 78     | 82     | 82     | 98      |

Source : Department of Co - Operative development

(1) Estimated.

**Table 6.13 -- LOANS GRANTS BY RURAL CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETIES TO ITS MEMBERS BY PURPOSE**

| Purpose                 | 1993              |         | 1994              |       | 1995              |       | 1996              |       |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
|                         | Value<br>(Rs.Mn.) | %       | Value<br>(Rs.Mn.) | %     | Value<br>(Rs.Mn.) | %     | Value<br>(Rs.Mn.) | %     |
| Total                   | 1,086.1           | 100.0   | 993.5             | 100.0 | 1,509.5           | 100.0 | 1,635.0           | 100.0 |
| Cultivation             | 296.2             | 27.3    | 113.7             | 11.4  | 207.5             | 13.7  | 215.0             | 13.1  |
| Animal husbandry        | 25.6              | 2.4     | 27.9              | 2.8   | 43.5              | 2.9   | 50.0              | 3.1   |
| Small industries        | 39.1              | 3.6     | 77.3              | 7.8   | 126.2             | 8.4   | 140.0             | 8.6   |
| Housing and electricity | 68.6              | 6.3     | ..                | ..    | 155.7             | 10.3  | 170.0             | 10.4  |
| Projects & trade        | ..                | ..      | 683.5             | 68.8  | 820.0             | 54.3  | 900.0             | 55.0  |
| Others                  | 656.6(1)          | 60.4(1) | 91.1              | 9.2   | 156.6             | 10.4  | 160.0             | 9.8   |

Source : Department of Co-Operative Development

(1) Project & trade included.





CHAPTER VII

TRANSPORT AND  
COMMUNICATIONS

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TRANSPORT BOARD

| Item                                     | 1993     | 1994    | 1995      | 1996   |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|--------|
| Public roads (Km.) (1)                   | 10,955   | 11,070  | 11,132(2) | 11,147 |
| Number of routes (3)                     | 1,420    | 1,460   | 1,460     | 1,460  |
| Route Kilometres covered                 | 60,420   | 96,100  | 96,100    | 96,100 |
| No. of bus Kilometres operated (Km. Mn.) | 277.7(2) | 307.0   | 352.7     | 349.0  |
| No. of buses licensed                    | 6,700    | 8,514   | 8,672     | 8,123  |
| Average no. of buses operated per day    | 3,750    | 4,261   | 4,650     | 4,710  |
| Total number of passengers carried (Mn.) | 909(2)   | 976     | 1,054     | 1,177  |
| Average passenger journey (Km.)          | 14.8(2)  | 15.9(2) | 15.9(2)   | 16.3   |
| Total revenue (Rs. Mn.)                  | 3,388(4) | 3,944   | 4,634     | 5,181  |
| Revenue per bus Kilometres (Rs.)         | 12.20(2) | 12.91   | 13.13     | 14.85  |

Source : Sri Lanka Central Transport Board  
Road Development Authority

- (1) A & B (Main) Roads only.  
 (2) Provisional.  
 (3) Short – Services not included.  
 (4) Including reimbursement.

Table 7.3 - RAIL TRANSPORT

| Item                         | 1992        | 1993        | 1994      | 1995      | 1996         |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Route Kilometres             | 1,462       | 1,491       | 1,501     | 1,463     | 1,463        |
| Broad gauge                  | 1,403       | 1,432       | 1,442     | 1,404     | 1,404        |
| Narrow gauge                 | 59          | 59          | 59        | 59        | 59           |
| Rolling stock (No.) :        |             |             |           |           |              |
| (a) Locomotives              | 195         | 195         | 146       | 117       | 87           |
| (b) Carriages                | 2,602(1)(3) | 2,943(1)(3) | 1,312     | 1,254     | 1,372        |
| (c) Wagons                   | 3,660(1)(4) | 3,521(1)(4) | 2,529     | 2,569     | 2,619        |
| Train Kilometres operated :  |             |             |           |           |              |
| (a) Passenger trains         | 6,225,912   | 6,627,137   | 6,437,894 | 6,504,398 | 7,278,791(2) |
| (b) Goods trains             | 1,498,416   | 1,194,578   | 1,157,309 | 969,122   | 1,087,635(2) |
| Passengers carried (No.'000) | 72,465      | 78,452      | 85,441    | 86,791    | 85,200(2)    |
| Passenger Km. :              |             |             |           |           |              |
| (a) Ordinary tickets ('000)  | 1,511,439   | 1,647,087   | 1,941,359 | 2,030,049 | 1,936,529(2) |
| (b) Season tickets ('000)    | 1,101,963   | 1,174,485   | 1,260,357 | 1,290,585 | 1,304,143(2) |
| Goods (MT '000)              | 1,602       | 1,366       | 1,387     | 1,249     | 1,075        |
| Metric Ton (Km. '000)        | 176,965     | 159,225     | 154,113   | 135,736   | 107,486      |
| Revenue (Rs. '000)           | 893,970     | 833,258     | 916,301   | 947,245   | 938,401      |
| Expenditure (Rs. '000)       | 1,238,532   | 1,786,624   | 2,282,145 | 2,379,001 | 2,528,483    |

Source: Railway Department

(1) All vehicles reduced to broad gauge four wheelers.

(2) Estimated.

(3) Excludes power-sets and rail cars.

(4) Service stock included.

**Table 7.4 - NO. OF SHIPS AND SAILING CRAFTS ARRIVED  
(PORTS OF COLOMBO, TRINCOMALEE AND GALLE) (1)**

| Year | No. of Ships | G. T. ('000)   | N. T. ('000)   | No. of Sailing Crafts | G. T. ('000) | N. T. ('000) |
|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1985 | 2,171 (210)  | 20,806 (1,551) | 12,579 (1,029) | 160                   | 59           | 33           |
| 1986 | 2,505 (279)  | 24,257 (1,416) | 14,370 (909)   | 108                   | 33           | 21           |
| 1987 | 2,335 (379)  | 24,030 (1,999) | 13,870 (996)   | 76                    | 26           | 16           |
| 1988 | 2,327 (390)  | 23,091 (1,376) | 13,272 (889)   | 104                   | 37           | 23           |
| 1989 | 2,548 (283)  | 32,550 (2,235) | 17,084 (780)   | 77                    | 22           | 16           |
| 1990 | 2,847 (242)  | 38,673 (1,078) | 20,148 (693)   | 187                   | 49           | 39           |
| 1991 | 2,929 (249)  | 40,318 (1,198) | 20,545 (776)   | 225                   | 55           | 46           |
| 1992 | 3,117 (321)  | 43,994 (1,452) | 22,087 (932)   | 350                   | 87           | 71           |
| 1993 | 3,323 (308)  | 50,610 (1,619) | 24,955 (982)   | 430                   | 111          | 93           |
| 1994 | 3,251 (317)  | 53,278 (1,700) | 25,120 (1,040) | 416                   | 100          | 89           |
| 1995 | 3,277 (335)  | 55,992 (1,850) | 25,368 (1,079) | 244                   | 64           | 54           |
| 1996 | 3,467 (388)  | 65,238 (1,975) | 29,892 (1,010) | 378                   | 97           | 86           |

Source: Sri Lanka Ports Authority

G. T. = Gross Tonnage

N. T. = Net Tonnage

(1) Exclusive of Sailing Craft, Naval Vessels, Fishing Trawlers, Yachts and Dredgers etc.

Note: 1. The figures within brackets are for the Ports of Trincomalee and Galle

2. The ships capacity are given as indicated below:

1983 - 1989 in terms of Gross Registered Tonnage/Net Registered Tonnage.  
1990 onward in terms of Gross Tonnage/Net Tonnage.

Table 7.5 – POSTAL AND BROADCAST SERVICES

| Item   | Unit     | 1992      | 1993         | 1994         | 1995         | 1996      |
|--|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b>Postal Service</b>                                  |          |           |              |              |              |           |
| 1. (i) Post Offices                                    | No.      | 534       | 544          | 557          | 562          | 573       |
| (ii) Sub-Post Offices                                  | No.      | 3,357     | 3,351        | 3,375        | 3,404        | 3,452     |
| (iii) Agency Post Offices                              | No.      | 127       | 147          | 173          | 182          | 196       |
| <b>2. Mail Traffic</b>                                 |          |           |              |              |              |           |
| (i) Letters and Parcels<br>Inland                      | '000     | 394,532   | 414,475      | 449,737      | 452,850      | 470,640   |
| (ii) Letters and parcels<br>foriegn (inward & outward) | '000     | 35,503    | 37,185       | 67,578       | 70,412       | 68,180    |
| 3. Money orders issued                                 | Rs. '000 | 2,927,091 | 2,936,000(1) | 3,165,000(1) | 3,226,000(1) | ..        |
| <b>Broadcast Service</b>                               |          |           |              |              |              |           |
| <b>1 No. of Radio sets</b>                             |          |           |              |              |              |           |
| Estimated  | No.      | ..        | ..           | 3,500,000    | 3,550,000    | 3,600,000 |
| Licensed   | No.      | ..        | 857,000      | 1,231,584    | 1,130,213    | 1,224,666 |
| <b>2 No. of Television sets</b>                        |          |           |              |              |              |           |
| Estimated  | No.      | 900,000   | 1,000,000    | 1,400,000    | 1,500,000    | 1,600,000 |
| Licensed   | No.      | 487,020   | 439,592      | 803,035      | 872,000      | 821,000   |

Source : Department of Posts

Sri Lanka Rupavahini corporation  
Sri Lanka Broadcasting corporation

(1) Provisional..

Table 7.6 – NUMBER OF NEWS PAPERS IN CIRCULATION

| Medium    | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sinhala   | 54   | 67   | 49   | 78   | 88   |
| Tamil     | 15   | 14   | 13   | 23   | 26   |
| English   | 9    | 12   | 9    | 17   | 19   |
| Bilingual | 2    | 2    | 2    | 4    | 4    |
| Total     | 80   | 95   | 73   | 122  | 137  |

Source : Department of National Archives

Table 7.7 – CIVIL AVIATION

| International Services       | Unit | 1994         |                | 1995         |                | 1996(1)      |                |
|------------------------------|------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                              |      | To Sri Lanka | From Sri Lanka | To Sri Lanka | From Sri Lanka | To Sri Lanka | From Sri Lanka |
| <b>Passengers :</b>          |      |              |                |              |                |              |                |
| Total                        | No.  | 940,470      | 977,705        | 957,129      | 945,143        | 853,938      | 835,760        |
| National Carrier             | No.  | 509,538      | 510,244        | 540,470      | 536,394        | 641,749      | 555,655        |
| Foreign Airlines             | No.  | 430,932      | 467,461        | 416,659      | 408,549        | 212,189      | 280,105        |
| Mail :                       |      |              |                |              |                |              |                |
| Total                        | Kg   | 823,789      | 577,215        | 744,236      | 966,633        | 622,847      | 474,619        |
| National Carrier             | Kg   | 244,143      | 329,249        | 254,001      | 364,823        | 187,013      | 347,711        |
| Foreign Airlines             | Kg   | 579,646      | 247,966        | 490,235      | 601,810        | 435,834      | 126,908        |
| Freight and Excess Baggage : |      |              |                |              |                |              |                |
| Total                        | Kg   | 20,388,463   | 28,032,226     | 26,298,364   | 51,606,978     | 21,721,694   | 24,565,460     |
| National Carrier             | Kg   | 13,833,511   | 11,584,165     | 15,628,059   | 16,202,630     | 14,968,095   | 17,060,035     |
| Foreign Airlines             | Kg   | 6,554,952    | 16,448,061     | 10,670,305   | 35,404,348     | 6,753,599    | 7,505,425      |

Source: Department of Civil Aviation

(1) Provisional.





## CHAPTER VIII

## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS



Table 8.1 – TOTAL AND PER CAPITA PRODUCT AT CURRENT AND CONSTANT PRICES

| Item                                     | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      | 1996(1)   |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| G.D.P. at current market prices (Rs. mn) | 499,708.0 | 579,159.0 | 662,383.0 | 771,394.0 |
| G.D.P. at 1990 constant prices (Rs. mn)  | 371,876   | 392,884   | 414,608   | 430,193   |
| G.D.P. Growth rate (constant)            | 6.9       | 5.6       | 5.5       | 3.8       |
| Net factor income from abroad (Rs. mn)   | -5,978.5  | -8,028.0  | -7,082    | -11,231   |
| G.N.P. at current market prices          |           |           |           |           |
| (a) Total (Rs. mn)                       | 493,729.5 | 571,131.0 | 655,301.0 | 760,163.0 |
| (b) Per capita (Rupees)                  | 28,023.0  | 31,969.0  | 36,180.0  | 41,505.0  |
| G.N.P. Growth rate (current)             | 19.3      | 15.7      | 14.7      | 16.0      |
| G.N.P. at 1990 constant prices           |           |           |           |           |
| (a) Total (Rs. mn)                       | 367,038.9 | 386,699.0 | 409,645.0 | 423,407.0 |
| (b) Per capita (Rupees)                  | 20,832.0  | 21,646.0  | 22,617.0  | 23,118.0  |
| G.N.P. Growth rate (constant)            | 7.7       | 5.4       | 5.9       | 3.3       |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Provisional.

Note:— Figures given in tables 8.1 to 8.8 are according to a revised series of estimate which have been prepared commencing 1990 and are therefore not strictly comparable with figures previously published. The Principal changes in methods in the revised series have been —

- (a) The valuations of components of G.D.P. at producer prices and not at factor cost as done before 1975 and
- (b) The use of 1990 (instead of the earlier 1975) as the base year for computing the constant price estimates.

Table 8.3 – EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT  
AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES

| Item  | (Rs. Mn.) |         |         |         |  |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|   | 1993      | 1994    | 1995    | 1996(1) |  |
| Private consumption expenditure                     | 363,579.9 | 420,298 | 468,496 | 540,334 |  |
| General government consumption expenditure          | 65,744.9  | 75,429  | 97,244  | 112,232 |  |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation              | 120,788.4 | 145,972 | 168,363 | 198,561 |  |
| Changes in stocks including statistical discrepancy | -2,708.0  | 6,257   | ..      | ..      |  |
| Exports of goods and non – Factor services          | 168,857.8 | 195,805 | 237,735 | 269,321 |  |
| Less: Imports of goods and non – Factor services    | 216,544.1 | 264,602 | 301,543 | 336,477 |  |
| Expenditure on gross domestic product               | 499,708.0 | 579,159 | 662,383 | 771,394 |  |
| Net factor income from abroad                       | -5,978.5  | -8,028  | -7,082  | -11,231 |  |
| Expenditure on gross national product               | 493,729.5 | 571,131 | 655,301 | 760,163 |  |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Provisional.

**Table 8.4 – GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AT CURRENT MARKET PRICES**

| Item                                       | 1992            | 1993             | 1994             | 1995             |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total gross fixed capital :</b>         |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| (1) Government                             |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| (a) Land                                   | 2,519.4         | 6,575.1          | 5,104.3          | 4,009.0          |
| (b) Buildings                              |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| (i) Residential                            | 293.3           | 144.1            | 226.2            | 363.1            |
| (ii) Non – residential                     | 3,241.2         | 2,973.6          | 1,821.7          | 3,102.4          |
| (c) Other construction and works           | 7,230.6         | 6,809.5          | 6,453.1          | 10,115.9         |
| (d) Transport equipment                    | 1,797.0         | 1,625.2          | 1,906.2          | 2,881.5          |
| (e) Machinery and other equipment          | 1,450.4         | 1,231.4          | 1,780.0          | ..               |
| (f) Capital goods (n.i.e.)                 | 634.2           | 1,913.3          | 3,179.4          | 5,423.7          |
| <b>Total(1)</b>                            | <b>17,162.3</b> | <b>21,272.2</b>  | <b>20,170.9</b>  | <b>25,895.6</b>  |
| (2) Private Sector and Public Corporations |                 |                  |                  |                  |
| (a) Land (planting and replanting)         | 3,078.5         | 4,547.3          | 4,676.2          | 4,722.7          |
| (b) Building and other construction        | 34,727.6        | 43,510.8         | 58,517.4         | 6,571.5          |
| (c) Transport equipment                    | 15,812.1        | 17,557.2         | 23,958.2         | 36,085.5         |
| (d) Machinery and other equipment          | 25,251.8        | 33,890.9         | 38,649.3         | 37,657.8         |
| <b>Total(2)</b>                            | <b>79,470.0</b> | <b>99,506.2</b>  | <b>125,801.1</b> | <b>85,037.5</b>  |
| <b>Grand Total (1) + (2)</b>               | <b>96,632.3</b> | <b>120,778.4</b> | <b>145,972.0</b> | <b>110,933.1</b> |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

**Table 8.5 – SUMMARY INDICATORS OF NATIONAL PRODUCT  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AT CURRENT PRICES**

|   | Values  |         |         |         |  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
|   | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996(1) |  |
| (1) Gross National Product at Current Market Prices (Rs.mn)     | 493,730 | 571,131 | 655,301 | 700,163 |  |
| (2) Gross Domestic Expenditure (Rs.mn)                          | 499,708 | 579,159 | 662,384 | 771,394 |  |
| (3) Private Consumption Expenditure (Rs.mn)                     | 363,580 | 420,298 | 468,496 | 540,334 |  |
| (4) Public Consumption Expenditure (Rs.mn)                      | 65,745  | 75,429  | 97,244  | 112,232 |  |
| (5) Gross Fixed Capital Formation (Rs.mn)                       | 120,778 | 145,972 | 168,363 | 198,561 |  |
| (6) Gross National Product per capita at Market Prices (Rupees) | 28,023  | 31,969  | 36,180  | 41,505  |  |

**Table 8.5(Contd.) – SUMMARY INDICATORS OF NATIONAL PRODUCT INCOME AND EXPENDITURE AT CURRENT PRICES**

|  | Index Number (1990 = 100.0) |       |       |         |  |
|--|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---------|--|
|  | 1993                        | 1994  | 1995  | 1996(1) |  |
| (1) Gross National Product at Current Market Prices    | 158.6                       | 183.5 | 210.6 | 244.6   |  |
| (2) Gross Domestic Expenditure                         | 157.2                       | 182.1 | 208.4 | 242.6   |  |
| (3) Private Consumption Expenditure                    | 152.9                       | 176.7 | 197.0 | 227.2   |  |
| (4) Public Consumption Expenditure                     | 157.1                       | 180.2 | 232.4 | 268.3   |  |
| (5) Gross Fixed Capital Formation                      | 186.3                       | 225.2 | 259.8 | 306.4   |  |
| (6) Gross National Product per capita at Market Prices | 153.0                       | 118.2 | 197.5 | 227.7   |  |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Provisional.

Table 8.6 – SUMMARY INDICATORS OF NATIONAL PRODUCT AND EXPENDITURE AT 1990 CONSTANT PRICES

|   | 1990    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996(1) |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (1) Gross National Product at Constant Prices (Rs.mn) | 311,219 | 367,039 | 386,699 | 409,645 | 423,377 |
| (2) Gross Domestic Expenditure (Rs.mn)                | 317,004 | 371,876 | 392,884 | 414,608 | 430,192 |
| (3) Private Consumption Expenditure (Rs.mn)           | 227,784 | 282,090 | 304,947 | 317,137 | ..      |
| (4) Public Consumption Expenditure (Rs.mn)            | 41,836  | 47,241  | 48,987  | 53,329  | ..      |
| (5) Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation (Rs.mn)    | 64,817  | 83,882  | 89,200  | 88,568  | ..      |
| (6) Gross National Product per capita (Rupees)        | 18,315  | 20,832  | 21,646  | 22,617  | 23,116  |



**Table 8.6(Contd.) – SUMMARY INDICATORS OF NATIONAL PRODUCT  
AND EXPENDITURE AT 1990 CONSTANT PRICES**

|   | Index Numbers (1990 = 100.0) |       |       |       |         |  |
|---|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--|
|   | 1990                         | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996(1) |  |
| (1) Gross National Product at Constant Prices | 100.0                        | 117.9 | 124.2 | 131.6 | 136.0   |  |
| (2) Gross Domestic Expenditure                | 100.0                        | 117.0 | 123.6 | 130.4 | 135.3   |  |
| (3) Private Consumption Expenditure           | 100.0                        | 118.6 | 128.2 | 133.4 | ..      |  |
| (4) Public Consumption Expenditure            | 100.0                        | 112.9 | 117.1 | 127.5 | ..      |  |
| (5) Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation    | 100.0                        | 129.4 | 137.6 | 136.6 | ..      |  |
| (6) Gross National Product per capita         | 100.0                        | 113.7 | 118.2 | 123.5 | 126.2   |  |

Source: Department of Census and Statistics

(1) Provisional.

Table 8.7 - INCOME OF HOUSEHOLDS : PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED BY EACH TENTH OF HOUSEHOLD/SPENDING UNIT

| Deciles      | 1980-81(1)           |                       | 1981-82(2)           |                       | 1985-86(3)           |                       | 1990-91(4)           |                       |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
|              | Percentage of Income | Cumulative Percentage | Percentage of Income | Cumulative Percentage | Percentage of Income | Cumulative Percentage | Percentage of Income | Cumulative Percentage |
| Lowest 10th  | 1.5                  | 1.5                   | 2.2                  | 2.2                   | 0.4                  | 0.4                   | 1.9                  | 1.9                   |
| Second       | 4.8                  | 6.3                   | 3.6                  | 5.7                   | 1.1                  | 1.5                   | 3.3                  | 5.2                   |
| Third        | 5.2                  | 11.5                  | 4.4                  | 10.1                  | 2.0                  | 3.5                   | 4.3                  | 9.5                   |
| Fourth       | 5.6                  | 17.1                  | 5.2                  | 15.3                  | 3.6                  | 7.1                   | 5.3                  | 14.8                  |
| Fifth        | 6.4                  | 23.5                  | 6.4                  | 21.7                  | 4.9                  | 12.0                  | 6.4                  | 21.2                  |
| Sixth        | 7.8                  | 31.3                  | 7.0                  | 28.7                  | 6.8                  | 18.8                  | 7.5                  | 28.7                  |
| Seventh      | 9.2                  | 40.5                  | 8.7                  | 37.4                  | 8.1                  | 26.9                  | 9.2                  | 37.9                  |
| Eighth       | 11.5                 | 52.0                  | 10.7                 | 48.1                  | 11.1                 | 38.0                  | 10.8                 | 48.7                  |
| Ninth        | 14.7                 | 66.7                  | 14.5                 | 62.6                  | 12.7                 | 50.7                  | 14.8                 | 63.5                  |
| Highest 10th | 33.3                 | 100.0                 | 37.3                 | 100.0                 | 49.3                 | 100.0                 | 36.5                 | 100.0                 |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka  
Department of Census and Statistics

- (1) Socio-Economic Survey 1980-81 (Department of Census and Statistics).
- (2) Consumer Finance and Socio-Economic Survey 1981-82 (Central Bank of Sri Lanka).
- (3) Socio-Economic Survey 1985-86 (Department of Census and Statistics).
- (4) Household Income and Expenditure Survey 1990-1991 (Department of Census and Statistics).

Note :- In the above table households have been ranked according to income grouped into 10 equal classes. Against each class the percentage total income is shown.

CHAPTER IX

PUBLIC FINANCE

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**Table 9.1 – RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT  
CURRENT ACCOUNT**

|                                       | 1994           |              | 1995           |              | 1996(1)        |              |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                                       | Value          | Percent      | Value          | Percent      | Value          | Percent      |
| <b>Receipts :</b>                     |                |              |                |              |                |              |
| Taxes on income                       | 15,277         | 13.6         | 17,161         | 12.3         | 20,626         | 13.8         |
| Personal                              | 5,621          | 5.0          | 7,358          | 5.3          | 7,315          | 4.9          |
| Corporate                             | 9,656          | 8.6          | 9,803          | 7.0          | 13,311         | 8.9          |
| Taxes on production and expenditure   | 85,060         | 75.5         | 102,305        | 73.4         | 110,507        | 73.9         |
| General Sales and Turnover Taxes      | 32,300         | 28.7         | 36,429         | 26.1         | 37,631         | 25.2         |
| Selective Sales Taxes                 | 24,331         | 21.6         | 33,844         | 24.3         | 38,508         | 25.8         |
| Import Duties                         | 23,512         | 20.9         | 25,300         | 18.2         | 26,519         | 17.7         |
| Export Duties                         | **             | **           | **             | **           | **             | **           |
| Licence Taxes                         | 60             | 0.1          | 524            | 0.4          | 966            | 0.6          |
| Property transfer taxes               | 4,386          | 3.9          | 5,150          | 3.7          | 5,279          | 3.5          |
| Taxes on Treasury bills               | 471            | 0.4          | 1,050          | 0.8          | 1,904          | 1.1          |
| Interest and dividends                | 7,245          | 6.4          | 11,576         | 8.3          | 7,743          | 5.2          |
| Gross receipts of trading enterprises | 1,756          | 1.6          | 2,671          | 1.9          | 2,264          | 1.5          |
| Other current receipts                | 3,375          | 3.0          | 5,656          | 4.1          | 8,299          | 5.6          |
| <b>Total Current Receipts</b>         | <b>112,713</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>139,369</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>149,439</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Table 9.1(Contd.) - RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT  
CURRENT ACCOUNT

|   | 1994    |         | 1995    |         | 1996(1) |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|   | Value   | Percent | Value   | Percent | Value   | Percent |
| Payments :                              |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Expenditure on Goods and Services       | 55,241  | 42.7    | 75,447  | 48.9    | 78,667  | 45.9    |
| Salaries and Wages                      | 31,140  | 24.1    | 34,909  | 22.6    | 38,333  | 22.4    |
| Other Goods and Services                | 24,101  | 18.6    | 40,538  | 26.3    | 40,334  | 23.5    |
| Interest Payments                       | 40,927  | 31.6    | 38,225  | 24.8    | 46,021  | 26.8    |
| Foreign                                 | 5,511   | 4.3     | 6,162   | 4.0     | 6,739   | 3.9     |
| Domestic                                | 35,416  | 27.4    | 32,064  | 20.8    | 39,282  | 22.9    |
| Transfer Payments                       | 33,179  | 25.7    | 40,487  | 26.3    | 46,812  | 27.3    |
| Transfers to Public Enterprises         | 3,436   | 2.7     | 7,841   | 5.1     | 8,232   | 4.8     |
| Transfers to other levels of Government | 1,307   | 1.0     | 1,157   | 0.8     | 1,592   | 0.9     |
| Transfers to Households                 | 28,274  | 21.9    | 29,307  | 19.0    | 34,704  | 20.2    |
| Transfers to Abroad                     | 162     | 0.1     | 2,132   | 1.4     | 2,284   | 1.3     |
| Total Current Payments                  | 129,347 | 100.0   | 154,159 | 100.0   | 171,500 | 100.0   |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Provisional.

Table 9.2 – RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT CAPITAL ACCOUNT

| Item   | (Rs. Mn.) |         |         |         |         |         |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|  | 1994      |         | 1995    |         | 1996(1) |         |
|  | Value     | Percent | Value   | Percent | Value   | Percent |
| <b>Receipts</b>                                    |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Transfers from capital accounts of domestic sector | ..        | ..      | 12      | 0.15    | 4       | 0.05    |
| Estate duty  | ..        | ..      | 1       | 0.01    | 1       | 0.01    |
| Wealth tax   | ..        | ..      | 11      | 0.13    | 3       | 0.04    |
| Other  | ..        | ..      | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| Other capital receipts                             | 6,043     | 100.00  | 8,194   | 99.71   | 7,944   | 99.90   |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | 6,043     | 100.00  | 8,218   | 100.00  | 7,952   | 100.00  |
| <b>Payments</b>                                    |           |         |         |         |         |         |
| Amortization Payments                              | 22,671    | 33.17   | 36,546  | 33.68   | 33,240  | 34.26   |
| Acquisition of Financial Assets                    | 10,064    | 14.72   | 11,087  | 10.22   | 8,335   | 8.59    |
| Acquisition of Fixed Assets                        | 22,007    | 32.19   | 41,734  | 38.46   | 38,749  | 39.94   |
| Capital transfers                                  | 13,644    | 19.96   | 19,134  | 17.63   | 16,701  | 17.21   |
| Other Payments                                     | -34       | -0.04   | —       | —       | —       | —       |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | 68,352    | 100.00  | 108,501 | 100.00  | 97,025  | 100.00  |

Table 9.2(Contd.) – RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE  
GOVERNMENT CAPITAL ACCOUNT

| Item               | (Rs.Mn.) |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                    | 1992     | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996(1) |
| Current payments   | 90,365   | 104,314 | 129,347 | 144,449 | 165,857 |
| Capital payments   | 63,292   | 68,168  | 68,352  | 108,501 | 95,783  |
| Total Payments (2) | 153,507  | 172,892 | 200,161 | 252,950 | 261,640 |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Provisional.

(2) Difference in total due to the difference in the amortization  
payment recorded by the Treasury and the Public Debt Department.



Table 9.3 – COMPOSITION OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

| Item               | (Rs.Mn.)       |                |                |                |                |  |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
|                    | 1992           | 1993           | 1994           | 1995           | 1996(2)        |  |
| <b>Domestic:</b>   |                |                |                |                |                |  |
| Long-term gross    | 72,096         | 111,840        | 140,392        | 158,289        | 206,318        |  |
| Long-term net      | 71,737         | 111,520        | 140,346        | 158,188        | 206,218        |  |
| Short-term (1)     | 97,924         | 101,845        | 108,725        | 127,471        | 142,689        |  |
| <b>Foreign:</b>    |                |                |                |                |                |  |
| Long-term gross    | 235,538        | 270,224        | 301,812        | 346,286        | 359,852        |  |
| Long-term net      | 235,538        | 270,224        | 301,812        | 346,286        | 359,852        |  |
| <b>Total Gross</b> | <b>405,558</b> | <b>483,909</b> | <b>500,930</b> | <b>632,045</b> | <b>708,859</b> |  |
| <b>Total Net</b>   | <b>405,199</b> | <b>483,589</b> | <b>550,793</b> | <b>631,945</b> | <b>708,759</b> |  |

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (1) Include Administrative borrowings.  
 (2) Provisional.

Table 9.4 - MONEY SUPPLY (1)

| Year | Currency |               |               |                | Demand Deposits |               |               |                | Money supply<br>9 | as percent<br>of 10 |
|------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|      | Total    | Held by Govt. | Held by Banks | Held by Public | Total           | Held by Govt. | Held by Banks | Held by Public |                   |                     |
|      | 1        | 2             | 3             | 4              | 5               | 6             | 7             | 8              |                   |                     |
| 1983 | 8,173.5  | 1.7           | 871.7         | 7,200.1        | 19,188.5        | 3,241.1       | 8,399.5       | 7,547.8        | 14,747.8          | 51.2                |
| 1984 | 9,600.0  | 4.6           | 1,034.5       | 8,560.9        | 20,869.2        | 3,355.9       | 9,250.4       | 8,262.9        | 16,823.8          | 49.1                |
| 1985 | 11,319.4 | 2.6           | 1,501.3       | 9,815.5        | 23,269.9        | 4,617.6       | 9,706.6       | 8,945.5        | 18,761.0          | 47.7                |
| 1986 | 12,863.2 | 1.3           | 1,282.0       | 11,589.9       | 21,577.8        | 4,330.1       | 7,638.5       | 9,609.3        | 21,179.2          | 45.4                |
| 1987 | 15,063.1 | 2.6           | 1,565.2       | 13,495.3       | 20,205.7        | 3,806.5       | 4,811.2       | 11,588.0       | 25,083.3          | 46.2                |
| 1988 | 20,371.3 | 8.0           | 1,875.9       | 18,487.4       | 30,924.8        | 7,727.2       | 9,305.7       | 13,891.9       | 32,379.3          | 42.9                |
| 1989 | 21,126.0 | 5.3           | 1,470.5       | 19,650.2       | 35,519.4        | 8,356.8       | 11,474.9      | 15,637.7       | 35,337.9          | 44.4                |
| 1990 | 23,900.5 | 11.1          | 1,769.5       | 22,119.9       | 49,596.2        | 12,586.5      | 19,532.4      | 17,477.2       | 39,597.1          | 44.1                |
| 1991 | 27,522.6 | 9.6           | 2,660.8       | 24,852.1       | 66,874.7        | 16,759.3      | 28,367.0      | 21,748.4       | 46,600.5          | 46.7                |
| 1992 | 30,496.3 | 10.6          | 3,205.1       | 27,280.5       | 68,012.1        | 11,136.3      | 34,099.8      | 22,776.0       | 50,056.5          | 45.5                |
| 1993 | 35,949.3 | 0.7           | 3,815.5       | 32,133.1       | 87,131.0        | 7,571.8       | 52,337.4      | 27,221.8       | 59,354.9          | 45.9                |
| 1994 | 43,081.1 | 0.5           | 4,174.5       | 38,906.0       | 104,083.0       | 11,186.0      | 61,352.0      | 31,355.0       | 70,461.0          | 44.8                |
| 1995 | 46,684.5 | 0.5           | 4,486.0       | 42,198.0       | 117,687.4       | 11,271.1      | 73,397.4      | 33,018.9       | 75,216.0          | 43.9                |
| 1996 | 49,480.0 | 0.5           | 6,015.0       | 42,565.0       | 126,723.0       | 14,378.0      | 78,707.0      | 35,638.0       | 78,203.0          | 45.6                |

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) As at end of year.

Table 9.5 - ASSETS OF THE CENTRAL BANK

| Item   | (Rs.Mn.)         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 1992             | 1993             | 1994             | 1995             | 1996(2)          |
| <b>International Reserve:</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Cash and balances abroad including Treasury Bills                        | 10,953.9         | 18,401.6         | 13,007.2         | 39,932.0         | 35,243.0         |
| Special drawing rights   | 3.2              | 18.9             | 16.5             | 49.0             | 106.0            |
| Other (1)  | 29,430.2         | 58,273.5         | 82,647.6         | 65,916.0         | 67,896.0         |
| <b>Total 1</b>   | <b>40,387.3</b>  | <b>76,694.0</b>  | <b>95,671.3</b>  | <b>105,897.0</b> | <b>103,245.0</b> |
| <b>Domestic Assets:</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Loans and advances to Government   | 18,801.8         | 20,855.5         | 22,718.9         | 24,053.0         | 28,046.0         |
| Loans and advances to others   | 5,762.8          | 4,903.2          | 3,376.4          | 2,811.0          | 2,259.0          |
| Government and Government guaranteed securities                          | 21,802.1         | 3,954.2          | 5,099.5          | 12,525.2         | 17,100.0         |
| Other assets and accounts  | 14,500.1         | 27,227.3         | 29,091.4         | 28,219.0         | 30,914.0         |
| <b>Total 2</b>   | <b>60,866.8</b>  | <b>56,940.2</b>  | <b>60,286.2</b>  | <b>67,608.2</b>  | <b>78,319.0</b>  |
| <b>Total Assets (1 + 2)</b>  | <b>101,254.1</b> | <b>133,634.2</b> | <b>155,957.5</b> | <b>173,505.2</b> | <b>181,564.0</b> |
| International reserve as a percentage of currency and demand liabilities | 59.0             | 85.0             | 89.0             | 85.4             | 80.1             |

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Includes foreign government and non - government securities.

(2) provisional.

Table 9.6 - LIABILITIES OF THE CENTRAL BANK (1)

| Item                                      | (Rs.Mn.)        |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | 1992            | 1993            | 1994            | 1995            | 1996(3)         |
| <b>Capital Accounts:</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Capital                                   | 15.0            | 15.0            | 15.0            | 15.0            | 15.0            |
| Surplus                                   | 985.0           | 985.0           | 985.0           | 985.0           | 985.0           |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>1,000.0</b>  | <b>1,000.0</b>  | <b>1,000.0</b>  | <b>1,000.0</b>  | <b>1,000.0</b>  |
| Currency issue - Total                    | 30,496.3        | 35,949.3        | 43,081.1        | 46,684.5        | 49,480.6        |
| Securities outstanding                    | -               | 2,155.0         | 3,740.0         | -               | -               |
| Borrowings abroad                         | -               | -               | -               | -               | -               |
| <b>Deposits:</b>                          |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Government and<br>Government Agencies     | 2,690.5         | 1,853.1         | 2,953.9         | 3,039.0         | 3,510.0         |
| Commercial Banks                          | 14,325.7        | 20,466.2        | 24,832.1        | 31,852.7        | 35,907.0        |
| International<br>Organisation(2)          | 19,338.8        | 30,968.9        | 35,658.4        | 40,747.7        | 39,181.0        |
| Others                                    | 921.7           | 850.9           | 806.6           | 1,636.2         | 674.0           |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>37,276.7</b> | <b>54,139.1</b> | <b>64,251.0</b> | <b>77,275.6</b> | <b>79,272.0</b> |
| <b>Other liabilities<br/>and accounts</b> | <b>32,481.1</b> | <b>40,391.0</b> | <b>43,885.4</b> | <b>48,496.1</b> | <b>51,691.0</b> |

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

- (1) Excluding notes and coins in circulation.  
 (2) Includes foreign government and foreign banking institution.  
 (3) Provisional.

Table 9.7 – ASSETS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

| Item  | (Rs.Mn.)         |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | 1992             | 1993             | 1994             | 1995             | 1996(1)          |
| No. of reporting Banks                                      | 23.0             | 23.0             | 23.0             | 26.0             | 26.0             |
| Cash in hand  | 3,205.1          | 3,815.5          | 4,174.5          | 4,486.0          | 6,915.0          |
| Due from Central Bank                                       | 13,084.1         | 16,746.3         | 23,782.8         | 30,963.0         | 34,273.0         |
| Due from Domestic Banks                                     | 2,135.5          | 2,780.0          | 3,959.4          | 6,049.0          | 7,054.0          |
| Cash items in process of collection                         | 3,396.4          | 4,024.3          | 5,452.5          | 8,311.0          | 7,864.0          |
| Foreign currency in hand and balances due from Banks abroad | 18,112.7         | 20,528.6         | 24,235.6         | 21,835.0         | 22,246.0         |
| Investments   | 13,501.0         | 19,449.3         | 26,003.5         | 19,267.0         | 26,952.0         |
| Loans and advances  | 112,634.5        | 125,181.0        | 143,220.8        | 186,992.0        | 202,422.0        |
| (a) Bills discounted  | 8,346.4          | 10,540.3         | 10,773.4         | 14,799.0         | 18,729.0         |
| (b) Overdrafts and loans                                    | 104,288.1        | 114,641.3        | 132,447.4        | 172,194.0        | 183,693.0        |
| Fixed and other assets                                      | 18,437.9         | 51,376.7         | 50,237.5         | 57,611.0         | 82,070.0         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>184,507.2</b> | <b>243,904.3</b> | <b>281,066.6</b> | <b>335,513.0</b> | <b>389,796.0</b> |

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Provisional.

Table 9.8 - LIABILITIES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS

(Rs. Mn.)

| Item  | 1992      | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      | 1996(1)   |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Paid up capital reserve funds and undistributed profits | 9,867.9   | 21,850.9  | 28,278.4  | 33,459.8  | 39,238.0  |
| Demand deposits   | 32,091.1  | 34,591.9  | 41,707.6  | 42,575.7  | 48,867.0  |
| (a) Sri Lanka Government                                | 8,481.7   | 5,771.2   | 8,373.7   | 8,231.7   | 10,869.0  |
| (b) Other   | 23,609.5  | 28,820.7  | 33,333.9  | 34,343.9  | 37,999.0  |
| Time and savings deposits                               | 98,776.1  | 124,745.2 | 148,881.7 | 185,656.5 | 213,040.0 |
| (a) Sri Lanka Government                                | 593.0     | 533.0     | 916.0     | 1,752.0   | 2,033.0   |
| (b) Other   | 98,183.1  | 124,212.2 | 147,965.7 | 184,404.5 | 211,007.0 |
| Total deposits  | 130,867.2 | 159,337.1 | 190,589.3 | 228,231.7 | 261,907.0 |
| Borrowings  | 9,481.2   | 11,241.1  | 12,692.2  | 17,043.2  | 28,197.0  |
| Other liabilities                                       | 34,290.8  | 51,475.3  | 49,506.7  | 56,779.0  | 60,457.0  |

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) Provisional.

Table 9.9 – NET RECEIPTS OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

| Type and Source                    | (Rs. Mn.) |        |        |        |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
|                                    | 1992      | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996(1) |
| Loans:                             | 7,432     | 10,872 | 11,778 | 15,882 | 15,496  |
| (a) A.D.B.                         | 5,311     | 5,521  | 4,179  | 4,202  | 7,708   |
| (b) I.B.R.D.                       | -131      | -132   | -151   | -177   | -173    |
| (c) I.D.A.                         | 2,994     | 5,533  | 3,533  | 5,056  | 5,232   |
| (d) Canada                         | -142      | -153   | -153   | -157   | -171    |
| (e) People's Republic<br>of China  | -73       | -99    | -51    | -31    | -63     |
| (f) U.K.                           | -438      | -436   | -464   | 72     | -54     |
| (g) U.S.A.                         | 349       | 94     | -309   | 143    | -500    |
| (h) U.S.S.R.                       | -         | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| (i) Federal Republic<br>of Germany | -581      | -793   | -862   | -570   | -837    |
| (j) Saudi Arabian Fund             | -         | -116   | -117   | -73    | -177    |
| (k) I.F.A.D.                       | 71        | 80     | 80     | 118    | 134     |
| (l) France                         | 337       | -288   | -446   | -439   | -480    |
| (m) Japan                          | 690       | 2,501  | 6,384  | 7,395  | 4,876   |
| (n) India                          | -37       | 20     | -8     | 87     | 64      |
| (o) German Democratic<br>Republic  | -         | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| (p) Denmark                        | -31       | -32    | -22    | -29    | -54     |
| (q) Italy                          | 134       | 292    | 140    | 15     | -       |
| (r) Hungary                        | -         | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| (s) Netherlands                    | -239      | -251   | -123   | 442    | -213    |
| (t) Kuwait                         | -146      | -153   | 185    | -76    | -68     |
| (u) U.A.E.                         | 150       | -54    | 87     | -      | -       |
| (v) O.P.E.C.                       | -88       | -97    | -100   | -102   | -111    |
| (w) I.M.F.                         | -         | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| (x) Euro – Currency                | -         | -      | -      | -      | -       |
| (y) Iraq                           | -35       | -15    | -86    | -      | -       |
| (z) Switzerland                    | -63       | -55    | -27    | -20    | -6      |

Table 9.9(Contd.) – NET RECEIPTS OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

(Rs.Mn.)

| Type and Source                                     | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  | 1996(1) |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| (a-a) Skandinaviska<br>Enskilda Bankens<br>Sweden   | -65   | -58   | -60   | -70   | -76     |
| (a-b) Solomon Brother's<br>Incorporated<br>New York | -26   | -48   | -47   | -49   | -53     |
| (a-c) Manufacturers<br>Hanover Trust Company Ltd.   | -308  | -253  | -266  | -     | -       |
| (a-d) Bank Indo - Suez<br>and B.F.C.E. France       | -48   | -19   | -10   | -     | -       |
| (a-e) C.Itoh and Co.Ltd.                            | -102  | -205  | -146  | -     | -       |
| (a-f) Bankers Trust Co.                             | -     | -     | -     | -     | -       |
| Grants:   | 8,280 | 8,025 | 8,257 | 9,028 | 8,500   |
| (a) Colombo Plan                                    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -       |
| (1) Canada  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -       |
| (b) Other   | 8,280 | 8,025 | 8,257 | 304   | 791     |
| (i) U. S. A.  | 2,347 | 2,945 | 2,166 | 1,590 | 474     |
| (ii) United Nation                                  | 174   | -     | 549   | 466   | 523     |
| (iii) Federal Republic<br>of Germany                | -     | -     | -     | -     | -       |
| (iv) United Kingdom                                 | 189   | 48    | 596   | 578   | 162     |
| (v) France  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -       |
| (vi) Sweden   | 350   | 288   | -     | -     | -       |
| (vii) Switzerland                                   | -     | -     | 322   | 355   | 4       |
| (viii) Italy  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -       |
| (ix) European Economic<br>Community (E.E.C.)        | -     | -     | 147   | 103   | 66      |
| (x) Netherlands                                     | 671   | -     | 621   | 559   | 336     |



Table 9.9(Contd.) – NET RECEIPTS OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

(Rs.Mn.)

| Type and Source           | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995  | 1996(1) |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| (xi) Denmark              | 13     | —      | 11     | —     | —       |
| (xii) I.D.R.C             | —      | —      | 2      | —     | —       |
| (xii) Australia           | 138    | 70     | 67     | 101   | 134     |
| (xiv) I.M.F.              | —      | —      | —      | —     | —       |
| (xv) Norway               | 477    | 371    | 314    | —     | —       |
| (xvi) Japan               | 2,100  | 3,567  | 2,599  | 4,181 | 2,880   |
| (xvii) India              | —      | —      | —      | —     | —       |
| (xviii) New Zealand       | —      | —      | —      | —     | —       |
| (xix) Canada              | 337    | 298    | 78     | 77    | 23      |
| (xx) Other                | 1,086  | 186    | 368    | 304   | 791     |
| (xxi) Finland             | 388    | 254    | 231    | 22    | —       |
| (xxii) C.A.R.E            | —      | —      | —      | —     | —       |
| (xxiii) A.D.B.            | —      | —      | —      | —     | —       |
| Total of Loans and Grants | 15,712 | 18,897 | 20,035 | —     | —       |

Source: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

## (1) Provisional.

Note: – The figures in the above table indicate the actual amount of the loans/grants utilised by Sri Lanka and not the total amount pledged by the donor countries at the time of signing the agreement. Further in the case of commodity loans/grants, the total amount utilized is indicated only after the completion of the programme. Technical assistants in the form of services of experts, scholarships and training facilities are also not included.

Table 9.10 – SUMMARY OF TOTAL FOREIGN AID PLEDGED

| Type of Source                | (Rs.Mn.) |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                               | 1991     | 1992  | 1993  | 1994  | 1995  |
| (a) Grants:                   |          |       |       |       |       |
| Australia                     | 97       | 137   | 141   | 66    | 68    |
| Bangladesh                    | —        | —     | —     | —     | 0     |
| Belgium                       | 39       | 33    | 57    | 0     | 0     |
| Burma                         | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| C.A.R.E                       | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| Canada                        | 503      | 343   | 314   | 49    | 21    |
| Denmark                       | 60       | 30    | 33    | 11    | 0     |
| E.E.C                         | 27       | 21    | —     | —     | —     |
| Finland                       | 496      | 398   | 306   | 231   | 57    |
| France                        | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| I.D.R.C.                      | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| India                         | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| Italy                         | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| Japan                         | 1,975    | 1,972 | 3,461 | 2,599 | 4,181 |
| Maldives                      | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| Malaysia                      | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| Norway                        | 415      | 475   | 460   | 314   | 728   |
| Netherlands                   | 785      | 671   | 657   | 552   | 479   |
| Pakistan                      | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| People's Republic<br>of China | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| S.I.D.A                       | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| Sweden                        | 407      | 438   | 323   | 278   | 170   |
| Switzerland                   | 180      | 213   | 170   | 41    | 183   |
| Saudi Arabia                  | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |
| Thiland                       | —        | —     | —     | —     | —     |

Table 9.10(Contd.) – SUMMARY OF TOTAL FOREIGN AID PLEDGED

| Type of Source                | (Rs. Mn.)     |               |               |               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                               | 1991          | 1992          | 1993          | 1994          | 1995          |
| U.S.A.                        | 2,864         | 2,304         | 2,985         | 2,142         | 837           |
| U.K.                          | 130           | 190           | 46            | 197           | 399           |
| U.S.S.R.                      | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| U.N.                          | 394           | 440           | 450           | —             | —             |
| U.N.I.C.E.F.                  | 202           | 172           | 182           | 199           | 232           |
| W.F.P.                        | 55            | 216           | 163           | 125           | 74            |
| West Germany (F.R.G.)         | 32            | 10            | 16            | 2             | 224           |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>8,660</b>  | <b>8,063</b>  | <b>9,761</b>  | <b>6,807</b>  | <b>7,653</b>  |
| (b) Loans                     |               |               |               |               |               |
| A.D.B.                        | 6,112         | 5,759         | 6,052         | 4,523         | 4,619         |
| Canada                        | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| People's Republic<br>of China | 74            | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Denmark                       | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| E.E.C.                        | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| France                        | 287           | 823           | 262           | 72            | 12            |
| I.B.R.D.                      | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| I.D.A.                        | 7,709         | 3,259         | 5,882         | 3,869         | 5,461         |
| India                         | 23            | 30            | 38            | 25            | 120           |
| Iraq                          | —             | —             | —             | —             | 161           |
| I.F.A.D.                      | 116           | 109           | —             | —             | —             |
| Japan                         | 9,092         | 2,547         | 4,469         | 8,772         | 4,181         |
| Kuwait                        | 72            | 10            | —             | —             | —             |
| Netherlands                   | —             | —             | —             | —             | 12            |
| O.P.E.C.                      | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Sweden                        | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| Saudi Fund                    | 76            | 6             | —             | —             | —             |
| Switzerland                   | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| U.S.A.                        | 617           | 808           | 644           | 933           | 1,031         |
| U.S.S.R.                      | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| U.A.E.                        | —             | —             | —             | —             | —             |
| West Germany (F.R.G.)         | 746           | 342           | 123           | 93            | 533           |
| Australia                     | 55            | 23            | —             | 75            | 66            |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>24,979</b> | <b>13,715</b> | <b>17,469</b> | <b>18,362</b> | <b>16,196</b> |

Source: External Resources Department

Note:— The figures in the above table indicate the total amount pledged by the Donor Countries at the time of signing the agreement.

Table 9.11 - PARTY EXCHANGE RATES

| Country                        | Currency      | Rate of Exchange (Rupees) |          |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------|
|                                |               | 1995(1)                   | 1996(2)  |
| Australia                      | Dollar        | 40.3275                   | 45.1910  |
| Austria                        | Schilling     | 5.3518                    | 5.1729   |
| Bahrain                        | Dinar         | 143.3621                  | 150.4311 |
| Belgium                        | Franc         | 1.8384                    | 1.7051   |
| Canada                         | Dollar        | 39.7701                   | 41.4404  |
| China                          | Renminbi Yuan | 6.5009                    | 8.8334   |
| CIS                            | Roubles       | 0.0098                    | 0.0102   |
| Denmark                        | Kroner        | 9.7515                    | 9.5287   |
| Federal Republic<br>of Germany | Deutsche Mark | 37.7638                   | 36.4604  |
| France                         | Franc         | 11.0493                   | 10.8112  |
| Finland                        | Markka        | 12.4792                   | 12.2177  |
| Hongkong                       | Dollar        | 6.9888                    | 7.3293   |
| India                          | Rupee         | 1.5448                    | 1.5839   |
| Italy                          | Lire          | 0.0342                    | 0.0371   |
| Japan                          | Yen           | 0.5255                    | 0.4886   |
| Kuwait                         | Dinar         | 180.4591                  | 190.1257 |
| Malaysia                       | Ringgit       | 21.2534                   | 22.4175  |

Table 9.11(Contd.) – PARITY EXCHANGE RATES

| Country      | Currency | Rate of Exchange (Rupees) |          |
|--------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|              |          | 1995(1)                   | 1996(2)  |
| Netherlands  | Guilder  | 33.7407                   | 32.4780  |
| New Zealand  | Dollar   | 35.3822                   | 40.0422  |
| Norway       | Kroner   | 8.5430                    | 8.7949   |
| Oman         | Riyal    | 140.3831                  | 147.3240 |
| Pakistan     | Rupee    | 1.5743                    | 1.4148   |
| Qatar        | Riyal    | 14.8441                   | 15.5826  |
| Saudi Arabia | Riyal    | 14.8511                   | 15.1191  |
| Singapore    | Dollar   | 38.2231                   | 40.5007  |
| South Africa | Rand     | 14.8065                   | 12.1229  |
| Sweden       | Kroner   | 8.1317                    | 8.2504   |
| Switzerland  | Franc    | 5.8146                    | 42.0504  |
| New Taiwan   | Dollar   | 1.9801                    | 2.0619   |
| Thailand     | Baht     | 2.1486                    | 2.2116   |
| U.A.E.       | Dirham   | 14.7160                   | 15.4383  |
| U.K.         | Pound    | 81.2465                   | 95.8598  |
| U.S.A.       | Dollar   | 54.0475                   | 56.7050  |

Source : Central Bank of Sri Lanka

(1) As at 28th December, 1995

(2) As at 30th December, 1996



# CHAPTER X

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 2

LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Table 10.1 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT STATISTICS 1994 AND 1995(1)(2) GENERAL

| Type of Council        | Number of Councils |      | Population Thousands(1) |         | Number of Voters(1) |         | Number of Members |         | Number of Employees(2) |         |
|------------------------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
|                        | 1994               | 1995 | 1994(3)                 | 1995(3) | 1995(3)             | 1995(3) | 1994(3)           | 1995(3) | 1994(3)                | 1995(3) |
| Municipal              | 12                 | 12   | 1,546                   | 1,599   | 818,606             |         | 231               | 231     | 17,034                 | 17,342  |
| Urban Pradeshiya Sabha | 30                 | 39   | 1,049                   | 1,060   | 631,176             |         | 370               | 370     | 5,501                  | 5,747   |
| Total                  | 254                | 305  | 14,830                  | 14,920  | 9,449,454           |         | 3,304             | 3,304   | 9,420                  | 9,630   |
|                        | 305                | 305  | 17,425                  | 17,579  | 10,899,236          |         | 3,905             | 3,905   | 31,955                 | 32,719  |

Source : – Local Bodies (Provincial Councils)

(1) Provisional.

(2) Including L.G.S and Non L.G.S.

(3) Excluding Jaffna MC, Jaffna UCC, Jaffna PSS &amp; Vavuniya UC.

Table 10.2 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT STATISTICS – REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR 1994 AND 1995 (1)

| Type of Council | Number of Council |      | REVENUE     |             |         |         | (Rs '000) |           |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | 1994              | 1995 | General     | Electricity | 1994    | 1995    | 1994      | 1995      |
| Municipal       | 12                | 12   | 1,449,444   | 1,467,499   | 288,353 | 318,632 | 1,737,797 | 1,786,131 |
| Urban           | 39                | 39   | 549,863     | 591,076     | 2,603   | 3,672   | 552,466   | 594,748   |
| Pradeshya sabha | 254               | 254  | 1,061,975   | 1,225,683   | 7,985   | 7,427   | 1,069,960 | 1,233,110 |
| Total           | 305               | 305  | 3,081,282   | 3,284,258   | 298,941 | 329,731 | 3,300,223 | 3,013,989 |
| Type of Council | Number of Council |      | EXPENDITURE |             |         |         | (Rs '000) |           |
|                 | 1994              | 1995 | General     | Electricity | 1994    | 1995    | 1994      | 1995      |
| Municipal       | 12                | 12   | 624,186     | 714,294     | 232,384 | 200,969 | 856,570   | 915,263   |
| Urban           | 39                | 39   | 464,865     | 524,773     | 658     | 608     | 501,886   | 525,381   |
| Pradeshya sabha | 254               | 254  | 829,754     | 980,125     | 8,867   | 8,555   | 838,621   | 988,680   |
| Total           | 305               | 305  | 1,918,805   | 2,219,192   | 241,909 | 210,132 | 2,197,077 | 2,429,324 |

Source :- Local Bodies (Provincial Councils)

(1) Provisional.

Table 10.3 – LOCAL GOVERNMENT STATISTICS – SERVICES  
PROVIDED IN 1994 AND 1995(6)

TYPE OF COUNCIL

|                           | Municipal |         | Urban   |         | Pradeshiya sabha |         | Total   |         |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                           | 1994(5)   | 1995(4) | 1994(5) | 1995(4) | 1994(5)          | 1995(4) | 1994(5) | 1995(4) |
| Vehicular road (Km.)      | 1,751     | 1,802   | 1,859   | 1,902   | 66,711           | 68,301  | 70,321  | 72,005  |
| Dispensaries (2)          | 57        | 63      | 28      | 31      | 234              | 227     | 319     | 321     |
| Cemeteries (2)            | 42        | 42      | 76      | 80      | 6273             | 6260    | 6,301   | 6,382   |
| Pipe borne water (1)(2)   | 12        | 12      | 37      | 37      | 222              | 222     | 271     | 271     |
| Electricity (2)(3)        | 12        | 12      | 39      | 39      | 259              | 259     | 310     | 310     |
| Conservancy (2)           | 54        | 48      | 89      | 71      | 668              | 620     | 811     | 739     |
| Parks and playgrounds (2) | 47        | 53      | 93      | 101     | 279              | 292     | 410     | 446     |
| Libraries (2)             | 61        | 63      | 55      | 70      | 683              | 685     | 799     | 818     |

Source :- Local bodies (Provincial Councils)

(1) Includes water pipes supplied by the Water Supply and Drainage Board.

(2) Number of council and D. C. (Sub-Offices) providing the services.

(3) Includes electricity supplied by the Electricity Board.

(4) Excluding Jaffna MC, Kurunegala MC & Colombo MC.

(5) Excluding Jaffna MC, Jaffna UCC, Jaffna PSS & Vavuniya UC.

(6) Provisional.



# CHAPTER XI

## TRAVEL

CHAPTER XI

TRAVEL

**Table 11.1 – TOURISTS AND EXCURSIONISTS WHO ARRIVED IN SRI LANKA**

| Year | Tourists |                                 | Excursionists |
|------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|
|      | Number   | Average length of stay (nights) | Number        |
| 1981 | 370,742  | 10.5                            | 7,737         |
| 1982 | 407,230  | 10.0                            | 6,632         |
| 1983 | 337,530  | 9.6                             | 7,208         |
| 1984 | 317,734  | 8.9                             | 8,638         |
| 1985 | 257,456  | 9.2                             | 9,882         |
| 1986 | 230,106  | 10.9                            | 6,266         |
| 1987 | 182,620  | 13.2                            | 2,417         |
| 1988 | 182,662  | 12.6                            | 6,108         |
| 1989 | 184,732  | 10.7                            | 4,064         |
| 1990 | 297,888  | 10.8                            | 3,954         |
| 1991 | 317,703  | 11.4                            | 2,665         |
| 1992 | 393,669  | 10.3                            | 5,651         |
| 1993 | 392,250  | 10.6                            | 6,093         |
| 1994 | 407,511  | 10.4                            | 8,413         |
| 1995 | 403,101  | 10.0                            | 10,556        |
| 1996 | 302,265  | 9.8                             | 12,863        |

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board

Note :

Excursionists as internationally defined include foreign visitors arriving in Sri Lanka by Air and Ship and who do not make an overnight stay in the country.

Table 11.2 – TOURISTS WHO ARRIVED IN SRI LANKA  
CLASSIFIED BY SPECIFIED NATIONALITY

| Country of Nationality | 1992    | 1993    | 1994    | 1995    | 1996    |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Australia              | 10,980  | 10,413  | 9,936   | 9,069   | 7,623   |
| France                 | 40,206  | 34,770  | 30,510  | 31,008  | 21,453  |
| Germany (Fed. Rep.)    | 85,365  | 95,541  | 93,756  | 79,869  | 45,123  |
| Netherlands            | 17,529  | 15,387  | 12,222  | 14,307  | 11,004  |
| Switzerland            | 11,484  | 10,194  | 12,489  | 8,343   | 4,353   |
| U. K.                  | 41,238  | 44,226  | 50,313  | 64,491  | 53,163  |
| Italy                  | 25,539  | 18,210  | 18,066  | 18,378  | 11,976  |
| Malaysia               | 4,962   | 4,785   | 5,199   | 4,311   | 3,474   |
| China(P.R.)            | 2,754   | 1,230   | 1,380   | 1,440   | 921     |
| Hong Kong              | 1,527   | 2,775   | 2,640   | 6,402   | 6,246   |
| India                  | 25,728  | 32,391  | 44,100  | 47,654  | 42,813  |
| Japan                  | 28,761  | 20,397  | 19,506  | 18,207  | 11,715  |
| Pakistan               | 11,445  | 12,360  | 10,194  | 11,343  | 11,745  |
| U. S. A.               | 8,889   | 9,699   | 10,872  | 9,084   | 7,785   |
| Canada                 | 4,065   | 4,044   | 4,950   | 5,496   | 4,701   |
| Russia                 | 1,890   | 2,640   | 2,559   | 2,472   | 2,946   |
| Other Countries        | 71,307  | 73,188  | 78,819  | 71,227  | 55,224  |
| Total                  | 393,669 | 392,250 | 407,511 | 403,101 | 302,265 |

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board



**Table 11.3 – TOURISTS WHO ARRIVED IN SRI LANKA  
CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE OF VISIT**

| PURPOSE OF VISIT                | Number of tourists |                |                | Percentage   |              |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                 | 1994               | 1995           | 1996           | 1994         | 1995         | 1996         |
| Pleasure                        | 377,537            | 383,570        | 286,924        | 92.6         | 95.2         | 94.9         |
| Business (Official and private) | 21,340             | 10,772         | 8,781          | 5.2          | 2.7          | 2.9          |
| Missions & Meetings             | 1053               | 3,895          | 2,488          | 0.3          | 1.0          | 0.8          |
| Visiting Friends & Relations    | 3303               | 3,258          | 2,809          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.9          |
| Religious & Cultural            | 1772               | 1,119          | 1,098          | 0.4          | 0.3          | 0.4          |
| Other                           | 2,506              | 487            | 165            | 0.6          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>407,511</b>     | <b>403,101</b> | <b>302,265</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: Ceylon Tourist Board

**Table 11.4 – ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY (ROOMS) IN GRADED ESTABLISHMENTS AND ITS REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION**

| Resort Region   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Colombo City    | 2,828  | 2,839  | 2,872  | 2,817  | 2,834  |
| Greater Colombo | 1,756  | 1,826  | 1,826  | 1,935  | 1,946  |
| South Coast     | 3,622  | 3,702  | 3,763  | 4,105  | 4,247  |
| East Coast      | 80     | 80     | 108    | 114    | 114    |
| High Country    | 368    | 344    | 344    | 385    | 411    |
| Ancient Cities  | 1,560  | 1,574  | 1,829  | 1,899  | 2,048  |
| All Regions     | 10,214 | 10,365 | 10,742 | 11,255 | 11,600 |

Source: Ceylon Tourist Board

Table 11.5 – EMPLOYMENT IN THE TOURIST INDUSTRY

| Category of Establishment                     | No. of Establishments |              |              | Total Employed |               |               |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | 1994                  | 1995         | 1996         | 1994           | 1995          | 1996          |
| 1. Hotels and Restaurants                     | 467                   | 525          | 639          | 22,246         | 22,879        | 20,374        |
| 2. Travel Agents/Tour operators               | 239                   | 265          | 317          | 3,754          | 4,152         | 3,874         |
| 3. Airlines                                   | 20                    | 21           | 22           | 3,924          | 4,179         | 3,953         |
| 4. Agencies providing recreational facilities | 14                    | 14           | 13           | 240            | 279           | 166           |
| 5. Tourist Shops                              | 266                   | 269          | 300          | 1,890          | 1,571         | 1,545         |
| 6. National Tourist Organization              | 1                     | 1            | 1            | 380            | 403           | 419           |
| 7. State Sector                               | 23                    | 23           | 23           | 2,630          | 2,797         | 2,800         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>1,030</b>          | <b>1,118</b> | <b>1,315</b> | <b>35,064</b>  | <b>36,260</b> | <b>33,131</b> |

Source: Ceylon Tourist Board

Table 11.6 - SRI LANKAN DEPARTURES BY MODE OF TRANSPORT

| Year | Total   | Air              |                   | Sea                |  |
|------|---------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
|      |         | Kafu -<br>nayahe | Talai -<br>mannar | Colombo<br>Harbour |  |
| 1982 | 216,466 | 185,215          | 30,462            | 789                |  |
| 1983 | 244,955 | 220,289          | 24,088            | 578                |  |
| 1984 | 274,418 | 229,568          | 44,234            | 616                |  |
| 1985 | 239,272 | 238,577          | -                 | 695                |  |
| 1986 | 229,386 | 228,925          | -                 | 461                |  |
| 1987 | 257,760 | 257,207          | -                 | 553                |  |
| 1988 | 298,583 | 297,677          | -                 | 906                |  |
| 1989 | 285,549 | 284,765          | -                 | 784                |  |
| 1990 | 296,884 | 296,080          | -                 | 804                |  |
| 1991 | 337,203 | 336,350          | -                 | 853                |  |
| 1992 | 420,749 | 419,726          | -                 | 1,023              |  |
| 1993 | 414,363 | 413,548          | -                 | 815                |  |
| 1994 | 448,437 | 447,224          | -                 | 1,213              |  |
| 1995 | 504,420 | 502,059          | -                 | 2,361              |  |
| 1996 | 302,265 | 302,049          | -                 | 216                |  |

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board

**Table 11.7 – INCOME ACCRUED FROM FOREIGN VISITORS AS REPORTED IN THE FOREIGN TRAVEL ITEM OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENT ACCOUNT**

(Rs.Mn)

| Year | Income     |
|------|------------|
| 1976 | 237.8      |
| 1977 | 363.1      |
| 1978 | 870.0      |
| 1979 | 1,209.4    |
| 1980 | 1,830.3    |
| 1981 | 2,546.5    |
| 1982 | 3,050.4    |
| 1983 | 2,896.1    |
| 1984 | 2,669.5    |
| 1985 | 2,233.3    |
| 1986 | 2,300.1    |
| 1987 | 2,415.2    |
| 1988 | 2,438.3    |
| 1989 | 2,739.7    |
| 1990 | 5,303.3    |
| 1991 | 6,485.8    |
| 1992 | 8,825.6    |
| 1993 | 10,036.8   |
| 1994 | 11,401.6   |
| 1995 | 11,551.6   |
| 1996 | 9,285.4(1) |

Source : Ceylon Tourist Board

(1) Provisional.

**Table 11.8 – TIME AT SELECTED CITIES OF THE WORLD  
AT 12.00 NOON (SRI LANKA TIME)**

|                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Honolulu       | 8.00 p.m. (previous day)  |
| Los Angeles    | 10.00 p.m. (previous day) |
| New York       | 1.00 a.m.                 |
| Washington     | 1.00 a.m.                 |
| Ottawa         | 1.00 a.m.                 |
| Rio de Janeiro | 2.30 a.m.                 |
| London         | 6.00 a.m.                 |
| Lisbon         | 6.00 a.m.                 |
| Paris          | 7.00 a.m.                 |
| Rome           | 7.00 a.m.                 |
| Stockholm      | 7.00 a.m.                 |
| Geneva         | 7.00 a.m.                 |
| Cairo          | 8.00 a.m.                 |
| Johannesburg   | 8.00 a.m.                 |
| Moscow         | 9.00 a.m.                 |
| Teheran        | 9.30 a.m.                 |
| New Delhi      | 11.30 a.m.                |
| Calcutta       | 11.30 a.m.                |
| Rangoon        | 12.30 p.m.                |
| Bangkok        | 1.00 p.m.                 |
| Jharkarta      | 1.00 p.m.                 |
| Kuala Lumpur   | 2.00 p.m.                 |
| Manila         | 2.00 p.m.                 |
| Hongkong       | 2.00 p.m.                 |
| Peking         | 2.00 p.m.                 |
| Tokyo          | 3.00 p.m.                 |
| Canberra       | 4.30 p.m.                 |

Source : Department of Meteorology

Note :- The above list gives the legal time in various cities. However in the temperate regions of the world, daylight saving is effective in summer when clocks are put forward.

## CHAPTER XII

### MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

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## ACCELERATED MAHA WELI DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Table 12.1 – DETAILS OF PADDY CULTIVATION

| Year/Seasons  | Sown Extent (Hactares) | Net Harvested Extent (Hactares) | Average Yield MT. Per Net Hec. | Estimated Production in MT |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1990/91 Maha  | 61,653                 | 55,488                          | 5.16                           | 286,273                    |
| 1991 Yala     | 36,501                 | 32,858                          | 3.93                           | 129,198                    |
| 1991/92 Maffa | 62,496                 | 54,246                          | 4.50                           | 243,859                    |
| 1992 Yala     | 27,106                 | 23,730                          | 4.07                           | 96,587                     |
| 1992/93 Maha  | 65,321                 | 59,444                          | 4.82                           | 286,371                    |
| 1993 Yala     | 36,289                 | 32,832                          | 4.35                           | 142,897                    |
| 1993/94 Maha  | 79,660                 | 71,936                          | 4.25                           | 305,727                    |
| 1994 Yala     | 56,658                 | 49,877                          | 4.45                           | 221,704                    |
| 1994/95 Maha  | 81,832                 | 74,709                          | 4.83                           | 360,828                    |
| 1995 Yala     | 56,029                 | 51,563                          | 3.98                           | 205,051                    |
| 1995/96 Maha  | 78,935                 | 71,790                          | 4.56                           | 327,452                    |
| 1996 Yala     | 49,106                 | 40,922                          | 3.99                           | 163,245                    |

Source : Mahaweli Economic Agency of the MASL

Table 12.2 - PROGRESS OF SETTLEMENTS OF FAMILY UNITS (1)

| Systems      | Number        |               |               |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|              | 1992          | 1993          | 1994          | 1995          | 1996          |
| B            | 16,999        | 19,908        | 20,496        | 19,945        | 20,210        |
| C            | 24,342        | 25,032        | 25,487        | 25,555        | 26,206        |
| G            | 5,389         | 5,389         | 5,389         | 5,363         | 5,363         |
| H            | 31,548        | 31,684        | 31,799        | 31,799        | 31,799        |
| L            | 3,364         | 3,364         | 3,364         | 3,364         | 3,364         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>81,642</b> | <b>85,377</b> | <b>86,535</b> | <b>86,026</b> | <b>86,942</b> |

Source: Mahaweli Economic Agency of MASL

(1) As at end of year.

Table 12.3 – EXTENT AND PRODUCTION UNDER OTHER CROPS  
1994

| Crop             | Extent<br>Hactares |              | Production<br>Metric Tons |              |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|                  | 1993-94<br>Maha    | 1994<br>Yala | 1993-94<br>Maha           | 1994<br>Yala |
| Maize            | 3,724              | 36           | 4,428                     | 44           |
| Chillies – Dried | 2,681              | 7,392        | 2,030                     | 6,540        |
| Soya Beans       | 809                | 411          | 597                       | 444          |
| Cowpea           | 117                | 437          | 140                       | 782          |
| Green Gram       | 2,522              | 454          | 1,490                     | 473          |
| Ground Nuts      | 310                | 495          | 317                       | 751          |
| Red Onions       | 255                | 95           | 1,653                     | 803          |
| Total            | 10,418             | 9,320        | 10,655                    | 9,837        |

Table 12.3(Contd.) - EXTENT AND PRODUCTION UNDER  
OTHER CROPS

1995

| Crop             | Extent<br>Hactares |              | Production<br>Metric Tons |              |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|                  | 1994-95<br>Maha    | 1995<br>Yala | 1994-95<br>Maha           | 1995<br>Yala |
| Maize            | 4,345              | 23           | 6,465                     | 44           |
| Chillies - dried | 1,136              | 4,229        | 979                       | 4,372        |
| Soya Beans       | 92                 | 923          | 98                        | 938          |
| Cowpea           | 581                | 535          | 521                       | 483          |
| Green Gram       | 1,462              | 492          | 1,446                     | 510          |
| Ground Nuts      | 222                | 226          | 294                       | 397          |
| Red Onions       | 84                 | 256          | 816                       | 2,667        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>7,922</b>       | <b>6,684</b> | <b>10,619</b>             | <b>9,411</b> |

Table 12.3(Contd.) – EXTENT AND PRODUCTION UNDER  
OTHER CROPS

| Crop             | 1996               |              | Production<br>Metric Tons |       |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------|
|                  | Extent<br>Hactares |              | 1995-96                   |       |
|                  | 1995-96<br>Maha    | 1996<br>Yala | Maha                      | Yala  |
| Maize            | 3,295              | 283          | 4,979                     | 511   |
| Chillies – dried | 1,552              | 2,227        | 1,596                     | 3,244 |
| Soya Beans       | 57                 | 52           | 44                        | 101   |
| Cowpea           | 748                | 512          | 689                       | 707   |
| Green Gram       | 1,951              | 660          | 1,932                     | 733   |
| Ground Nuts      | 215                | 563          | 273                       | 1,377 |
| Red Onions       | 107                | 114          | 1,159                     | 1,140 |
| Total            | 7,925              | 4,411        | 10,672                    | 7,813 |

Source : Mahawelli Economic Agency Of the MASL

Note : –

Including extent cultivated and production under rainfed condition.

Excluding uda walawe special area and system L

Table 12.4 – DRAUGHT ANIMAL AND DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

| Programme   | 1992      | 1993      | 1994      | 1995      | 1996       |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| <b>A. Cattle Upgrading</b>                          |           |           |           |           |            |
| 1. Upgrading animals<br>Produced in the farm – No.  | 1,166     | 1,048     | 964       | 620       | 630        |
| 2. Upgrading animals<br>born thro. LDD Services     | 945       | 671       | 467       | 294       | 231        |
| 3. Upgrading animals<br>Sold to farmers – No.       | 718       | 540       | 378       | 253       | 503        |
| <b>B. Animal Health Care</b>                        |           |           |           |           |            |
| 1. Vaccination – No.<br>(Animals owned by settlers) | 65,449    | 53,756    | 721       | 1,008     | 148        |
| 2. Vaccination – No.<br>(farm animals)              | 4,269     | 2,744     | 2,579     | 3,543     | 102        |
| 3. Dr. Worming – No.<br>(Animals owned by settlers) | 1,324     | 1,444     | 927       | 445       | 270        |
| 4. De Worming – No.<br>(farm animals)               | 2,473     | 1,725     | 1,433     | 755       | 75         |
| <b>C. Milk Production – Settlers</b>                |           |           |           |           |            |
| 1. Milk collection – litres                         | 1,546,452 | 1,609,200 | 1,220,742 | 1,308,827 | 14,497,840 |
| <b>D. Other Activities – LDD</b>                    |           |           |           |           |            |
| 1. Processed Milk Products                          |           |           |           |           |            |
| A. Yoghurt – 110ml. cup                             | 1,252,993 | 1,190,034 | 1,090,011 | 1,167,627 | 752,508    |
| B. Curd – 750ml. pot                                | 64,104    | 64,654    | 80,049    | 87,436    | 26,879     |
| C. Ghee – litre                                     | 2,276     | 1,918     | 1,927     | 2,802     | 1,972      |
| D. Milk, Ster. Flav. – 180ml. bot.                  | 118,813   | 156,238   | 275,112   | 537,492   | 455,025    |
| E. Milk, Ster. Flav. – 500ml. bot.                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| F. Milk, Ster. Plain – 500ml. bot.                  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          |
| G. Ice Cream – 100ml. cup                           | 144,038   | 205,230   | 140,270   | 76,701    | 66,888     |
| H. Ice Cream – litre                                | 1,294     | 1,247     | 2,862     | 1,932     | 1,290      |
| 2. Other Activity                                   |           |           |           |           |            |
| A. Broiler – No. Birds                              | 84,567    | 76,688    | 69,886    | 32,986    | 57,406     |
| B. Pork No. carcasses                               | 133       | 127       | 208       | 234       | 428        |
| C. Piggings   | 155       | 206       | 390       | 420       | 82         |
| D. Egg – No.  | 1,250,712 | 1,402,700 | -         | 1,173,504 | 1,101,649  |
| 3. Livestock Diversification                        |           |           |           |           |            |
| A. Broiler chick to farmers                         | 16,150    | 19,993    | 8,768     | C         | 261        |
| B. Lay chick to farmers                             | 10,596    | 9,696     | 3,897     | 6,865     | 500        |

Source: Live Stock Development Division of the MASL

Table 12.5 – FORESTRY AND WILD LIFE

| R.P.M. Area    | Total Plantable Area (Acre) | Planted Area (Acre) | Conservation Area (Acre) | Avenue Planting (Mile) |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| System 'H'     | 647.5                       | 12,033.5            | 16,193.0                 | 177.0                  |
| System 'B' (1) | 14,535.0                    | 2,038.0             | 16,200.0                 | 126.0                  |
| System 'C'     | 7,738.8                     | 12,831.2            | 13,460.0                 | 122.5                  |

| NATIONAL SANCTUARIES UNDER MAHAWELI DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Location  | Extent Ha.        |
| Maduru Oya (N.P.) – Block 1                               | 51,469.36         |
| Maduru Oya (N.P.) – Block 2                               | 7,381.22          |
| Wasgamuwa (N.P.) – 1                                      | 29,152.56         |
| Wasgamuwa (N.P.) – 2                                      | 7,795.43          |
| Somawathiya (N.P.) – Block 1                              | 21,172.96         |
| Somawathiya (N.P.) – Block 2                              | 16,589.23         |
| Flood Plane (N.P.)  | 17,350.70         |
| Thrikoramadu (N.P.)                                       | 25,019.00         |
| Victoria, Randenigala, Rantembe (Sanctuary)               | 42,087.37         |
| Minneriya, Giritale (N.R.) – Block 1                      | 7,529.00          |
| Minneriya, Giritale (N.R.) – Block 2                      | 1,923.86          |
| Riverrine (N.R.) – Mahaweli R.B.                          | 824.15            |
| Uda Walawe (N.P.)   | 30,821.00         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>259,115.84</b> |

N.P. = National Park

N.R. = Nature Reserve

Source: Environmental Unit, M.E.A.

(1) Including system G

Table 12.6 – CULTIVATION LOANS GRANTED FOR FARMERS IN MAHAWELI AREA

|            | Culti-<br>vation<br>season | Number of<br>Recipients | Amount<br>Granted<br>(Rs.'000) | Amount<br>Disbursed<br>(Rs.'000) | Amount<br>Recovered<br>(Rs.'000) |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1988/89    | Maha                       | 7,410                   | 44,956                         | 42,626                           | 38,401                           |
| 1989       | Yala                       | 5,359                   | 55,926                         | 33,941                           | 31,201                           |
| 1989/90    | Maha                       | 9,397                   | 105,467                        | 58,099                           | 56,126                           |
| 1990       | Yala                       | 9,651                   | 113,299                        | 75,697                           | 59,694                           |
| 1990/91    | Maha                       | 12,786                  | 222,042                        | 139,794                          | 89,226                           |
| 1991       | Yala                       | 7,606                   | 116,714                        | 84,049                           | 51,263                           |
| 1991/92    | Maha                       | 9,179                   | 127,739                        | 98,186                           | 58,639                           |
| 1992       | Yala                       | 1,678                   | 41,950                         | 27,852                           | 19,480                           |
| 1992/93    | Maha                       | 7,186                   | 133,300                        | 94,617                           | 57,716                           |
| 1993       | Yala                       | 1,318                   | 23,724                         | 16,923                           | 13,787                           |
| 1993/94(1) | Maha                       | 5,409                   | 124,407                        | 102,316                          | —                                |
| 1994(1)    | Yala                       | 2,087                   | —                              | 46,282                           | 24,658                           |
| 1994/95(1) | Maha                       | 36,267                  | —                              | 327,139                          | 111,955                          |
| 1995(1)    | Yala                       | 6,206                   | —                              | 64,936                           | 32,410                           |
| 1995/96(1) | Maha                       | 5,261                   | —                              | 79,424                           | 39,974                           |
| 1996(1)    | Yala                       | 2,943                   | —                              | 30,102                           | 26,598                           |

Source: Mahaweli Economic Agency (Services Division)

(1) Provisional.



Table 12.7 – PROGRESS OF SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES(1)

| TYPE                          | Systems   |           |           |            |                    |          | (Number)   |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------|----------|------------|
|                               | B         | C         | G         | H          | Uda Wala<br>-we(5) | L        | Total      |
| Primary Schools               | 38        | 46        | 10        | 17         | 8                  | —        | 119        |
| Junior Secondary Schools      | 21        | 20        | 10        | 50         | 34                 | 7        | 142        |
| Senior Secondary Schools      | 11        | 2         | 4         | 21         | 11                 | —        | 49         |
| <b>Total Schools</b>          | <b>70</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>53</b>          | <b>7</b> | <b>310</b> |
| Divisional Health Centre      | 3         | 2         | 1         | 4          | 3                  | 1        | 14         |
| Sub-Divisional Health Centre  | 3         | 9         | 2         | 5          | 1                  | 1        | 21         |
| Gramodaya Health Centre (2)   | 17        | 30        | 10        | 58         | 44                 | —        | 159        |
| Ayurvedic Dispensary          | 4         | 4         | 2         | 9          | 3                  | —        | 22         |
| Dispensary (Private)          | 44        | —         | —         | —          | —                  | —        | 44         |
| <b>Total (Health)</b>         | <b>71</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>76</b>  | <b>51</b>          | <b>2</b> | <b>200</b> |
| Post office                   | 2         | 3         | 1         | 8          | 4                  | —        | 18         |
| Sub-Post office               | 19        | 15        | 10        | 26         | 23                 | 1        | 94         |
| Post boxes                    | 51        | 47        | 18        | 90         | 11                 | —        | 215        |
| <b>Total (Postal)</b>         | <b>72</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>38</b>          | <b>1</b> | <b>327</b> |
| Co-operative (Small Scale)    | 48        | 33        | 17        | 30         | 45                 | 7        | 178        |
| Co-operative (Large Scale)    | —         | —         | 1         | 29         | —                  | —        | 30         |
| Co-operative (Complex)        | 1         | —         | —         | 5          | 1                  | —        | 7          |
| <b>Total (Co-operative)</b>   | <b>47</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>64</b>  | <b>46</b>          | <b>7</b> | <b>215</b> |
| Peoples' Banks                | 2         | 2         | 1         | 8          | 4                  | —        | 17         |
| Bank of Ceylon                | 1         | 2         | 1         | 7          | 1                  | —        | 12         |
| National Savings Bank         | —         | —         | —         | 2          | 1                  | —        | 3          |
| Hatton National Bank          | —         | —         | —         | 1          | —                  | —        | 1          |
| Rural Banks                   | 1         | 2         | 2         | 7          | 7                  | —        | 19         |
| <b>Total (Banks)</b>          | <b>4</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>25</b>  | <b>13</b>          | <b>—</b> | <b>52</b>  |
| Houses                        | 18,221    | 22,437    | 2,590     | 25,185     | 25,527             | 1,793    | 95753      |
| Latrines                      | 13,253    | 17,057    | 2,318     | 21,648     | 21,075             | 519      | 75870      |
| Wells (4)                     | 7,401     | 9,569     | 109       | 10,827     | 4,135              | 139      | 32180      |
| Tube Wells                    | 432       | 23        | 163       | 201        | 306                | 130      | 1255       |
| Development centre (3)        | 1         | 1         | —         | 2          | 2                  | 1        | 7          |
| Town centre                   | 3         | 2         | 1         | 8          | 1                  | —        | 15         |
| Unit Management centre        | 65        | 69        | 14        | 30         | 50                 | 13       | 241        |
| Village centre                | 5         | 13        | —         | —          | —                  | —        | 18         |
| Area centre/Block Mgt. centre | 8         | 9         | 1         | 8          | 7                  | 1        | 34         |
| Police Stations               | 3         | 2         | 1         | 7          | 5                  | —        | 18         |

Source: Mahaweli Economic Agency of the MASL

(1) End of December 1996.

(2) 15 G.H.C. were constructed outside AMDP locations in System H.

(3) Includes Training Divisional &amp; Home Development Centre.

(4) Excludes 82 agricultural wells (41 wells are in-progress) in System L.

(5) Progress as at end of November 1996.

Table 12.8 – PLAN FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT AND UTILIZATION IN MAHAWEELI AREA  
(Hectares)

| Description  | Project Area    |                      |               |                       |               |                       |               |                |  |  | Total |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|-------|
|  | H a/<br>H1 - H9 | B b/<br>Left<br>Bank | Right<br>Bank | C a/<br>Zone<br>1 - 6 | G             | L d/<br>UDA<br>Walewe | Total         |                |  |  |       |
| <b>Below command Area</b>  |                 |                      |               |                       |               |                       |               |                |  |  |       |
| Farm area  | 31,739          | 26,681               | 16,683        | 27,843                | 5,400         | 4,030                 | 22,330        | 134,746        |  |  |       |
| Net Irrigable area - Lowland   | 30,832          | 21,800               | 14,000        | 24,695                | 5,067         | 3,664                 | 12,270        | 112,328        |  |  |       |
| Net Irrigable area - Upland  | -               | 2,913                | 1,449         | 300                   | -             | -                     | 4,451         | 9,113          |  |  |       |
| Infrastructure, Tanks, Reservoirs &<br>Other Entent                    | 2,730           | 3,486                | 1,795         | 6,023                 | 61            | 144                   | 3,895         | 20,154         |  |  |       |
| <b>Sub Total</b>   | <b>34,569</b>   | <b>33,080</b>        | <b>19,927</b> | <b>36,166</b>         | <b>5,461</b>  | <b>4,174</b>          | <b>30,696</b> | <b>164,013</b> |  |  |       |
| <b>Above command Area</b>  |                 |                      |               |                       |               |                       |               |                |  |  |       |
| Settlement area  | 7,625           | 9,805                | 6,484         | 17,149                | 2,065         | 685                   | 3,881         | 47,894         |  |  |       |
| Area reserved for Town Development                                     | 1,548           | 1,548                | 542           | 270                   | -             | 53                    | 699           | 3,112          |  |  |       |
| Area for Pasture, Forest & Fuel Wood                                   | 3,422           | 20,210               | 8,084         | 6,103                 | 4,377         | 25,864                | -             | 68,060         |  |  |       |
| Horiculture area   | -               | 4,778                | 2,777         | -                     | -             | -                     | -             | 7,555          |  |  |       |
| Livestock & Draught Animal   | -               | 675                  | -             | 1,500                 | -             | -                     | -             | 2,173          |  |  |       |
| Cashew Plantation/Cocunut cultivation                                  | -               | -                    | -             | 2,000                 | 405           | 4,765                 | -             | 7,170          |  |  |       |
| Other area (Archaeological Res, Rocks<br>and Erosional Remnants, etc.) | 5,238           | 4,308                | 1,901         | 5,426                 | -             | -                     | -             | 49,949         |  |  |       |
| <b>Sub Total</b>   | <b>16,485</b>   | <b>41,322</b>        | <b>19,788</b> | <b>32,448</b>         | <b>6,847</b>  | <b>44,019</b>         | <b>25,004</b> | <b>185,913</b> |  |  |       |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b>   | <b>50,994</b>   | <b>74,402</b>        | <b>39,715</b> | <b>68,614</b>         | <b>12,308</b> | <b>48,193</b>         | <b>55,700</b> | <b>349,926</b> |  |  |       |

Source: Mahaweli Economic Agency

a) -> System H - The area H10, H11, H12 under Irrigation Dept. were excluded.

b) -> System B - Excludes zone 4B (6327 Ha.) in Left bank.

c) -> System C -

| Zone         | Farm area     | Net Irr. area |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Zone 1       | 3,750         | 3,275         |
| Zone 2       | 4,533         | 3,670         |
| Zone 3 - 6   | 19,560        | 17,700        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>27,843</b> | <b>24,645</b> |

d) -> System L - System L covering a gross area of 163,393 ha. includes the Pudyath Sathoma, the Wall Oyn (under MAST) and other undeveloped areas. Wall Oyn project covers Zone 1, Zone 4 & Zone 5 only.

## BOARD OF INVESTMENT

Table 12.9 - ANNUAL PERFORMANCE OF BOARD OF INVESTMENT OF SRI LANKA

| A. Under Section 17 (2)                                   | 1992   | 1993   | 1994   | 1995   | 1996   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. of projects Approved                                  | 301    | 480    | 269    | 223    | 260    |
| No. of projects contracted                                | 154    | 330    | 270    | 141    | 138    |
| No. of projects in Commercial operation (1)               | 57     | 152    | 156    | 90     | 66     |
| Total estimated Investment of Contracted projects:        |        |        |        |        |        |
| (i) Foreign Investment (Rs.mn)                            | 16,071 | 8,973  | 23,090 | 6,550  | 22,153 |
| (ii) Local Investment (Rs.mn)                             | 9,197  | 15,125 | 20,155 | 8,120  | 16,070 |
| Employment capacity of contracted Projects (Nos.) - Local | 37,183 | 36,417 | 32,347 | 20,152 | 24,995 |
| B. Under Section 16                                       |        |        |        |        |        |
| No. of projects Approved                                  | 88     | 90     | 57     | 62     | 85     |
| Total estimated Investment of Contracted projects:        |        |        |        |        |        |
| (i) Foreign Investment (Rs.mn)                            | 900    | 1,161  | 4,545  | 1,458  | 3,420  |
| (ii) Local Investment (Rs.mn)                             | 1,038  | 648    | 3,056  | 1,725  | 1,212  |
| Employment capacity of approved Projects (Nos.) - Local   | 6,017  | 3,868  | 7,652  | 2,755  | 4,815  |

Source: Board of Investment of Sri Lanka.

1. Provisional.

2. Excluding 200 Garment Factory programme. (Presently 154 Projects in Commercial Operation)  
A - Under section 17 of the BOI law.

B - Under normal laws of the country.

Includes Projects of which the Agreement/Approval have been cancelled and Projects that have been closed.

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 நடைமுறைப்படுத்தும்  
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| பெயர்      | பதவி       | பொது | மேலாங்கு | கீழாங்கு |
|------------|------------|------|----------|----------|
| சுமந்திரன் | தலைவர்     | 1    | 1        | 1        |
| சுமந்திரன் | உறுப்பினர் | 1    | 1        | 1        |
| சுமந்திரன் | உறுப்பினர் | 1    | 1        | 1        |
| சுமந்திரன் | உறுப்பினர் | 1    | 1        | 1        |
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 கீழாங்கு

## CHAPTER XIII

SPECIAL FEATURES

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## PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST IN SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka is famed for her wide range of tourist attractions. Within an area of a little more than 65,000 square kilometers are found cities more than 2,000 years old, beautiful stretches of sea and sunny beaches, picturesque mountain landscapes and lush tropical lowlands.

### AMBALANGODA

Eighty seven kilometres from Colombo; a safe bathing spot with a resthouse famed for sea - food delicacies. Centre of the colourful wooden mask industry in Sri Lanka, and its ritualistic mask dancing, folk drama and the art of puppetry.

### AMPARA

The valley that developed with the construction of the giant reservoir, Senanayake Samudra. Earlier the Gal - Oya Valley was a primeval wilderness, the habitat of the aboriginal Veddha.

A veritable paradise for bird "watchers" large herds of elephant provide its main attraction.

### ANURADHAPURA

Sri Lanka's ancient capital, foremost among Buddhism's Sacred Cities in the Island; Anuradhapura, 206 kilometres from Colombo on the north - central plains, dating back 2,500 years revives a glorious past of a culture and heritage.

Striking features of the "Sacred City" are - Ruvanvaliseya - 2nd century B.C., now restored;

Thuparama - 3rd century B.C., enshrining sacred relics of the Buddha;

The Sri Maha Bodhi - Historically documented as the world's oldest tree (*Ficus religiosa*)

Isurumuniya - Famous for the sculpture of the "Lovers".

A number of other ancient ruins and monuments spreading over vast park - land are both of archaeological and scenic interest.

Anuradhapura is served by ancient reservoirs. The Nuwara Wewa, Tissa Wewa, Basawakkulama and Bulankulama continue as sources of water supply.

Trains serve Anuradhapura daily and special services operate during the main pilgrim influx generally in the month of June, which coincides with the Poson festival at Mihintale, commemorating the introduction of Buddhism to the island.

#### BANDARAWELA

Leeward of the mountain zone of Sri Lanka is this health resort knitted allround with tea - covered hills and a gradual undulating landscape. The Diyaluma Falls in its vicinity is seventh highest in the world.

Best reached by train, the road to Bandarawela presents a panoramic view with a beautiful landscape.



### BENTOTA

Sixty four kilometres from Colombo, on the south coast is a popular holiday resort. A picturesque tourist complex of hotels, shops, handicraft centres and other facilities; situated at the estuary of the Bentota River, lovely beach and facilities exist for aquatic sports on sea and river.

### BERUWALA

Eleventh century Muslim settlement; famous Kechimale Mosque; beautiful lighthouse on the Barbery Island; a coral reef provides year-round safe sea bathing.

### COLOMBO

The sea port city of Sri Lanka; commercial and administrative centre. Many traces of colonial occupation remain. The city abounds with places of interest - old structures, churches, temples, mosques, kovils, theaters and art galleries. Colombo's Museum contains, amongst other things inscriptions of Sri Lanka's storied past. The Dehiwela Zoo, one of the finest in the East, is a popular tourist attraction.

The Zoo's aquarium, a major draw is open daily from 8.00 a.m to 6.00 p.m. Another tourist attraction is the Elephant's performance at 5.15 each evening. The Zoo is open daily between 8.00 a.m and 6.00 p.m.

Shopping in Colombo could be quite rewarding. The bazaar of the city is in Pettah, with most of the department stores, jewellery and curio shops in Fort area. Seasonal spectator sports available.

### DAMBULLA

South of Sigiriya on the summit of a massive rock boulder is a temple with five caves, dating from 1st century B.C. Hewn out of the rock is a thousand four hundred and thirty - two centimetre recumbent image of the Buddha. These caves house exquisite murals depicting the life and teachings of the enlightened one. At the foot of the rock is a resthouse.

Bus services connect Dambulla with Kandy, Sigiriya and Polonnaruwa.

### DIYATALAWA

In close proximity to Bandarawela is another health resort amidst vast stretches of grassy patanas. Nicknamed "the Happy Valley", Diyatalawa is easily accessible by road (190 kilometres from Colombo) and rail. Regular bus and train services to Diyatalawa are available.

### GALLE

Away from the bustle of the metropolis 115 kilometres along the coast from Colombo is Galle. Once an outpost of the Portuguese invaders and later of the Dutch, it still retains, the original fortifications in a perfect state of preservation. Massive old structures denote an atmosphere of the Dutch Era. A butterfly bridge spans over the canal constructed during the Dutch period.

Galle is reached by train and bus with Hotel and Railway Retiring Rooms.

### HAPUTALE

Nestling in the hills at an elevation of 1,456 metres (179 Kilometres from Colombo) is Haputale - popular among tourist as St.Moritz of Sri Lanka. This region is famed for its eye pleasing views, extending far across towards the south.

Regular train and road services to Haputale are available.

### HIKKADUWA

Famed for its wealth of coral and marine life, Hikkaduwa is a heaven for the under - sea enthusiast. The blue waters are ideal for swimming, skin diving and spear fishing.

Nearby is the Totagamuwa Temple, home of Totagamuwa Sri Rahula, famed Sinhala poet. The Polgasduwa Island Hermitage founded by the Ven. Gnanatilaka and several other temples are worth visiting. It is 99 Kilometres South of Colombo. Hikkaduwa is well served by rail and road.

### JAFFNA

At the northern most extremity of Sri Lanka is the Jaffna Peninsula (396 kilometres from Colombo). This traditional home of the Tamils, descendants of South Indian settlers, differs from the rest of Sri Lanka in climate and outlook.

A large cluster of islets and lagoons lend enchantment to the Peninsula; Off Kayts is the tiny Island of Hammenheil with its Dutch Fort.

Reminiscence of the Dutch Era is again evident in the city. Of the many islets, Nagadipa is famed as an island the Buddha is said to have visited. The Island of Delft is known for its wild ponies. At Kantarodai is an unusual site of pre - Christian Buddhist shrines. The sunny beaches and vast stretches of white sand dotted with Casuarina, Palmyrah palms, and Boabab trees lend a fascinating view.

#### KANDY

Kandy (115 kilometres from Colombo) the hill capital of Sri Lanka is famed for the Temple of the sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha. The splendid age-old pagent the Esala Perahera is held every year during the lunar month of Esala (July - August). Scores of gaily caparisoned elephants, Kandyan chieftains in ceremonial attire headed by dancers and drummers participate in a colourful spectacles famed the world over.

A number of smaller Kandyan period temples offer numerous attractions exquisite wood carving at Embekke, attractive roof and murals at Degaldoruwa and the eight hundred and twenty - three centimetre Buddha Statue at Gangarama. On the approach route to Kandy are the Peradeniya Botanic Gardens which possess some Asia's finest collections of orchids and other tropical varieties of flora. The Peradeniya Campus of the Sri Lanka University cverlooking the gardens is extremely picturesque.

Regular bus and train services operate between Colombo and Kandy.

## MATARA

Matara is situated on the extreme south coast of Sri Lanka at the estuary of the Nilwala Ganga, 160 kilometres from Colombo. Interesting evidence of the Dutch occupation in 17th and 18th centuries are seen in two forts. One of these has an impressive gateway dating 1698 with the coat - of - arms of the Dutch East India Company. There is also a Dutch - built church. The Buddhist temple at Weherahena evinces much popularity among tourists.

Dondra 7 kilometres away is the southern most point of Sri Lanka.

Matara is accessible by road and rail.

## MIHINTALE

Thirteen kilometres from Anuradhapura is a mountain shrine venerated by Buddhists. Known as the cradle of Buddhism it was here that the Arhat Mahinda preached his first sermon to King Dewanampiya Tissa, in 247 B.C. 1,840 shallow steps lead to the summit of the shrine. Ancient structures still to be seen are the Mahaseya, Ambastale Chaitiya and Kanthaka Chaitiya.

## MOUNT LAVINIA

Eleven kilometres from Colombo Fort is Mt. Lavinia, one of the most popular beaches in Sri Lanka. The sea at Mount is ideal for swimming, surfing, skin diving, diving and is a fishing centre. Many fishermen living along the coast still use the age - old catamaran and outrigger canoe.

Perched on a promontory is an old building which was used as the residence of a British Governor.

## NEGOMBO

Situated 35 kilometres from Colombo and 9 kilometres from the Colombo International Airport at Katunayake. Negombo is picturesquely situated at the 'neck' of a lagoon. In the Dutch Era of 17th and 18th centuries, its hinterland grew the best Cinnamon in the world. Negombo is an important fishing centre (especially well known for crab, lobster and prawn). The 17th century Dutch Church and a Dutch built canal linking Colombo are traces of Dutch administration. Good swimming, fine beaches, sailing, rod and line fishing in the lagoon add variety.

## NUWARA ELIYA

Has a salubrious climate as it is encircled by high mountains of central Sri Lanka. This picturesque town with its ideal spring climate (temperature 15.5c.) is 180 kilometres from Colombo.

Pleasant walks along mountain paths, boating, golf and trout fishing are among a host of attractions to visitors.

Nuwara Eliya is easily reached by road and by rail (bus connection from Nanu Oya).

## HORTON PLAINS

A Paradise for nature lovers covering an area of 54 square kilometres: biking, riding, trout fishing or just a leisurely ramble. Horton Plains offer ideal opportunities for the botanists and those interested in local flora. "World's End" with its precipitous drop presents a magnificent view.

### POLONNARUWA

216 kilometres from Colombo is Polonnaruwa, founded and developed between 9th and 12th centuries.

Famed among many of the ancient ruins is the Gal Vihara where four beautiful stone figures of the Buddha have weathered the vicissitudes of time. These were carved during the reign of Parakramabahu the Great who also endowed the ancient city with a handsome Audience Hall, and the magnificent Lankatilleke. Of a later date are the Sathmahal Prasadaya and the Lata Mandapaya built by King Nissanka Malla.

Centre of the ancient irrigation system, the Parakrama Samudra, or the Sea of Parakrama constitutes a unique feat in irrigation engineering.

Regular bus and train services are available.

### RATNAPURA

Ratnapura, as its name implies, is the City of Gems. This town lies 90 kilometres south-east of Colombo. Mining activity using traditional methods of tunneling and dredging in river beds dates back at ancient times. Rubies, Sapphires, Aquamarines, Topaz, Alexandrites, Garnets, Amethysts, moonstones and many other precious and semi-precious stones are obtained from these 'mines'.

The temple of God Saman, Guardian Deity of Sri Pada, hallowed to Buddhists and Hindus is a centre of worship.

Ratnapura is reached by road. Ratanaloka Tours Inn and the resthouse are picturesquely situated high over the city, commanding a magnificent view.

### SIGIRIYA

This massive rock, 169 kilometres from Colombo, was the 5th century fortress of the patricide King Kasyapa. High on this plateau-like rock, King Kasyapa built himself a palace of extraordinary design. In a sheltered pocket on a side of the rock are found world famous frescoes. Flanking the steps leading to the pocket is the mirror wall with panegyric descriptions. This rock ascent to the summit had led through the mouth of a lion crouching the front paws of which still remain.

Sigiriya is easily accessible by road and also by rail upto Habarana with connecting road link.

### TRINCOMALEE

Trincomalee, one of the finest natural harbours in the world, lies on the north - east coast of Sri Lanka, 257 kilometres from Colombo. White sandy beaches and numerous little creeks make ideal opportunities for swimming; plenty of scope for skin diving, and rod and line fishing.

A sight worth seeing is the Swami Rock, a towering 122 metre headland, where an ancient Hindu temple of 1,000 columns once stood. The temple was destroyed in 1622 and its remains now lie scattered over the sea bed. Fort Frederick, Dutch Point, Ostenberg Point and Wellington Houses are other interesting spots.



## WILD LIFE

Between late dawn (5.30 and 7.30) or early dusk (4.30 and 6.00) visitors to the National Parks may watch the elephant, leopard, bear, sambhur, wild buffalo, deer and other species of wild life.

The more popular of the parks is the Ruhunu National Park (1,259 square kilometres) 305 kilometres from Colombo.

Closer to Colombo (175 kilometres) is the large Wilpattu National Park (1,908 square kilometres). Yala East National Park (120 square kilometres) 322 kilometres from Colombo is famed for the variety of bird life nesting at Kumana. The elephant sanctuary at Lahugala is only 42 kilometres away.

Gal Oya National Park (512 square kilometres) 314 kilometres from Colombo is reputed for elephants. Wild life could best be seen in its natural habitat deep in the heart of the Veddah country. Horton Plains Nature Reserve (31 square kilometres) 164 kilometres from Colombo abounds with varieties of fauna and flora.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY READY RECKONER ON CONVERSION FACTORS

### Weights and measures

#### British to Metric Units

|                               |   |                             |
|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 1 acre                        | = | 0.405 hectare (ha.)         |
| 1 pound (lb)                  | = | 0.454 kilogramme (kgs.)     |
| 1 Long ton (2240 lbs.)        | = | 1.016 metric tons (mt. ton) |
| 1 hundred weight (cwt.)       | = | 50.802 kgs                  |
| 1 mile                        | = | 1.609 kilometres (kms.)     |
| 1 Long mile                   | = | 1.635 mt. ton kms.          |
| 1 lb./acre                    | = | 1.121 kgs./ha.              |
| 1 bushel (of paddy) (46 lbs.) | = | 20.87 kgs.                  |
| 1 cwt./acre                   | = | 125.536 kgs./ha.            |
| 1 bushel paddy/acre           | = | 51.570 kgs. paddy/ha.       |
| 1 pint                        | = | 0.57 litres                 |
| 1 imperial gallon             | = | 4.55 litres                 |

#### Metric to British Units

|                      |   |                                 |
|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 hectare            | = | 2.471 acres                     |
| 1 kilogramme         | = | 2.205 lbs.                      |
| 1 mt. ton (1000kgs.) | = | 0.984 long ton                  |
| 1 metre              | = | 3.281 feet                      |
| 1 kilometre          | = | 0.621 mile                      |
| 1 mt. ton kilometre  | = | 0.612 long ton mile             |
| 1 litre              | = | 1.76 pints = 0.219 imp. gallons |
| 1 kg./ha.            | = | 0.892 lb./acre                  |

## PRINCIPAL CONVERSION FACTORS

### Length

|        |   |                          |
|--------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 inch | = | 25.4 millimetres (mm.)   |
| 1 foot | = | 0.3048 metre (m.)        |
| 1 yard | = | 0.9144 metre (m.)        |
| 1 mile | = | 1.60934 kilometres (km.) |

### Mass

|           |   |                           |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| 1 ounce   | = | 28.3495 grammes (g.)      |
| 1 pound   | = | 0.45359 kilogramme (kg.)  |
| 1 cwt.    | = | 50.8023 kilogrammes (kg.) |
| 1 ton     | = | 1.01605 tonnes (t.)       |
| 1,000 kg. | = | 1 tonne (t.)              |

### Volume

|          |   |                     |
|----------|---|---------------------|
| 1 gallon | = | 4.54609 litres (l.) |
| 1 litre  | = | 0.220 gallon        |

### Area

|                                |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 sq. inch (in. <sup>2</sup> ) | = | 6.4516 sq. centimetres (cm. <sup>2</sup> ) |
| 1 sq. foot (ft. <sup>2</sup> ) | = | 0.0929 sq. metre (m. <sup>2</sup> )        |
| 1 sq. yard (yd. <sup>2</sup> ) | = | 0.8361 sq. metre (m. <sup>2</sup> )        |
| 1 sq. mile (sq. mile)          | = | 2.58999 sq. kilometres (km. <sup>2</sup> ) |
|                                | = | 258.999 hectares (ha.)                     |
| 1 acre                         | = | 0.404686 hectares (ha.)                    |

### Temperature

|                             |   |                            |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 9 degree Farenheit (deg. F) | = | 5 kelvins (K.)             |
|                             | = | 5 degree Celsius (deg. C.) |

Example :-

$$52 F = \frac{(52 F - 32 F) \times 5}{9} = 11.1111 C$$