

ABBREVIATIONS

ABD	-	Asian Development Bank
ACU	-	Asian Clearing Union
AMU	-	Asian Monetary Union
BC	-	Before Christ
CSCD	-	Committee on Studies for Co-operation in Development in South Asia.
C.I.F.	-	Cost, Insurance and Freight
CWC	-	Ceylong Workers Congress
DGCI & S	-	Director General of Commerical Intelligence and Statistics (Govt. of India).
DAC	-	Development Assistance Committee.
EEC	-	European Economic Community.
EETA	-	European Free Trade Association.
Eelam	-	a separate State
ESCAP	-	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.
FAO	-	Food and Agricultural Organisation
f.o.b.	-	Free on Board.
F.P.	-	Freedom Party(Srilankan)
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	-	Gross National Product.
GATT	-	General Agreement on Tariff and Trade.
IBRD	-	International Bank for Reconstruc- tion and Development(World Bank).

IDA	-	Industrial Development Association
ICRIER	-	Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations.
ICSSR	-	Indian Council of Social Science Research.
IIFT	-	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade.
ILO	-	International Labour Organisation.
IMF	-	International Monetary Fund.
IPKF	-	Indian Peace Keeping Force.
JVs	-	Joint Ventures
LDCs	-	Less Developing Countries.
LTT	-	Tamil Liberation Tiger.
LTTE	-	Tamil Liberation Tigers for Eelam.
MFN	-	Most Favoured Nation
MSACs	-	Most Seriously Affected Countries.
n.a.	-	not available
n.e.s.	-	Not Elsewhere Specified.
NAM	-	Not Aligned Movement.
NEWO	-	New Economic World Order
NIP	-	New Industrial Policy
NICs	-	New Industrial Countries
NTR	-	Neutral Trade Regime(in Srilanka).
OPEC	-	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.
Rs.	-	Rupees (Indian and Srilankan)
RITC	-	Revised Indian Trade Classification
SAARC	-	South Asian Regional Co-operation.

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SDR	-	Special Drawing Right.
SITC	-	Standard International Trade Classification.
SLFP	-	Srilanka Freedom Party.
T.C.	-	Tamil Congress
TDA	-	Trade Development Authority (Govt. of India)
TULF	-	Tamil United Liberation Front.
TUFAC	-	Tamil United Front Action Committee.
UN	-	United Nations (Organisation)
UNP	-	United Nation Party (Srilanka)
US	-	United States (of America)
UNCTAD	-	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.
UNICEF	-	United Nations Childrens' Fund
UNIDO	-	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation.
USACDA	-	United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.
UK	-	United Kingdom
USSR	-	Union of Soviet Socialist Republic.
UAE	-	United Arab Amirates
Viz.	-	Read as namely.
\$	-	US dollars.

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