

Acronyms

- ASC- Agrarian Services Centres –provided integrated support covering credit, extension, inputs, marketing etc.
- CBN- Cost of Basic Needs
- CBSL- Central Bank of Sri Lanka
- CCPI- Colombo consumer price index (1952=100)
- CFSES- Consumer Finances and Socioeconomic Surveys
- CRBs- Cooperative Rural Banks
- CRCS- Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme to provide credit support to smallholders
- DCS- Department of Census and Statistics
- DSA- Divisional Secretariat areas- Lowest Civil Service post at electorate levels
- FEM- Food Energy Method
- FPS- Floor Price Scheme – price scheme introduced to support the minor food crops
- GOSL- Government of Sri Lanka
- GPS- Guaranteed Price Scheme- minimum price scheme introduced by the state
- HIES- Household Income and Expenditure Surveys
- HYV- High yielding varieties
- IRDP- Integrated Rural Development Projects focusing on district level planning needs
- JVP- People’s Liberation Front –A political organization responsible for too bloody insurrections in the south in 1971 and 1986-1988
- KISP- Kirindi-oya Irrigation and settlement project
- LFSS- Labour Force and Socioeconomic Surveys
- MF- Micro finance
- MF&P- Ministry of Finance and Planning
- MFC- Minor food crops including coarse grains cultivated in the driers areas
- PMB- Paddy Marketing Board carried out public purchase /distribution work
- SMF –Social mobilization fund organizing micro finances in Hambantota
- TCCS – Thrift and Credit Cooperative Societies