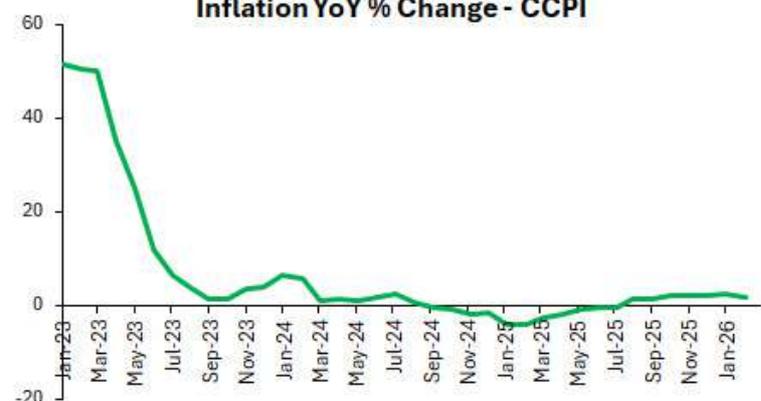


# Weekly Economic Highlights - Real Sector

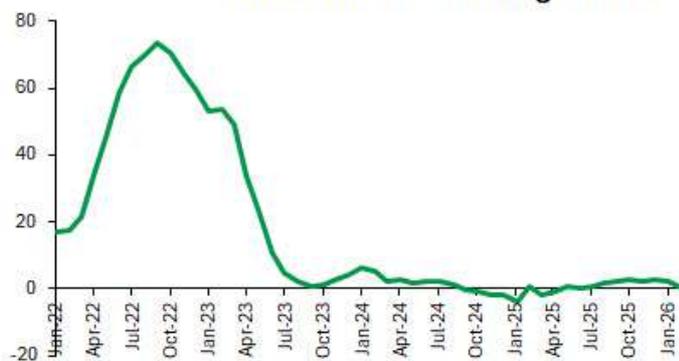
Week Ended March 20, 2026

The Sri Lankan economy recorded a 5.0 per cent growth in 2025. In February 2026, Purchasing Managers' Indices indicated an expansion in both Manufacturing and Services activities.

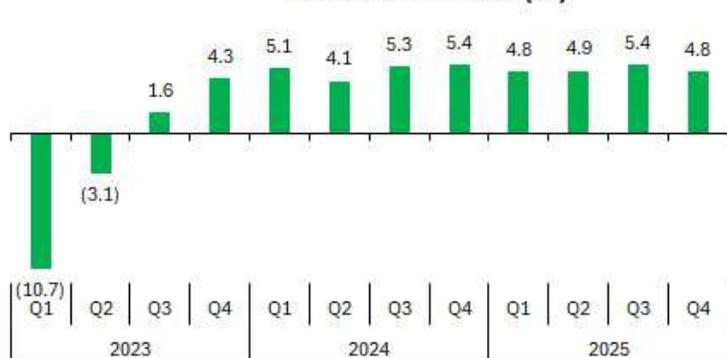
**Inflation YoY % Change - CCPI**



**Inflation Y-o-Y % Change - NCPI**



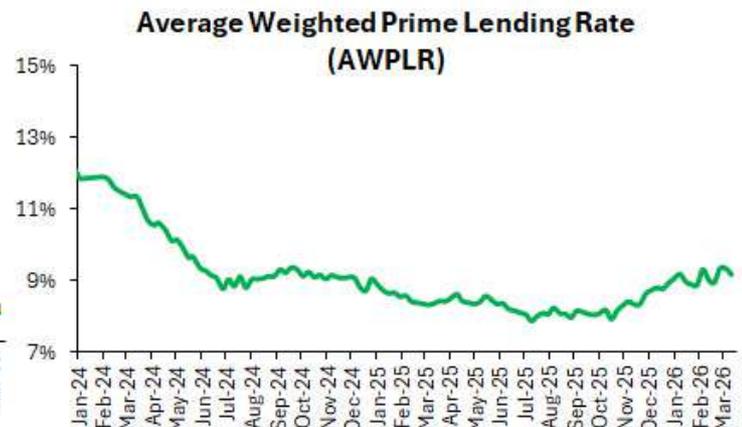
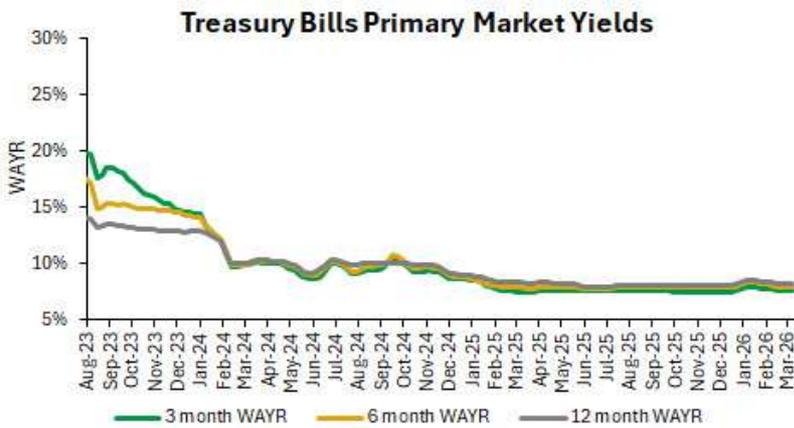
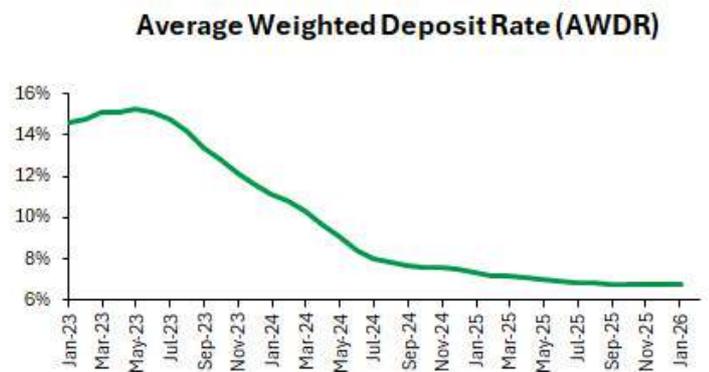
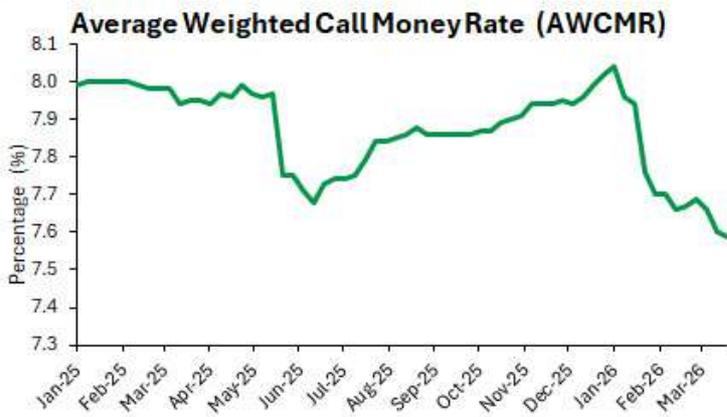
**Real GDP Growth (%)**



**PMI**

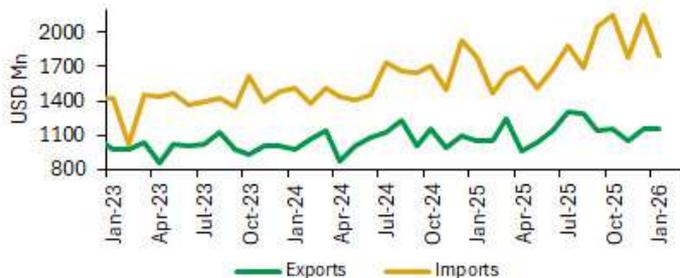


For the week ending 20 March 2026, AWPR increased by 8 bps to 9.26 per cent compared to the previous week, while AWCMR declined slightly to 7.59%. During the week, T-Bill and T-Bond yield rates remained broadly stable except for a small decrease observed in the T-Bills.



During the period from 16 March to 20 March 2026, crude oil prices were volatile.

### Export Income & Import Expenditure



### Earnings from Tourism & Workers' Remittances



## Exchange Rate

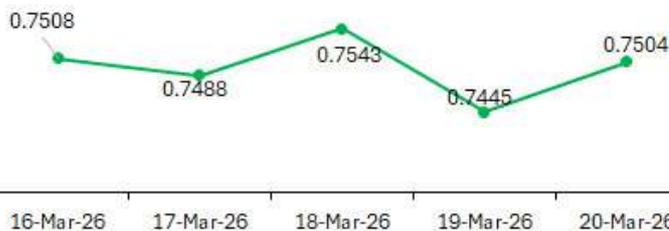
### USD/LKR



### USD/INR



### USD/GBP

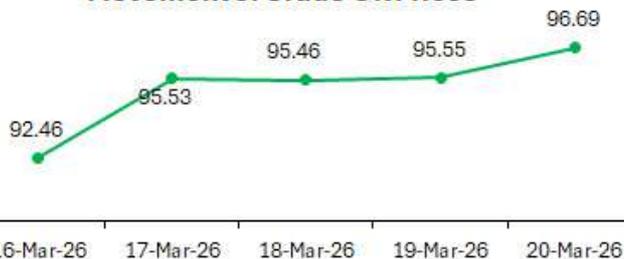


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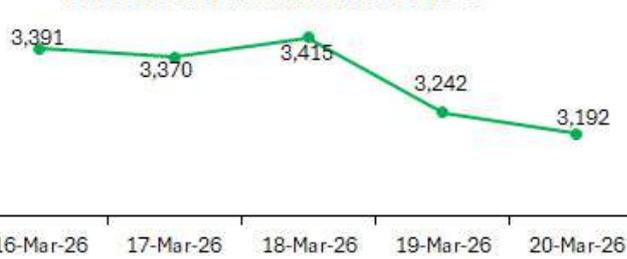


## Commodity Price Movement

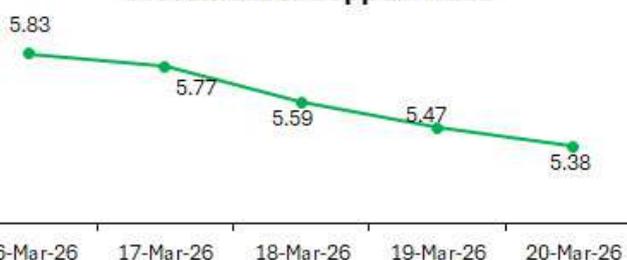
### Movement of Crude Oil Prices



### Movement of Aluminium Prices



### Movement of Copper Prices



### Movement of Cotton Prices

