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PREFACE

This Statistical Pocket Book is published annually. The 1st issue of the Statistical Pocket Book was published in year 1967. This is the fifty fourth issue. It contains summarized statistical information such as Population, Agriculture, Industry, National Accounts etc. This book is very useful to the administrators, students, tourists and the general public.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. Symbols employed

The following symbols have been used throughout this book

- .. Not available
- Nil or negligible

2. Rounding off figures

Where necessary each figure has been rounded off to the nearest final digit. For this reason there may be in some tables an apparent discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

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 of 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