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NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANNING
A CASE FOR INTEGRATED PLANNING IN SRI LANKA

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ABBREVIATIONS

A G A	:	Assistant Government Agent
D C B	:	Decentralized Budget
D D C	:	District Development Council
E S C A P	:	Economic & Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
G C E C	:	Greater Colombo Economic Commission
G N P	:	Gross National Product
K I R D P	:	Kurunegala Integrated Rural Development Project
N H D A	:	National Housing Development Authority
N I B M	:	National Institute of Business Management
R V D B	:	River Valley Development Board
U N	:	United Nations
U D A	:	Urban Development Authority
E P Z	:	Export Processing Zone
D P A	:	District Political Authority
D M	:	District Minister
