
LOAN NUMBER 3409-SRI

GUARANTEE AGREEMENT
(Ordinary Operations)

(Supporting Electricity Supply Reliability Improvement Project)

between

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA

and

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

DATED 19 DECEMBER 2016

SRI 49216

**GUARANTEE AGREEMENT
(Ordinary Operations)**

GUARANTEE AGREEMENT dated 19 December 2016 between DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA ("Guarantor") and ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ("ADB").

WHEREAS

(A) by a Loan Agreement of even date herewith between Ceylon Electricity Board ("Borrower") and ADB, ADB has agreed to make to the Borrower from ADB's ordinary capital resources a loan of one hundred fifteen million Dollars (\$115,000,000) on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that the Guarantor agrees to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such loan as set forth herein; and

(B) the Guarantor, in consideration of ADB's entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed to guarantee such obligations of the Borrower;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Section 1.01. All the provisions of the Ordinary Operations Loan Regulations Applicable to LIBOR-Based Loans Made from ADB's Ordinary Capital Resources, dated 1 July 2001 ("Loan Regulations") are hereby made applicable to this Guarantee Agreement with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein.

Section 1.02. Wherever used in this Guarantee Agreement, the several terms defined in the Loan Agreement and in the Loan Regulations shall have the respective meanings set forth therein unless the context otherwise requires.

ARTICLE II

Section 2.01. Without limitation or restriction upon any of the other covenants on its part in this Guarantee Agreement contained, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and the interest and other charges on, the Loan, the premium, if any, on the prepayment of the Loan, and the punctual performance of all the covenants and agreements of the Borrower, all as set forth in the Loan Agreement.

Section 2.02. The Guarantor covenants that whenever there is reasonable cause to believe that the funds available to the Borrower will be inadequate to meet the estimated expenditures required for the carrying out of the Project, the Guarantor

will make arrangements, satisfactory to ADB, promptly to provide the Borrower, or cause the Borrower to be provided, with such funds as are needed to meet such expenditures.

Section 2.03. (a) The Guarantor shall from time to time take such action as may be necessary or appropriate on its part to ensure prompt performance by the Borrower of its obligations under the Loan Agreement.

(b) The Guarantor shall ensure that the Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy of the Guarantor issues the Electricity Distribution Performance Regulations, the Electricity Transmission Performance Regulations and the Demand Management Regulations by 31 December 2016.

Section 2.04. (a) It is the mutual intention of the Guarantor and ADB that no other external debt shall have any priority over the Loan by way of a lien on the assets of the Guarantor. To that end, the Guarantor undertakes (i) that, except as ADB may otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Guarantor as security for any external debt, such lien will ipso facto equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan; and (ii) that the Guarantor, in creating or permitting the creation of any such lien, will make express provision to that effect;

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) hereinabove shall not apply to (i) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for payment of the purchase price of such property; or (ii) any lien arising in the ordinary course of banking transactions and securing a debt maturing not more than one year after its date.

(c) The term "assets of the Guarantor" as used in subsection (a) hereinabove includes assets of any political/administrative subdivision or any agency of the Guarantor and assets of any agency of any such political/administrative subdivision, including the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and any other institution performing the functions of a central bank for the Guarantor.

ARTICLE III

Section 3.01. Each of the Secretary of the Ministry of Finance, the Deputy Secretary to the Treasury and the Director General of the Department of External Resources of the Guarantor is designated as representative of the Guarantor for the purposes of Section 12.02 of the Loan Regulations.

Section 3.02. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 12.01 of the Loan Regulations:

For the Guarantor

Secretary
Ministry of Finance
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Sri Lanka

cc: Deputy Secretary to the Treasury
Director General, Department of External Resources

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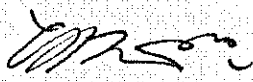
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Guarantee Agreement to be signed in their respective names as of the day and year first above written and to be delivered at the principal office of ADB.

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REPUBLIC
OF SRI LANKA

By 

R.H.S. SAMARATUNGA
Secretary
Ministry of Finance

ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

By 

SRI WIDOWATI
Country Director
Sri Lanka Resident Mission