



## SRI LANKA TEA PRODUCTION – MARCH 2024

- Production for the Month was recorded at 19.56 M/Kgs in March 2024 (↓ of 2.72 M/Kgs)
- Cumulative Quantity produced stands at 58.16 M/Kgs (↓ of 1.35 M/Kgs)

### March 2024/2023/2022

\* Sri Lanka Tea Production for the month of March 2024 totalled 19.56 M/Kgs, recording a decline of 2.72 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 22.28 M/Kgs of March 2023. High and Mid Grown elevations have shown an increase, whilst the Low Grown elevation shows a decrease of 2.93 M/Kgs in comparison with the corresponding month of 2023.

\* Compared to 22.24 M/Kgs of March 2022, the corresponding month shows a decrease of 2.68 M/Kgs (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2024-2023)		TOTAL	(2024-2022)	
	2024	2023	Variance (M/Kgs)	%	2022	Variance (M/Kgs)	%
HIGH	4,854,723	4,840,981	0.01	0.28%	5,122,116	-0.27	-5.22%
MEDIUM	3,766,513	3,492,882	0.27	7.83%	3,376,081	0.39	11.56%
LOW	10,768,968	13,703,631	-2.93	-21.42%	13,627,607	-2.86	-20.98%
GREEN TEA	176,731	248,211	-0.07	-28.80%	117,253	0.06	50.73%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,566,935</b>	<b>22,285,705</b>	<b>-2.72</b>	<b>-12.20%</b>	<b>22,243,057</b>	<b>-2.68</b>	<b>-12.03%</b>

### January-March 2024/2023/2022

\* January-March 2024 cumulative production totalled 58.16 M/Kgs, recording a decrease of 1.35 M/Kgs vis-à-vis 59.51 M/Kgs of January-March 2023. Compared to the corresponding period in 2023, High and Mid Grown elevations have shown positive variances, whilst the Low Grown elevation shows a decrease.

\* Compared to 63.33 M/Kgs of January-March 2022, cumulative production of 2024 shows a decrease of 5.17 M/Kgs. On a cumulative basis, High and Low Grown elevations show a decrease, whilst the Mid Grown elevation shows a positive variance over the corresponding period of 2022 (Refer table below).

ELEVATION	TOTAL	TOTAL	(2024-2023)		TOTAL	(2024-2022)	
	2024	2023	Variance (M/Kg)	%	2022	Variance (M/Kg)	%
HIGH	12,784,370	12,582,103	0.20	1.61%	14,865,263	-2.08	-14.00%
MEDIUM	9,882,329	8,929,672	0.95	10.67%	9,813,558	0.07	0.70%
LOW	34,988,718	37,402,316	-2.41	-6.45%	38,167,320	-3.18	-8.33%
GREEN TEA	510,001	600,280	-0.09	-15.04%	489,569	0.02	4.17%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,165,418</b>	<b>59,514,371</b>	<b>-1.35</b>	<b>-2.27%</b>	<b>63,335,710</b>	<b>-5.17</b>	<b>-8.16%</b>

(Refer statistical data on Page No. 9)