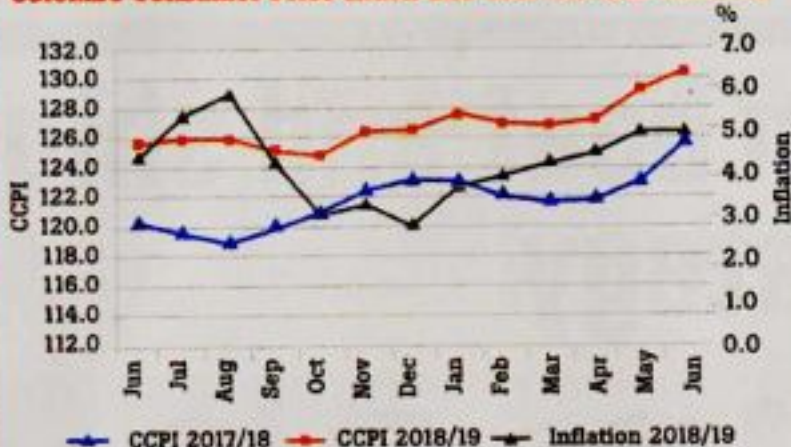


June headline inflation decelerates to 3.8%

Colombo Consumer Price Index and Year-on-Year inflation



Sri Lanka's inflation decelerated during the 12 months to June 2019, mostly due to the base effects but the prices continued to rise during the month as food and non-food prices rose from a month earlier.

Sri Lanka's headline inflation measured by Colombo Consumer Price Index (CCPI) rose 3.8 percent in the 12 months

to June from 5 percent in May largely due to the higher inflation in June 2018 and the disruptions to the supply chain in the food chain coming back to normalcy after the April 21 attacks.

Core inflation continued to increase by 0.9 percent in June from May, albeit easing from the 1.6 percent in May.

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