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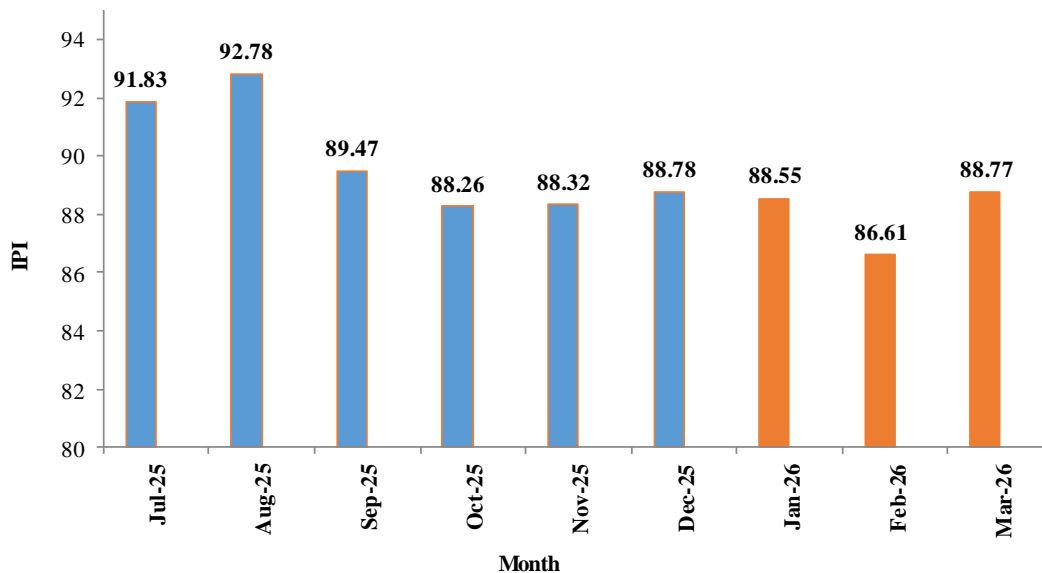
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Press Release

Industrial Production Quantities Grew in March 2026 by 2.50% Compared to February 2026, by 1.10% compared to March 2025, and by 0.33% in the first three months of 2026.

The Department of Statistics released its monthly report on the Industrial Production Index (IPI), which recorded an increase in March 2026 by 2.50% compared to February 2026, and an increase by 1.10% compared to March 2025. On the cumulative level, the IPI for the first three months of 2026 had increased by 0.33% compared to the same period in 2025. It should be noted that the base year was amended to (2018=100) instead of (2010=100).

Figure 1 : Monthly IPI for the years 2025 & 2026



Accordingly, the IPI of the first three months of 2026 had reached 87.98 against 87.69 during the same period of 2025. On a monthly basis, the IPI of March 2026 reached 88.77 percentage points against 87.81 in March 2025. Also, the IPI of March 2026 reached 88.77 against 88.61 in March 2026.

Comparing the cumulative IPI for the first three months of 2026 to the same period in 2025, there were increases in the production quantities of the “*Manufacturing Industries*” sector by 0.05%, with a relative importance of 88.7%, “*Quarrying Industries*” sector by 2.67%, with a relative importance of 5.4%, and “*Electricity*” sector by 2.94%, with a relative importance of 5.9%.

On a monthly basis, the IPI of March 2026 increased compared to March 2025 due to the increase in production quantities of the “*Manufacturing Industries*” sector 0.67%, with a relative importance of 88.7%, and the “*Electricity*” sector by 10.32%, with a relative importance of 5.9%. Meanwhile, the production quantities of the “*Quarrying Industries*” sector were decreased by (1.42%), with a relative importance of 5.4%.

At the sector level, and by comparing the IPI of March 2026 to February 2026, the production quantities of the “*Manufacturing Industries*” sector were increased by 1.59%, with a relative importance of 88.7%, “*Quarrying Industries*” sector by 5.95%, with a relative importance of 5.4%, and the “*Electricity*” sector by 13.57%, with a relative importance of 5.9%.