



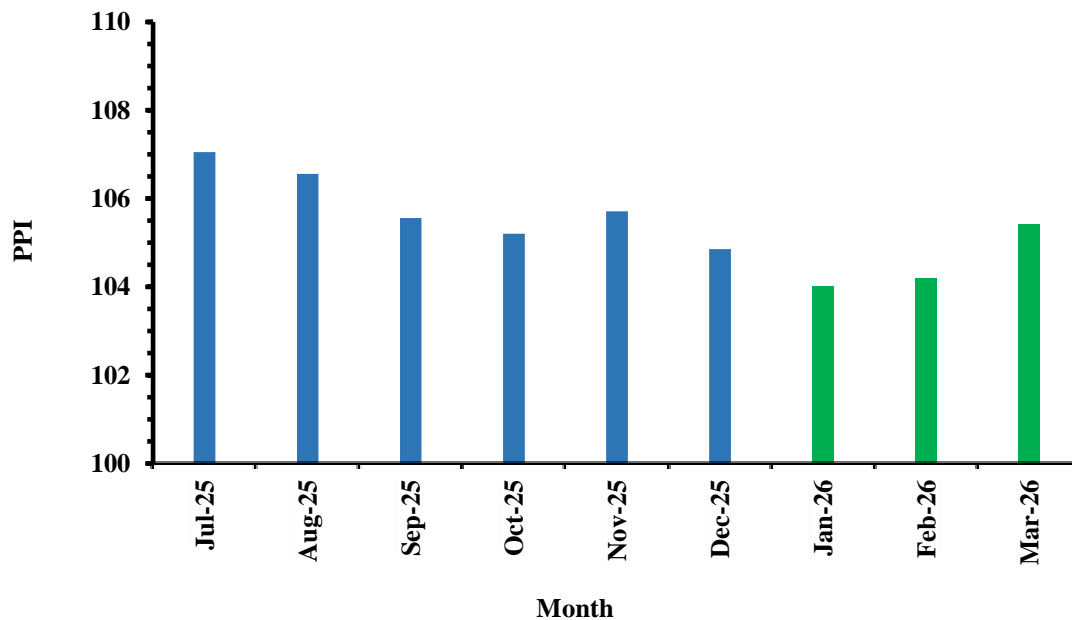
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Press Release

Department of Statistics: Industrial Producer Prices Increased by 1.17 in March 2026 Compared to February 2026

The Department of Statistics (DOS) issued its monthly report on the Producer Price Index (PPI), which recorded an increase in March 2026 by 1.17% compared to February 2026, and a decrease by (1.66%) in March 2026 compared to March 2025. On the monthly level, the PPI had decreased during the first three months of 2026 by (2.48%) compared to the same period in 2025, noting that the base year is (2018=100).

Figure 1: Monthly PPI for the years 2025 and 2026



Accordingly, the PPI of the first three months of 2026 reached 104.55 against 107.21 for the same period in 2025. On the monthly level, the PPI of March 2026 had reached 105.43 against 107.21 in March 2025 and 104.21 in February 2026.

Comparing the PPI of the first three months of 2026 to the same period of 2025, the prices of “*Manufacturing Industries*” decreased by (2.93%), with a relative importance of 88.74%. Meanwhile, there were increases in the prices of “*Quarrying Industries*” increased by 1.30%, with a relative importance of 5.36%, and the prices of “*Electricity*” increased by 1.05%, with a relative importance of 5.91%.

At the commodities level, the decrease in the PPI of March 2026 compared to March 2025 is attributed to the decrease in the prices of “*Manufacturing Industries*” by (1.87%), with a relative importance of 88.74% and the prices of “*Quarrying Industries*” by (1.13%), with a relative importance of 5.36%. Meanwhile, the prices of “*Electricity*” were increased by 1.01%, with a relative importance of 5.91%.

At the monthly change level, the PPI of March 2026 had increased compared to February 2026 due to the increase in the prices of “*Manufacturing Industries*” by 1.46%, with a relative importance of 88.74%. Meanwhile, there were decreases in the prices of “*Quarrying Industries*” by (1.49%) with a relative importance of 5.36%, and the prices of “*Electricity*” by (0.24%), with a relative importance of 5.91%.

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