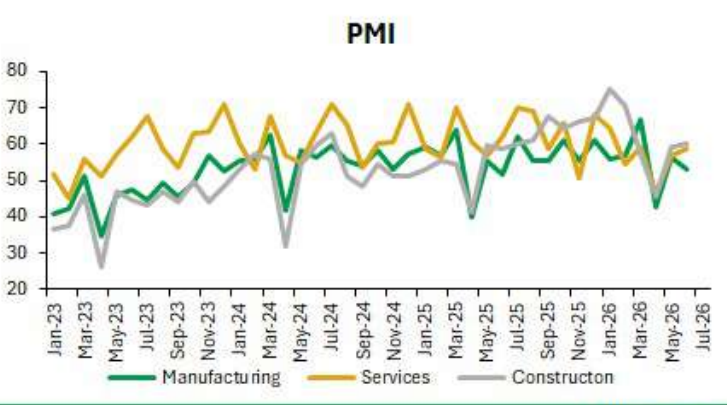
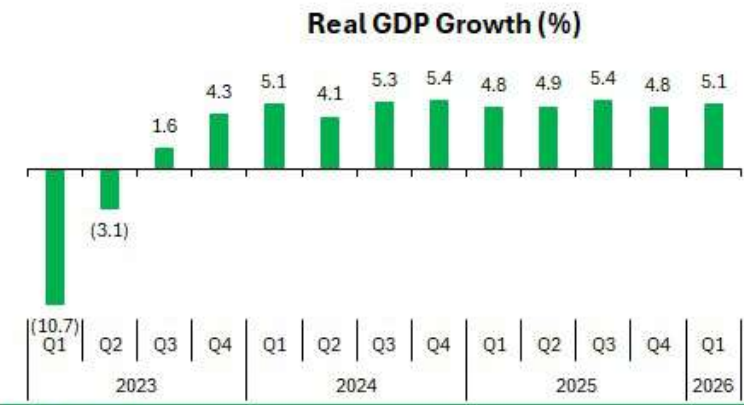
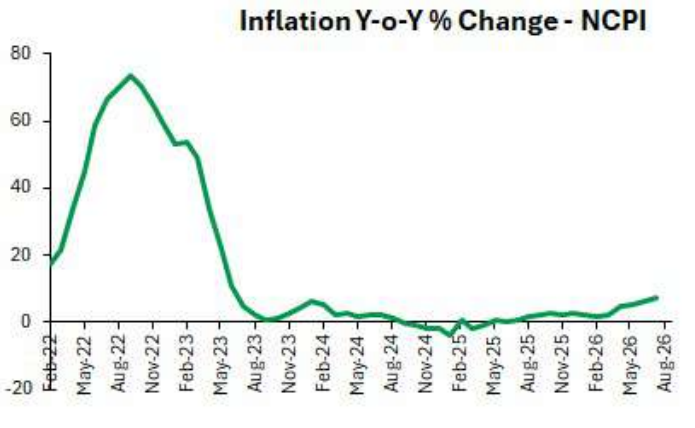
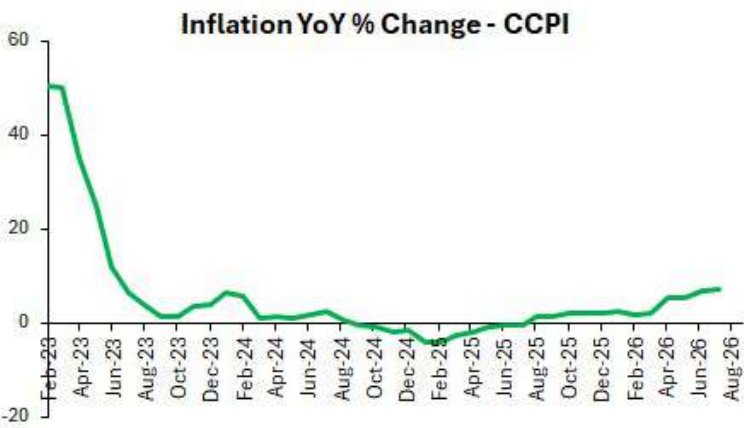


Weekly Economic Highlights - Real Sector

Week Ended August 21, 2026

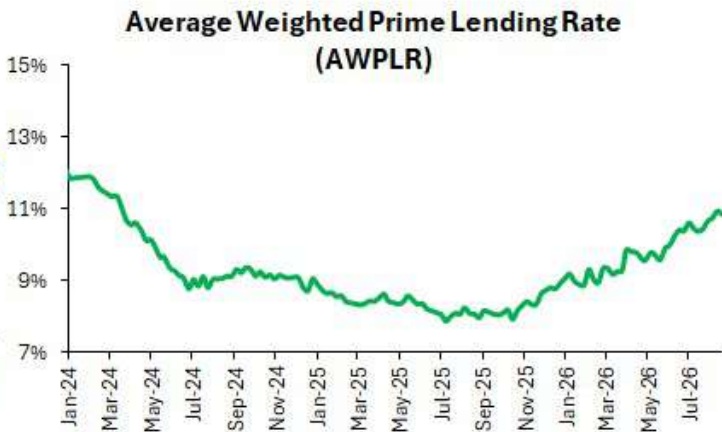
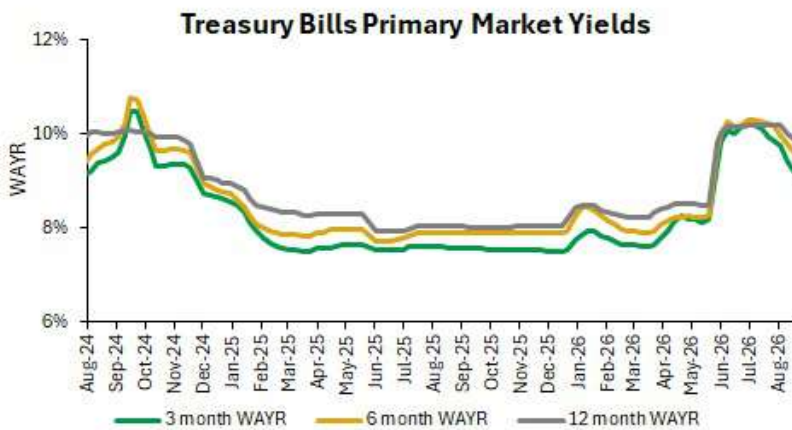
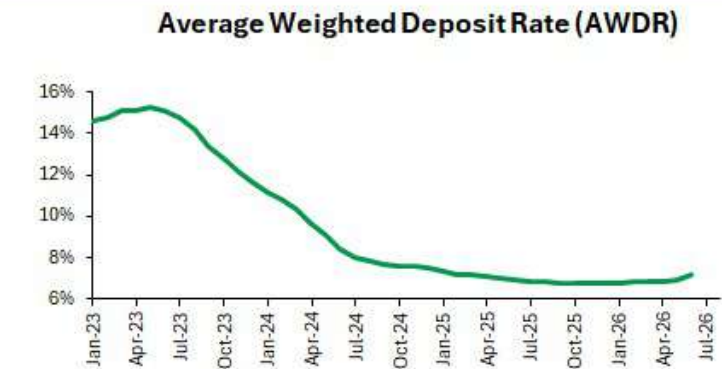
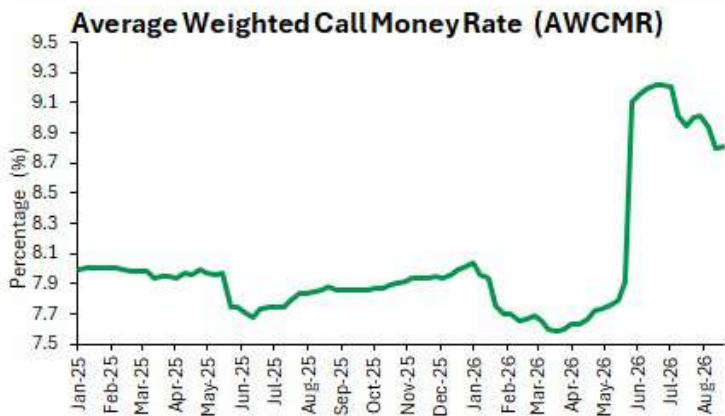
NCPI based headline inflation accelerated to 7.2 per cent in July 2026 from 6.5 per cent in June 2026.



Weekly Economic Highlights - Monetary Sector

Week Ended August 21, 2026

AWPR for the week ending 21 August 2026 decreased by 09 bps to 10.86 per cent compared to the previous week. AWCMR increased to 8.81 per cent on 21 August 2026 compared to 8.80 per cent at the end of last week.



Earnings from tourism amounted to US dollars 285.5 mn in July 2026, compared to US dollars 151.1 mn in June 2026 and US dollars 318.5 mn in July 2025.

Export Income & Import Expenditure

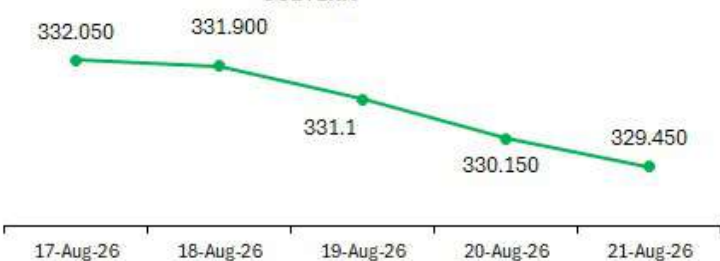


Earnings from Tourism & Workers' Remittances

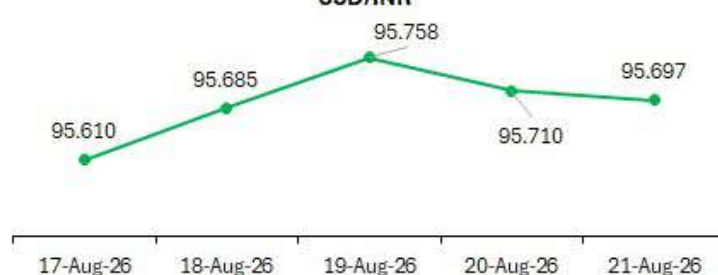


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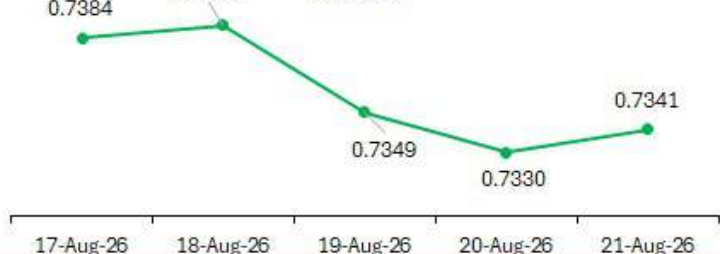
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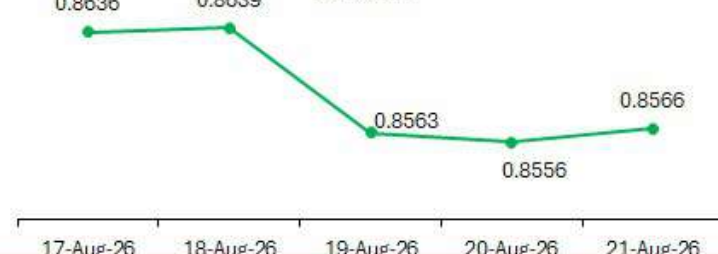
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Commodity Price Movement

Movement of Crude Oil Prices



Movement of Aluminium Prices



Movement of Copper Prices



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