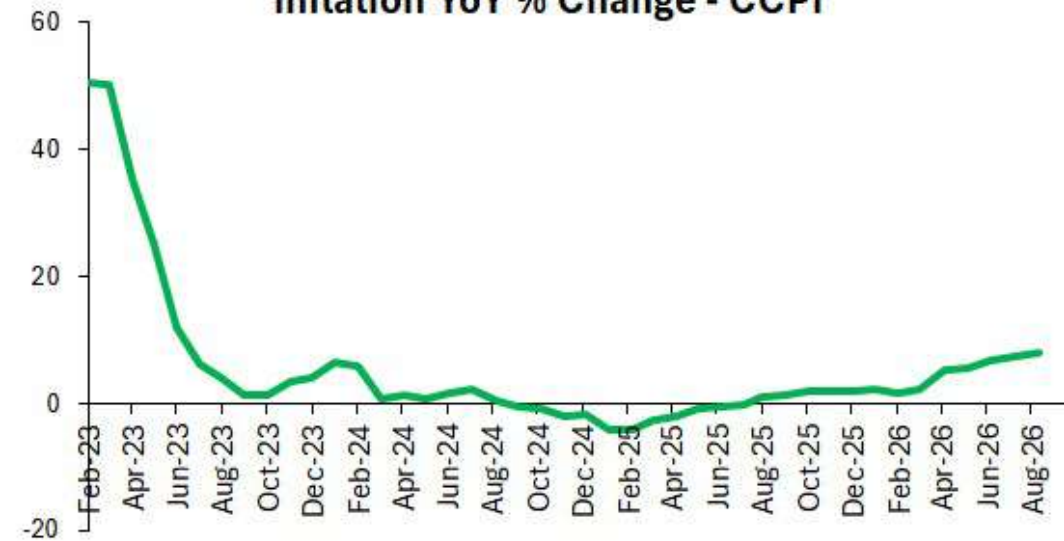
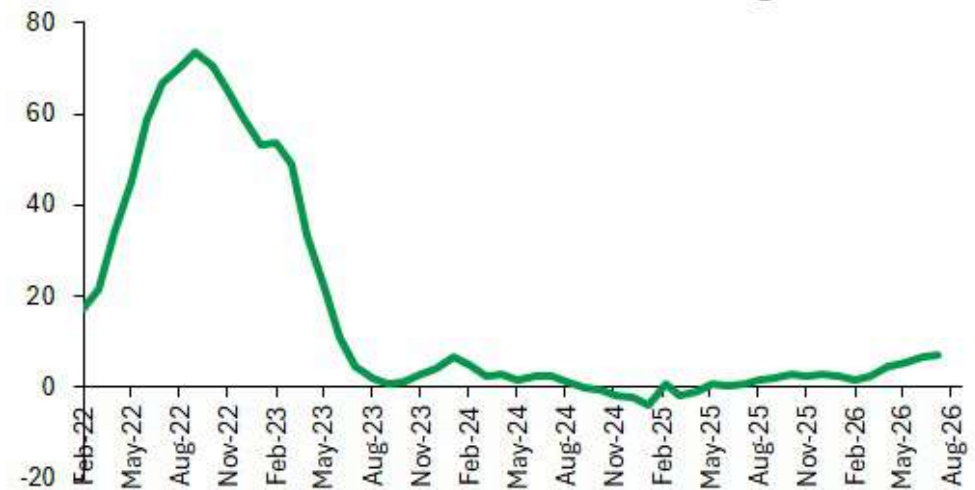


August 2026 headline inflation rose to 8.0%, from 7.3%, while core inflation increased to 5.1%, indicating broadening price pressures. Construction PMI expanded month-on-month in July 2026.

Inflation YoY % Change - CCPI



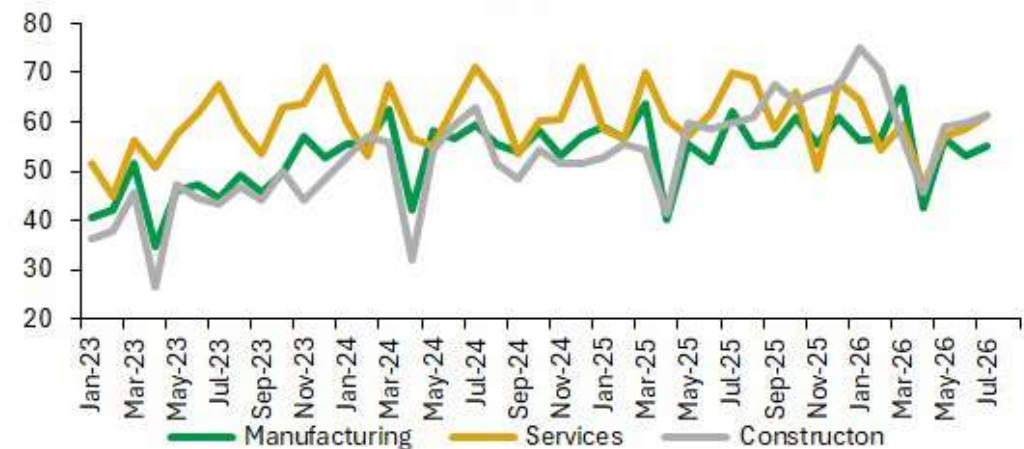
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Real GDP Growth (%)

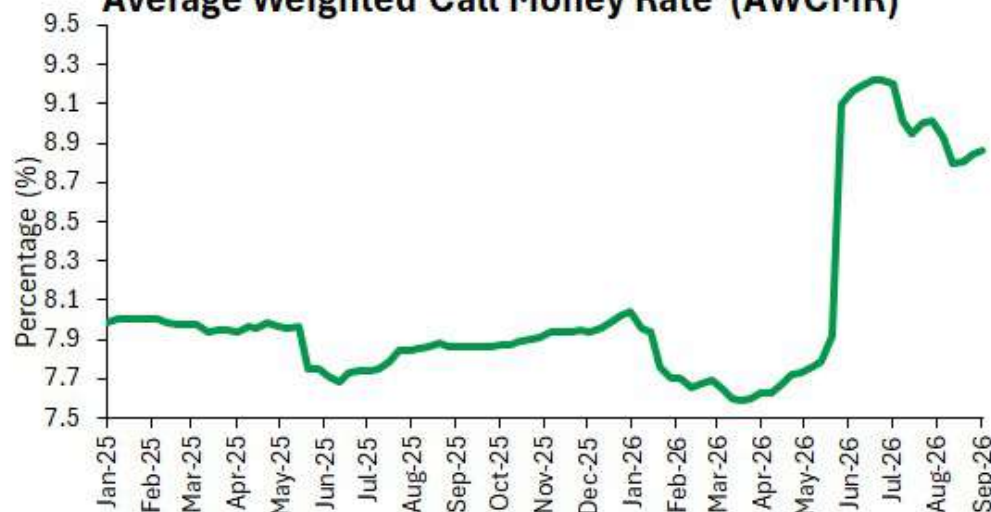


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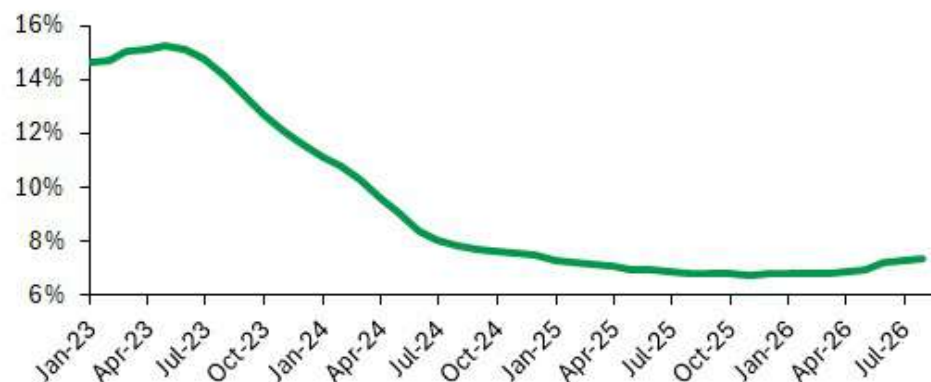


AWPR declined 3 bps to 10.92%, while AWCMR increased slightly to 8.86%, indicating stable short-term borrowing costs during the week.

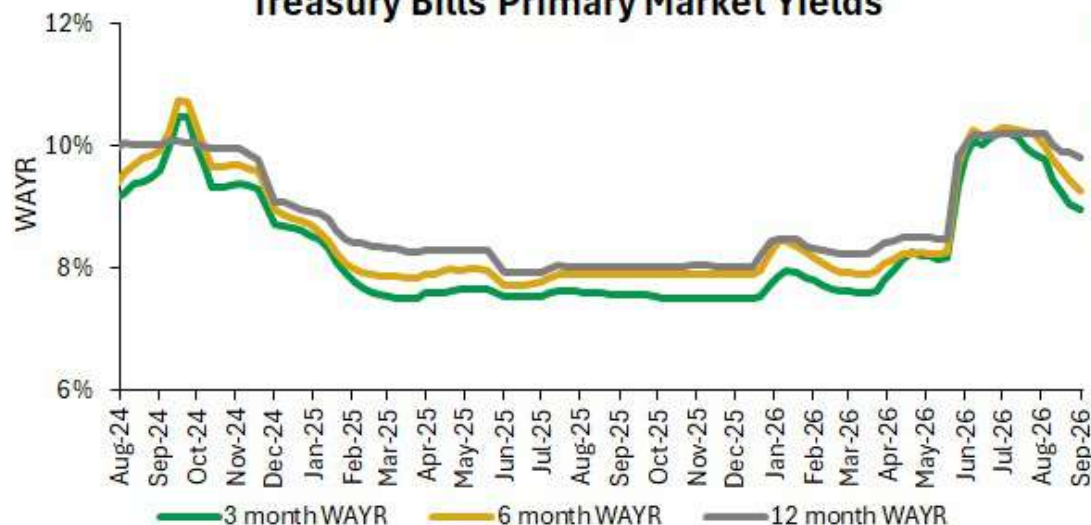
Average Weighted Call Money Rate (AWCMR)



Average Weighted Deposit Rate (AWDR)



Treasury Bills Primary Market Yields

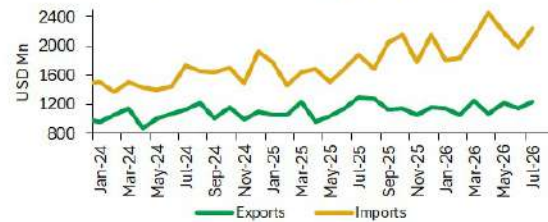


Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate (AWPLR)



Tourist arrivals reached 191,704 in August, while exports rose 4.4% to USD 8,137 mn and imports increased 25.8% to USD 14,643 mn, widening the trade deficit to USD 6,507 mn.

Export Income & Import Expenditure



Earnings from Tourism & Workers' Remittances

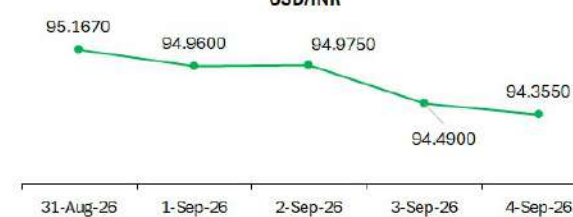


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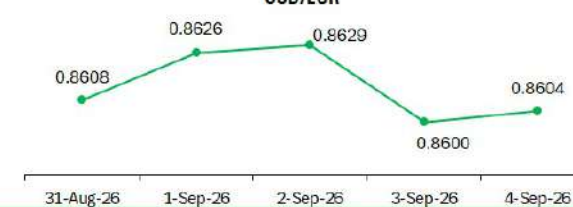
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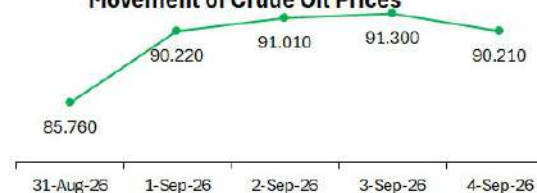


USD/EUR



Commodity Price Movement

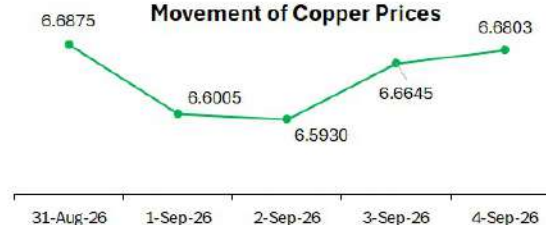
Movement of Crude Oil Prices



Movement of Aluminium Prices



Movement of Copper Prices



Movement of Cotton Prices

