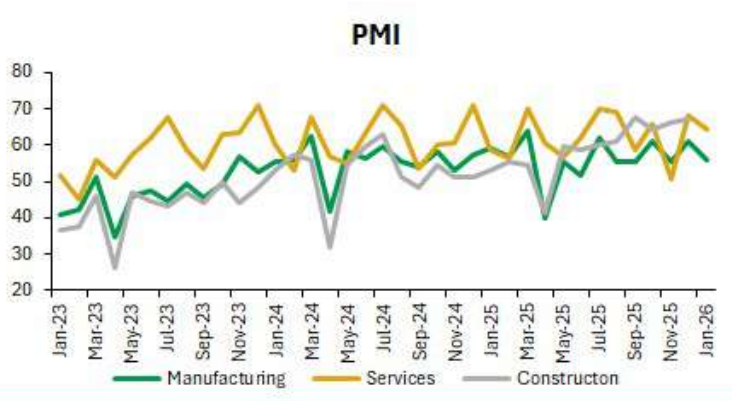
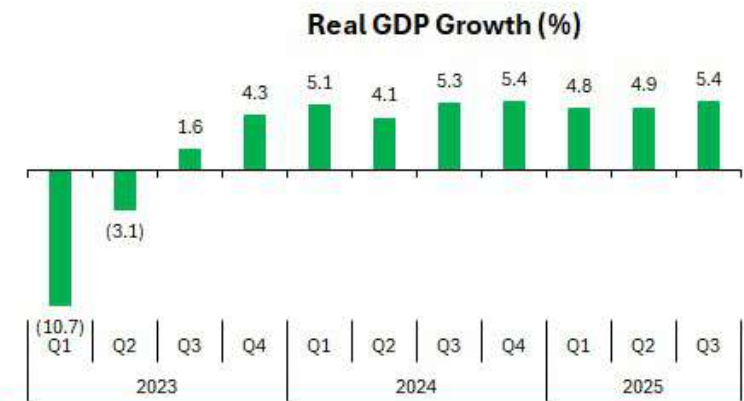
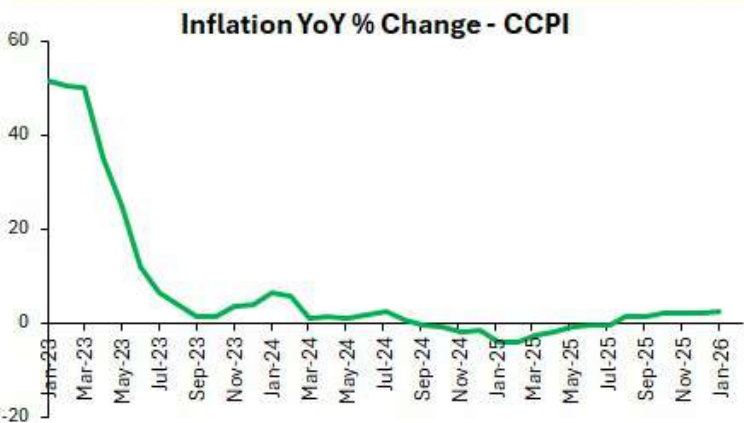


Weekly Economic Highlights - Real Sector

Week Ended February 20, 2026

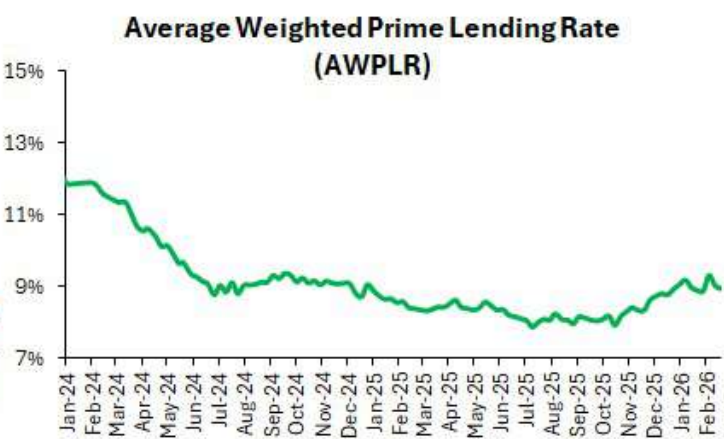
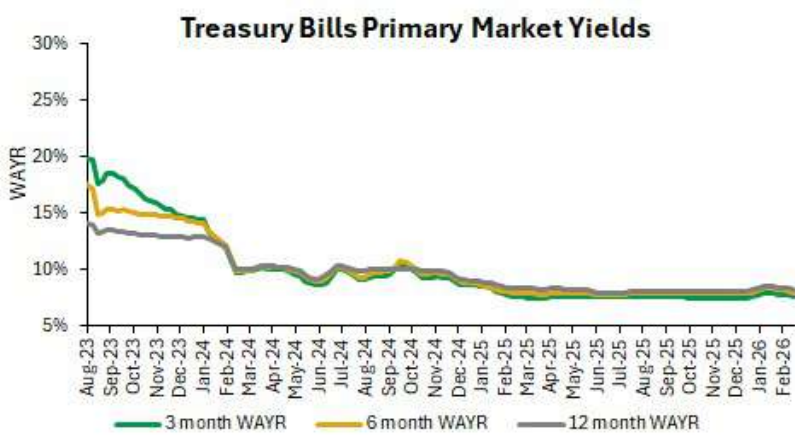
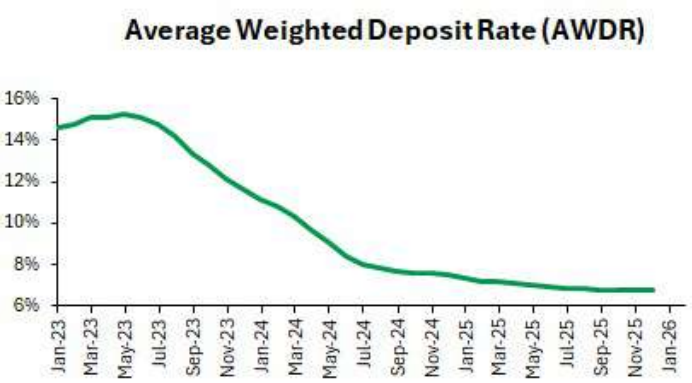
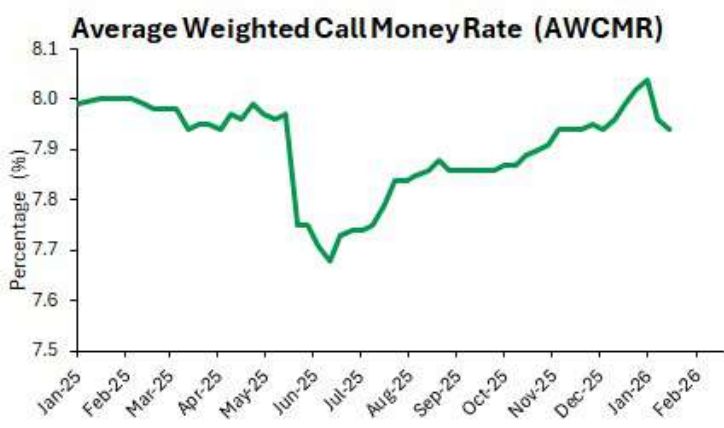
In January 2026, Purchasing Managers' Indices indicated an expansion in both Manufacturing and Services activities.



Weekly Economic Highlights - Monetary Sector

Week Ended February 20, 2026

AWPR decreased by 9 bps to 8.95%, while AWCMR increased to 7.67 per cent on 20 February 2026 compared to 7.66 per cent at the end of last week.

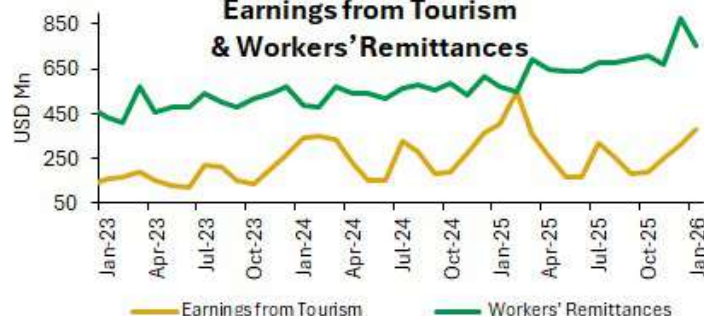


During the period between 16 February to 20 February 2026, crude oil prices followed an upward trend, driven by potential supply disruptions amidst heightened US-Iran tensions.

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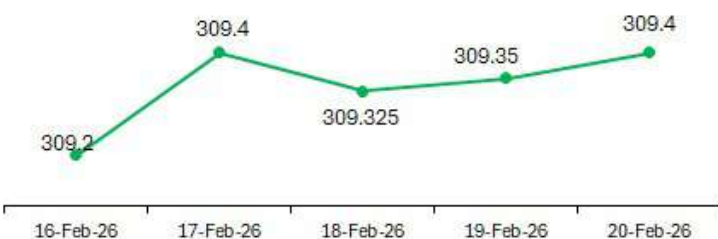


Earnings from Tourism & Workers' Remittances



Exchange Rate

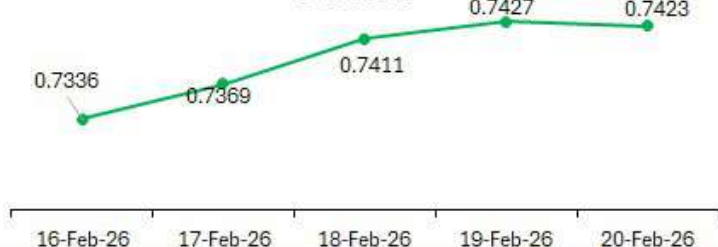
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Commodity Price Movement

Movement of Crude Oil Prices



Movement of Aluminium Prices



Movement of Copper Prices



Movement of Cotton Prices

