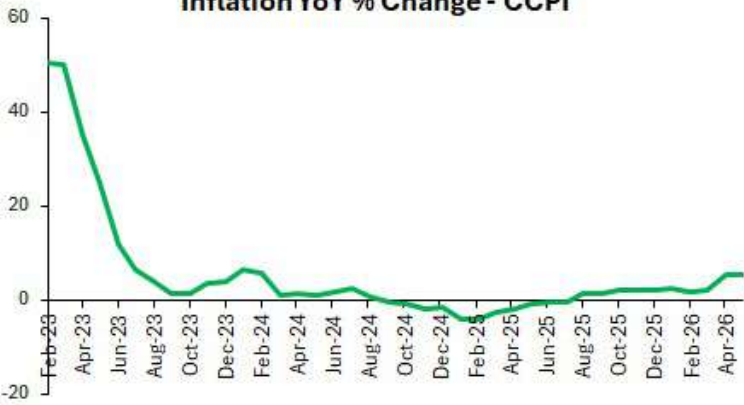


Weekly Economic Highlights - Real Sector

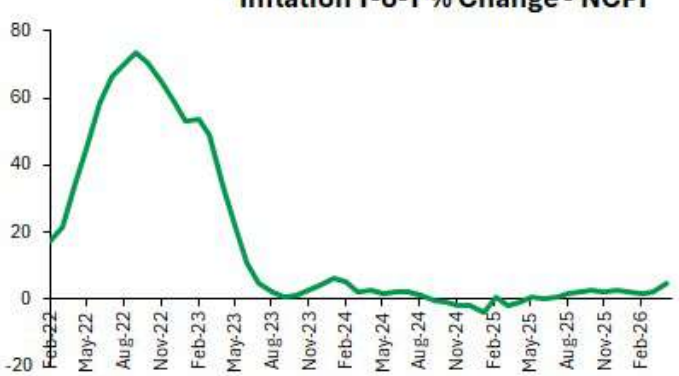
Week Ended May 29, 2026

CCPI based headline inflation remained marginally above the target, recording 5.5 per cent in May 2026. In April 2026, PMI for Construction Industry, as reflected by the Total Activity Index, contracted on a MoM basis.

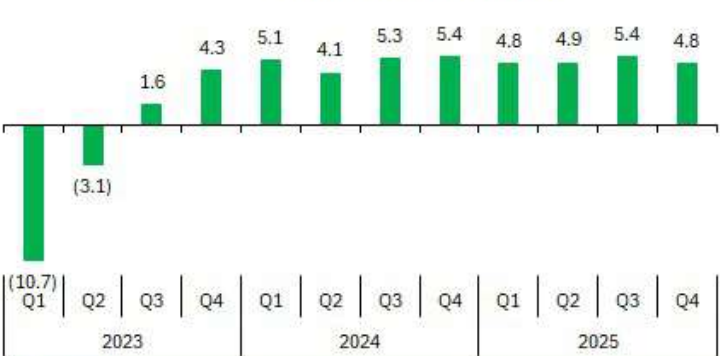
Inflation YoY % Change - CCPI



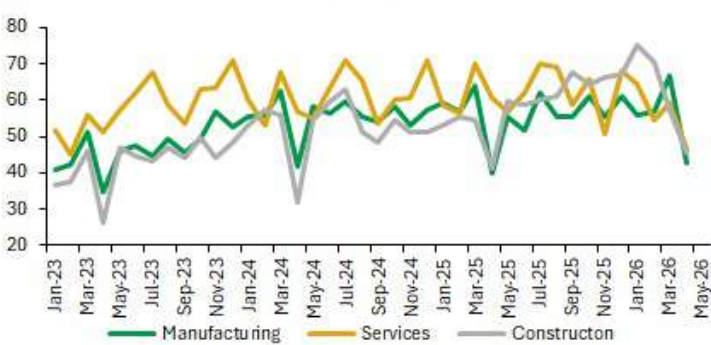
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Real GDP Growth (%)



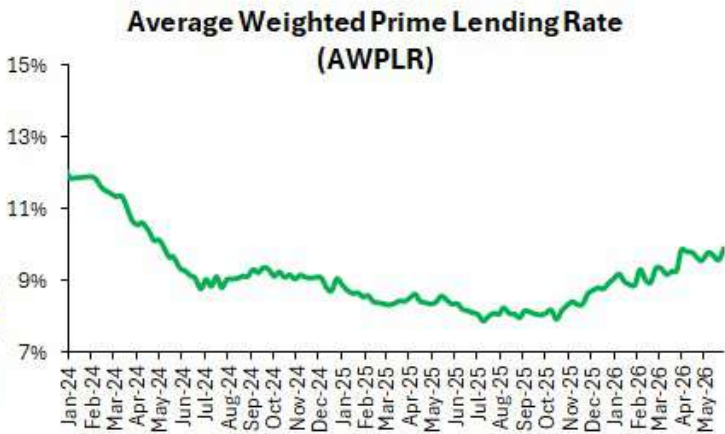
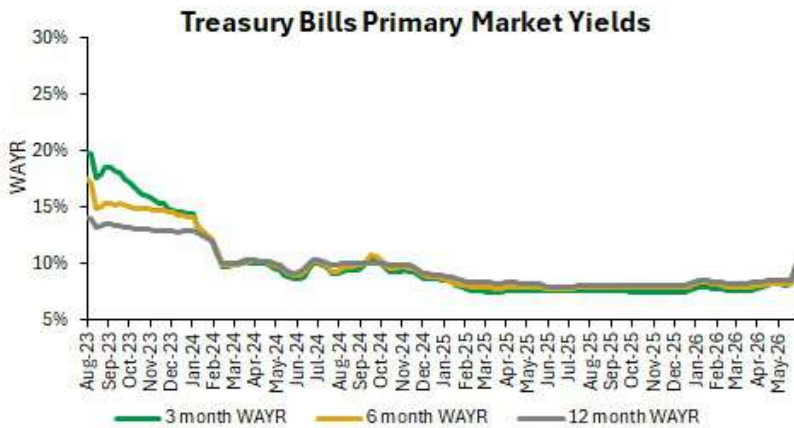
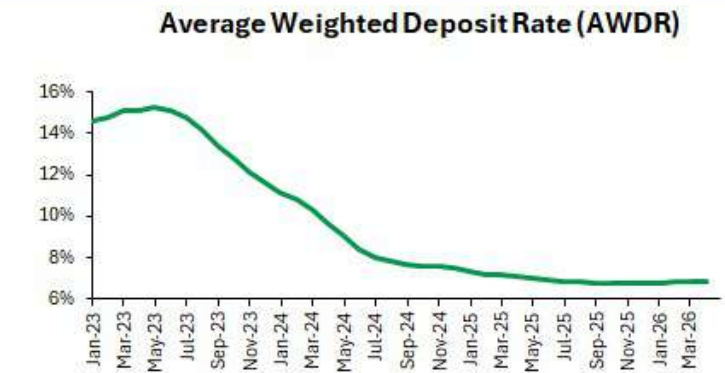
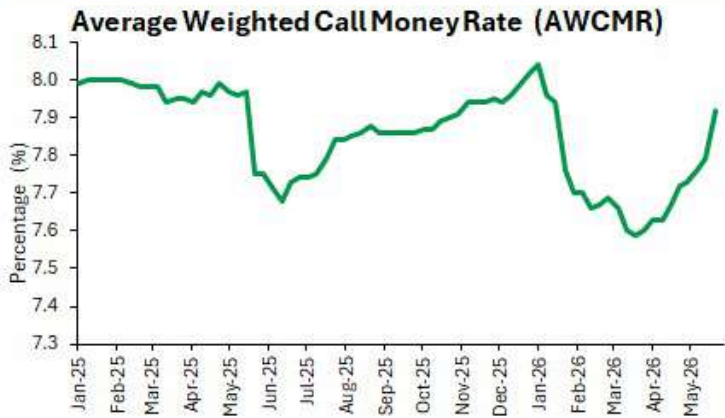
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Weekly Economic Highlights - Monetary Sector

Week Ended May 29, 2026

Weekly AWPR increased by 32 basis points to 9.90%, while AWCMR ncreased to 9.10 per cent on 29 May 2026 compared to 7.92 per cent at the end of last week.

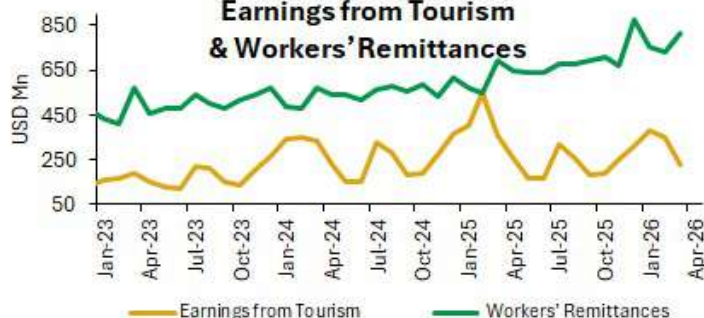


The merchandise trade deficit widened to US dollars 3,693 mn during the four months ending April 2026, compared to US dollars 2,257 mn recorded in the corresponding period of 2025.

Export Income & Import Expenditure



Earnings from Tourism & Workers' Remittances

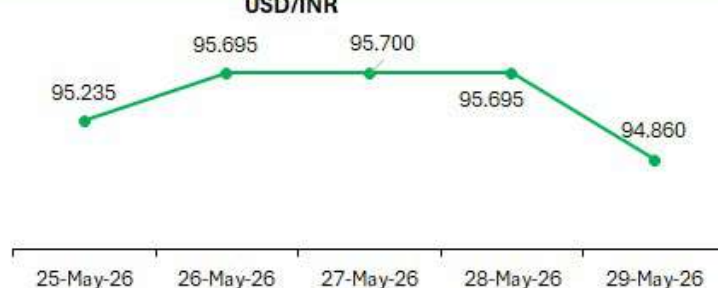


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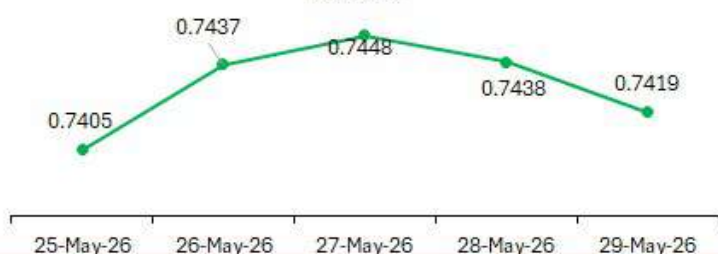
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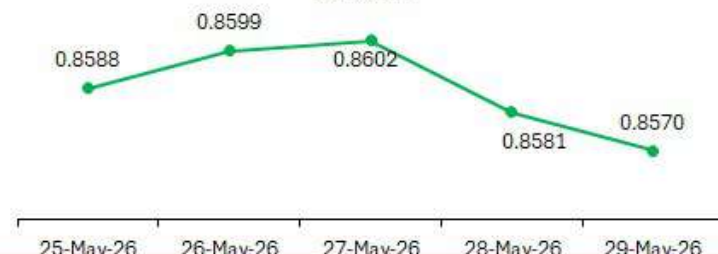
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Commodity Price Movement

Movement of Crude Oil Prices



Movement of Aluminium Prices



Movement of Copper Prices



Movement of Cotton Prices

