



WEEKLY ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE



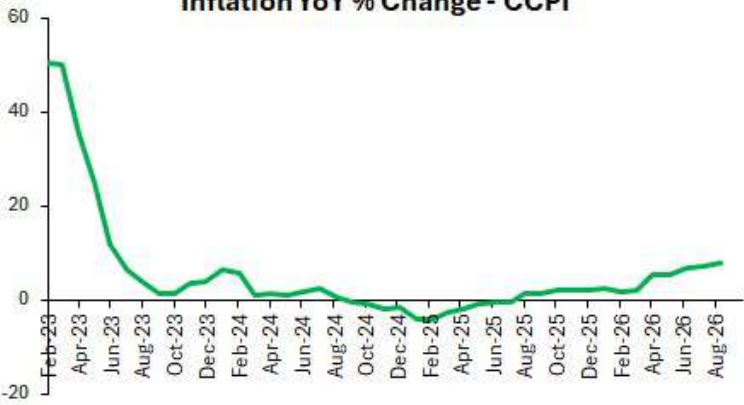
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Weekly Economic Highlights - Real Sector

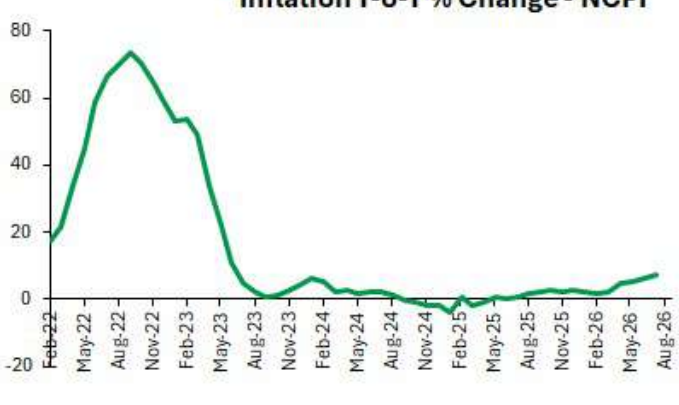
Week Ended September 11, 2026

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.

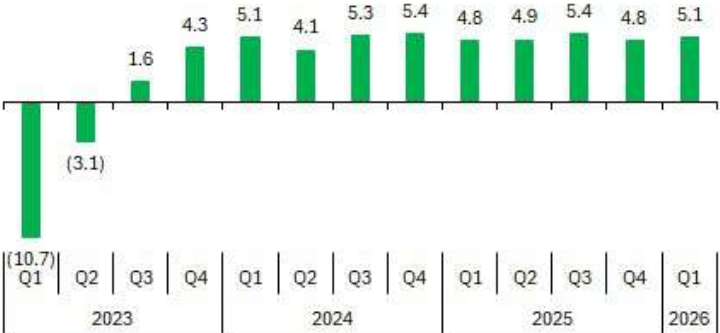
Inflation YoY % Change - CCPI



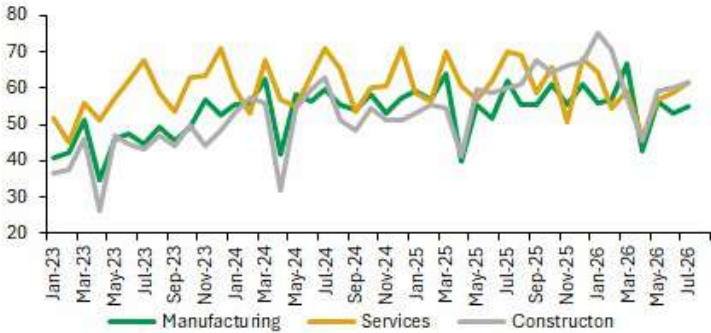
Inflation Y-o-Y % Change - NCPI



Real GDP Growth (%)



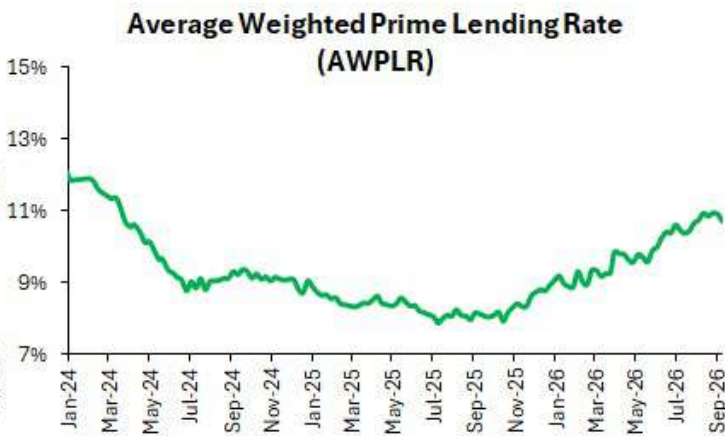
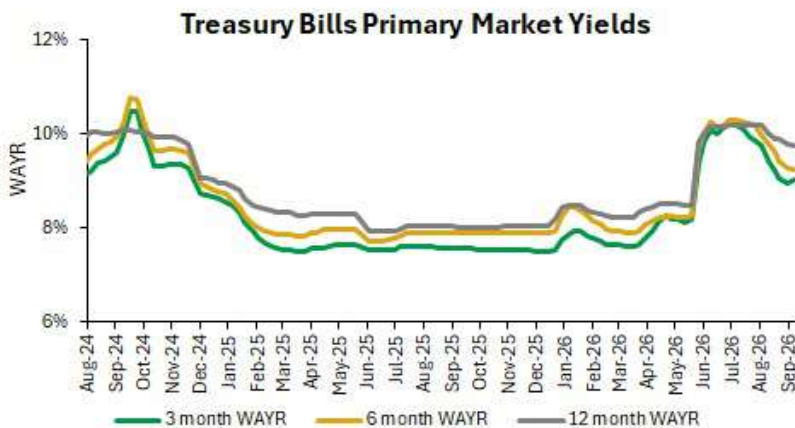
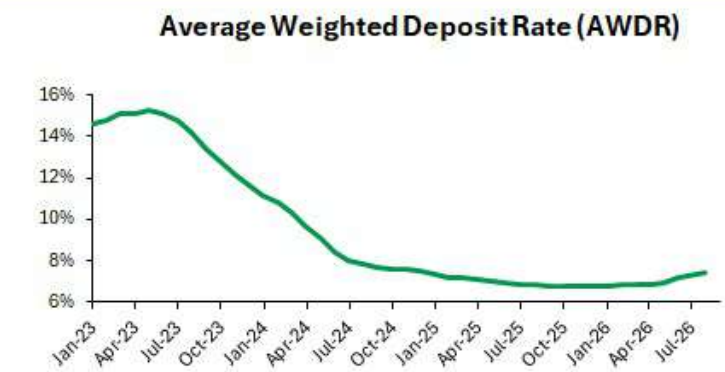
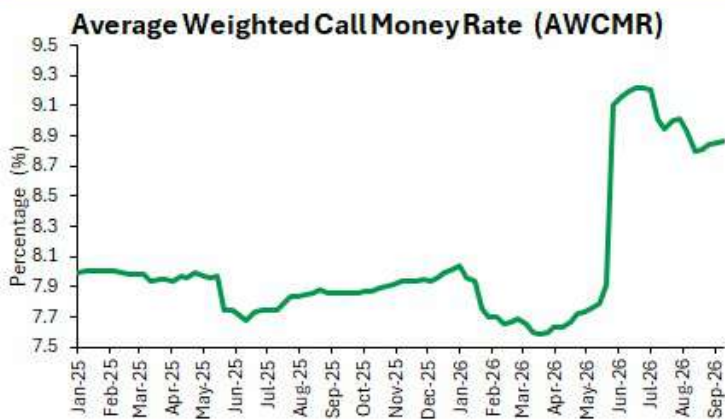
PMI



Weekly Economic Highlights - Monetary Sector

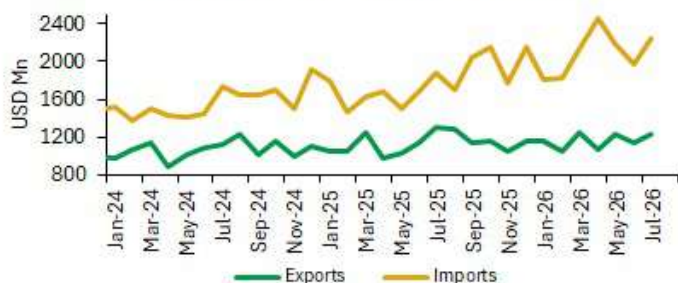
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AWPR declined 19 bps to 10.73%, while AWCMR increased slightly to 8.87%, indicating stable short-term borrowing costs during the week.



Workers' remittances amounted to US dollars 748.6 mn in August 2026, compared to US dollars 777.6 mn in July 2026 and US dollars 680.8 mn in August 2025.

Export Income & Import Expenditure

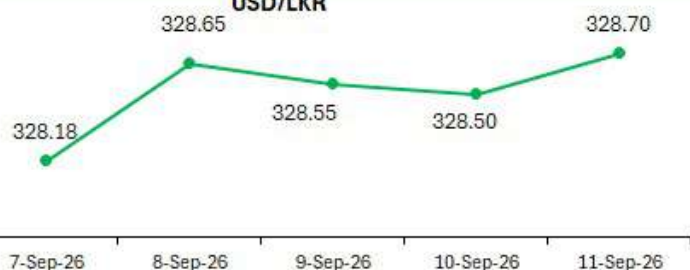


Earnings from Tourism & Workers' Remittances

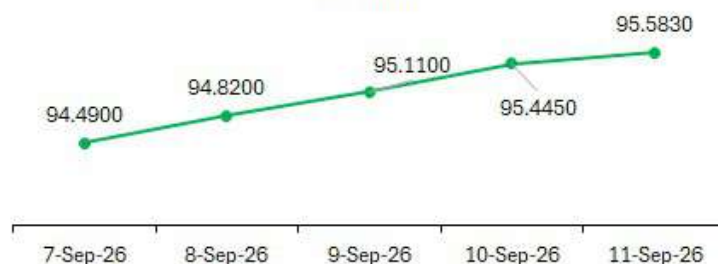


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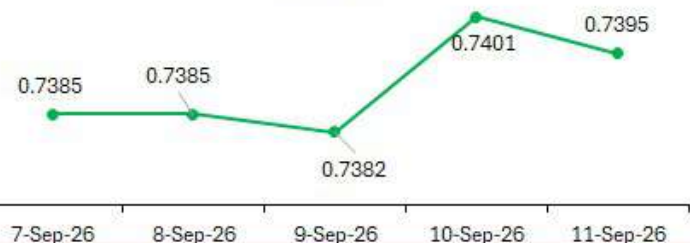
USD/LKR



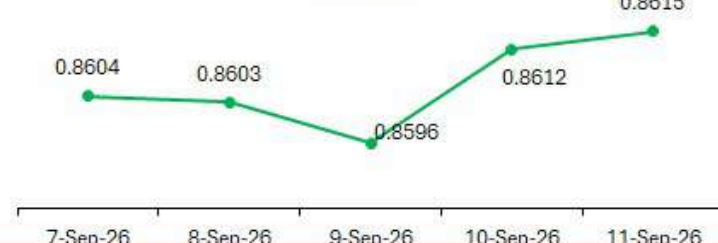
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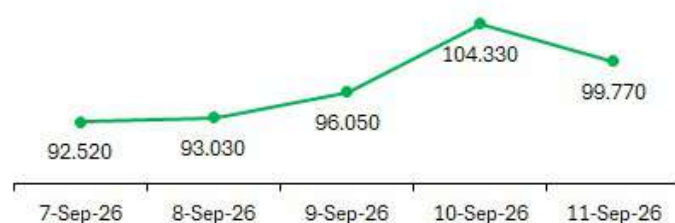


USD/EUR

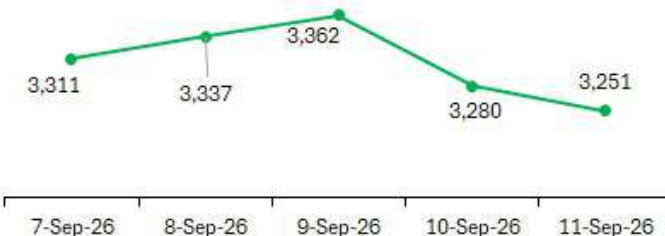


Commodity Price Movement

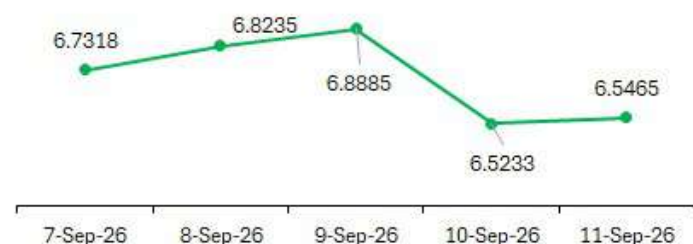
Movement of Crude Oil Prices



Movement of Aluminium Prices



Movement of Copper Prices



Movement of Cotton Prices

