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**Index of Eight Core Industries (Base: 2004-05=100)**

**August, 2016**

1. The summary of the Index of Eight Core Industries (base: 2004-05) is given at the **Annexure**.
2. The Eight Core Industries comprise nearly 38 % of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP). The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stands at 176.0 in August, 2016, which was 3.2 % **higher** compared to the index of August, 2015. Its cumulative growth during April to August, 2016-17 was 4.5 %.

**Coal**

3. Coal production (weight: 4.38 %) declined by 9.2 % in August, 2016 over August, 2015. Its cumulative index during April to August, 2016-17 increased by 2.6 % over corresponding period of previous year.

**Crude Oil**

4. Crude Oil production (weight: 5.22 %) declined by 3.9 % in August, 2016 over August, 2015. Its cumulative index during April to August, 2016-17 declined by 3.1 % over the corresponding period of previous year.

**Natural Gas**

5. The Natural Gas production (weight: 1.71 %) declined by 5.7 % in August, 2016 over August, 2015. Its cumulative index during April to August, 2016-17 declined by 4.2 % over the corresponding period of previous year.

## **Refinery Products (93% of Crude Throughput)**

6. Petroleum Refinery production (weight: 5.94%) increased by 3.5 % in August, 2016 over August, 2015. Its cumulative index during April to August, 2016-17 increased by 7.6 % over the corresponding period of previous year.

## **Fertilizers**

7. Fertilizer production (weight: 1.25%) increased by 5.7 % in August, 2016 over August, 2015. Its cumulative index during April to August, 2016-17 increased by 6.4 % over the corresponding period of previous year.

## **Steel (Alloy + Non-Alloy)**

8. Steel production (weight: 6.68%) decreased by 17.0 % in August, 2016 over August, 2015. Its cumulative index during April to August, 2016-17 increased by 5.5 % over the corresponding period of previous year.

## **Cement**

9. Cement production (weight: 2.41%) increased by 3.1 % in August, 2016 over August, 2015. Its cumulative index during April to August, 2016-17 increased by 4.4 % over the corresponding period of previous year.

## **Electricity**

10. Electricity generation (weight: 10.32%) increased by 0.1 % in August, 2016 over August, 2015. Its cumulative index during April to August, 2016-17 increased by 5.7 % over the corresponding period of previous year.

*Note 1: Data are provisional. Revision has been made based on revised data received for corresponding month of previous year in respect of Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Product, Fertilizer, Steel, Cement and Electricity and for July, 2015 in respect of Fertilizer. Accordingly, indices for the month July, 2015 and August, 2015 have been revised.*

*Note 2: Release of the index for September, 2016 will be on Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.*

Performance of Eight Core Industries  
**Yearly Index & Growth Rate**  
 Base Year: 2004-05=100

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Sector	Weight	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Apr-Aug 2015-16	Apr-Aug 2016-17
Coal	4.379	141.5	148.1	150.0	162.2	169.6	146.5	150.3
Crude Oil	5.216	112.1	111.4	111.2	110.2	108.7	110.4	107.0
Natural Gas	1.708	149.7	128.1	111.5	106.0	101.5	103.5	99.1
Refinery Products	5.939	133.7	172.5	175.0	175.6	182.3	178.5	192.2
Fertilizers	1.254	103.8	100.2	101.8	101.7	114.0	106.8	113.6
Steel	6.684	174.0	181.1	201.9	211.4	208.8	212.3	224.0
Cement	2.406	175.2	188.7	194.5	205.3	215.0	212.0	221.2
Electricity	10.316	149.3	155.3	164.6	178.5	188.1	188.0	198.7
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>37.903</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>168.5</b>	<b>173.1</b>	<b>170.4</b>	<b>178.0</b>

**GROWTH RATES (in %)**

Sector	Weight	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Apr-Aug 2015-16	Apr-Aug 2016-17
Coal	4.379	1.3	4.6	1.3	8.1	4.5	4.4	2.6
Crude Oil	5.216	1.0	-0.6	-0.2	-0.9	-1.4	0.5	-3.1
Natural Gas	1.708	-8.9	-14.5	-13.0	-4.9	-4.2	-2.7	-4.2
Refinery Products <sup>#</sup>	5.939	3.1	29.0	1.5	0.3	3.8	4.3	7.6
Fertilizers	1.254	0.4	-3.4	1.5	-0.1	12.0	7.7	6.4
Steel	6.684	10.3	4.1	11.5	4.7	-1.2	0.3	5.5
Cement	2.406	6.7	7.7	3.1	5.6	4.7	2.1	4.4
Electricity	10.316	8.1	4.0	6.0	8.4	5.4	3.2	5.7
<b>Overall Index</b>	<b>37.903</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.5</b>

<sup>#</sup>Refinery Products' yearly growth rate of 2012-13 is not comparable with other years on account of inclusion of RIL (SEZ) production data since April, 2012.

Performance of Eight Core Industries  
**Monthly Index & Growth Rate**  
 Base Year: 2004-05=100

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Sector	Coal	Crude Oil	Natural Gas	Refinery Products	Fertilizers	Steel	Cement	Electricity	Overall Index
<b>Weight</b>	<b>4.379</b>	<b>5.216</b>	<b>1.708</b>	<b>5.939</b>	<b>1.254</b>	<b>6.684</b>	<b>2.406</b>	<b>10.316</b>	<b>37.903</b>
<b>Aug-15</b>	139.2	112.8	107.2	185.1	120.2	202.9	197.2	194.3	<b>170.6</b>
<b>Sep-15</b>	143.2	107.4	103.9	170.3	119.4	197.5	195.8	194.4	<b>166.8</b>
<b>Oct-15</b>	168.4	111.3	105.6	172.5	122.1	209.4	207.4	201.1	<b>175.4</b>
<b>Nov-15</b>	180.3	107.3	102.6	185.9	118.4	194.6	185.9	174.2	<b>166.8</b>
<b>Dec-15</b>	197.4	108.7	103.4	190.2	122.6	203.6	217.9	182.4	<b>175.7</b>
<b>Jan-16</b>	200.4	107.3	92.5	194.7	118.5	216.7	236.1	187.3	<b>180.7</b>
<b>Feb-16</b>	191.5	102.3	96.9	179.4	113.4	202.6	232.5	181.2	<b>172.2</b>
<b>Mar-16</b>	221.1	108.1	96.0	201.9	119.1	219.7	244.6	196.3	<b>188.0</b>
<b>Apr-16</b>	154.9	104.4	94.0	190.3	94.2	212.3	225.2	203.1	<b>176.4</b>
<b>May-16</b>	164.8	108.7	100.3	188.3	116.9	237.6	227.0	203.9	<b>183.7</b>
<b>Jun-16</b>	164.6	104.8	98.2	190.4	115.6	225.0	237.7	198.6	<b>180.4</b>
<b>Jul-16</b>	140.9	108.7	102.2	200.3	114.1	207.6	212.8	193.2	<b>173.7</b>
<b>Aug-16</b>	126.4	108.3	101.0	191.5	127.1	237.3	203.3	194.6	<b>176.0</b>

**GROWTH RATES (in %)**

Sector	Coal	Crude Oil	Natural Gas	Refinery Products	Fertilizers	Steel	Cement	Electricity	Overall Index
<b>Weight</b>	<b>4.379</b>	<b>5.216</b>	<b>1.708</b>	<b>5.939</b>	<b>1.254</b>	<b>6.684</b>	<b>2.406</b>	<b>10.316</b>	<b>37.903</b>
<b>Aug-15</b>	0.5	5.6	3.7	5.8	13.8	-3.3	5.4	5.6	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Sep-15</b>	1.9	-0.1	0.9	0.5	18.1	-2.5	-1.5	10.8	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Oct-15</b>	6.3	-2.1	-1.8	-4.4	16.2	-1.2	11.7	8.8	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Nov-15</b>	3.5	-3.3	-3.9	2.5	13.5	-8.4	-1.8	0.0	<b>-1.3</b>
<b>Dec-15</b>	6.1	-4.1	-6.1	2.1	13.1	-4.4	3.2	2.7	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Jan-16</b>	9.1	-4.6	-15.3	4.8	6.2	-2.8	9.0	6.0	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Feb-16</b>	3.9	0.8	1.2	8.1	16.3	-0.5	13.5	9.2	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Mar-16</b>	1.7	-5.1	-10.5	10.8	22.9	3.4	11.9	11.3	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Apr-16</b>	-0.9	-2.3	-6.8	17.9	7.8	6.1	4.4	14.7	<b>8.5</b>
<b>May-16</b>	5.5	-3.3	-6.9	1.2	14.8	3.2	2.4	4.6	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Jun-16</b>	12.0	-4.3	-4.5	3.5	9.8	2.4	10.3	8.1	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Jul-16</b>	5.1	-1.8	3.3	13.7	-4.3	-0.5	1.4	1.6	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Aug-16</b>	-9.2	-3.9	-5.7	3.5	5.7	17.0	3.1	0.1	<b>3.2</b>

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