

## August 2018 IIP stands at 4.3%

Growth in industry output, as measured in terms of IIP, for the month of August 2018 stands at 4.3% as compared to 6.5% in July 2018. The growth in the three sectors mining, manufacturing and electricity in August 2018 stands at (-)0.4%, 4.6% and 7.6% respectively over August 2017. Primary goods growth stands at 2.6%, capital goods growth stands at 5.0%, intermediate goods growth stands at 2.4%, infrastructure/construction goods growth stands at 7.8%, consumer durables stands at 5.2% and consumer non-durables growth stands at 6.3% during August 2018 as compared to the previous year.

### Recent growth pattern in IIP

(% growth)

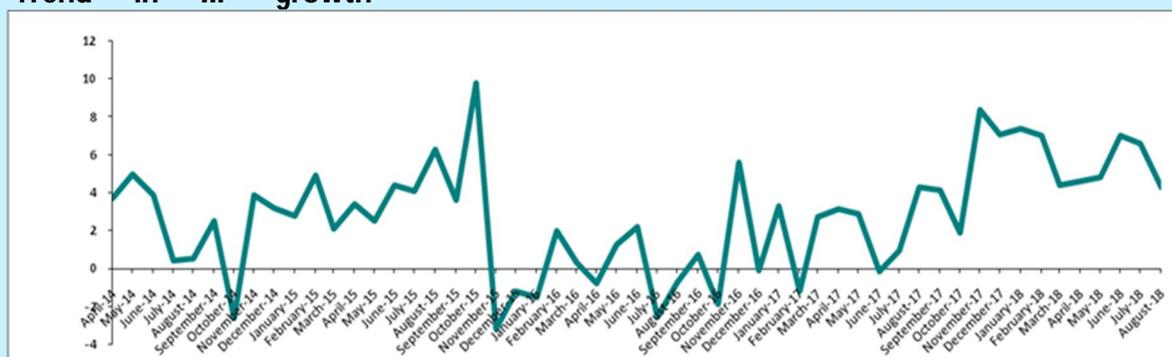
	Weight in IIP	April-August 2017-18	April-August 2018-19	July 18	August 18
<b>Mining</b>	14.3	3.2	3.9	3.3	-0.4
<b>Manufacturing</b>	77.6	1.7	5.4	6.9	4.6
<b>Electricity</b>	7.9	6.2	5.8	6.7	7.6
<b>Primary goods</b>	34.0	3.2	5.4	6.7	2.6
<b>Capital goods</b>	8.2	-1.4	6.8	2.7	5.0
<b>Intermediate goods</b>	17.2	-0.1	1.1	1.0	2.4
<b>Infrastructure/construction goods</b>	12.3	2.4	8.3	9.2	7.8
<b>Consumer durables</b>	12.8	-0.3	8.6	14.2	5.2
<b>Consumer non-durables</b>	15.3	7.0	3.4	5.5	6.3
<b>Overall IIP</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from CSO

In terms of industries, sixteen out of the twenty three industry groups (as per 2-digit NIC-2008) in the manufacturing sector have shown positive growth during the month of August 2018 as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year (Statement II). The industry group 'Manufacture of furniture' has shown the highest positive growth of 29.2% followed by 18.9% in 'Manufacture of wearing apparel' and 12.7% in 'Manufacture of wood and products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials'. On the other hand, the industry group 'Printing and reproduction of recorded media' have shown the highest negative growth of (-) 19.2% followed by (-) 17.0% in 'Manufacture of tobacco products' and (-) 7.3% in 'Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products'.

### Trend in IIP growth

(%)



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