



## February 2019 IIP stands at 0.1%

Growth in industry output, as measured in terms of IIP, for the month of February 2019 grows at 0.1% as compared to 1.4% in January 2019. The growth in the three sectors mining, manufacturing and electricity in February 2019 stands at 2.0%, (-)0.3% and 1.2% respectively over January 2018. Primary goods growth stands at 1.2%, capital goods growth stands at (-)8.8%, intermediate goods growth stands at (-)4.9%, infrastructure/construction goods growth stands at 2.4%, consumer durables stands at 1.2% and consumer non-durables growth stands at 4.3% during February 2019 as compared to the previous year.

Recent growth pattern in IIP

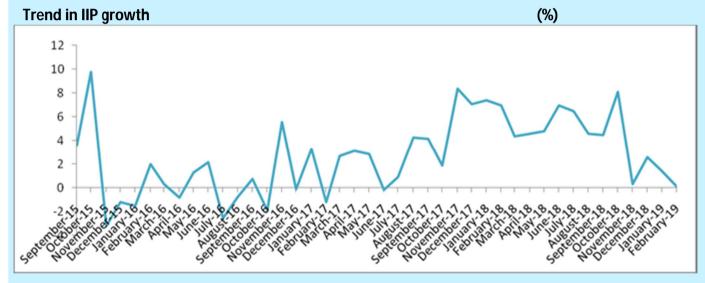
(% growth)

	Weight in IIP	April- February 2017-18	April- February 2018-19	January 2018	February 2019
Mining	14.3	2.3	3.0	3.9	2.0
Manufacturing	77.6	4.6	3.8	1.1	(-)0.3
Electricity	7.9	5.2	5.5	0.9	1.2
Primary goods	34.0	3.8	3.6	1.4	1.2
Capital goods	8.2	4.9	4.3	(-)3.4	(-)8.8
Intermediate goods	17.2	2.2	(-)0.3	(-)3.2	(-)4.9
Infrastructure/construction goods	12.3	5.3	7.7	6.8	2.4
Consumer durables	12.8	0.3	6.4	2.3	1.2
Consumer non-durables	15.3	10.2	4.1	3.3	4.3
Overall IIP	100	4.3	4.0	1.4	0.1

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from CSO

In terms of industries, ten 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 February 2019 as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year. The industry group 'Manufacture of wearing apparel' has shown the highest positive growth of 19.3% followed by 13.8% in 'Manufacture of food products' and 8.3% 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 'Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.' has shown the highest negative growth of (-) 12.8% followed by (-) 10.7% in 'Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment' and (-) 9.7 in 'Manufacture of furniture'.



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