



The Industrial Production Index (IPI) in January 2019 rose by **3.2 per cent** as compared to the same month in the previous year. The growth in January 2019 was supported by the increase in the index of Electricity (**7.8**%) and Manufacturing (**4.2**%). Meanwhile the index of Mining recorded a decline of **0.9 per cent**. The IPI in December 2018 remained at 3.4 per cent year-on-year.

The Manufacturing sector index increased by **4.2 per cent** in January 2019 on a year-on-year basis after recording a growth of 4.4 per cent in December 2018. The major sub-sectors which contributed to the increase in January 2019 were Non-Metallic Mineral Products, Basic Metal & Fabricated Metal Products (**4.3**%), Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber and Plastic Products (**4.0**%) and Electrical and Electronic Equipment Products (**3.9**%).

The Mining sector index recorded a decline of **0.9 per cent** in January 2019 as compared to the same period of the previous year. The decline was due to the decrease in the Crude Oil Index (**-2.2**%). Meanwhile the Natural Gas index increased by **0.3 per cent** year-on-year.

The Electricity sector index increased by **7.8 per cent** in January 2019 compared to January 2018.

### \*Notes:

Data for January 2019 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the February 2019 publication.

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