

Monthly Release of
Industrial Production Statistics (IPS)

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Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) of Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) compiles and publishes Industrial Production Statistics (IPS) on a regular basis. This publication presents data on industrial production for selected medium and large-scale manufacturing industries along with the monthly estimates of Quantum Index of Industrial Production (QIIP) for October, 2017. The base year of the QIIP is 2005-06.

To assess movement of industrial production in Bangladesh, data are collected from State Owned Manufacturing Enterprises (SOEs) and major manufacturing enterprises in private sector on sample basis. For compilation of QIIP, production data are collected every month from a total of 965 sample industries under 72 four digit level ISIC (rev.4) groups.

Compared with the same month of previous year, a positive growth in production is observed for Jute Textile, Garments, Knitwear, Fertilizer, MS-Rod, Cement, Pharmaceuticals, Edible oil etc. On the other hand negative growth is observed for Cotton textile, Petroleum Products, Cigarettes etc.

Indicators of this publication are expected to provide good idea about the trend of industrial production in the country over a long time. This monthly release would be a useful document for planners, policy makers, researchers, development partners/agencies, academicians and other stakeholders.