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INDEX OF EIGHT CORE INDUSTRIES-2025

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India's Core infrastructure output stagnated in October 2025, recording 0% growth—the worst performance in 14 months.

Sector	Coal	Crude Oil	Natural Gas	Refinery Products	Fertilizers	Steel	Cement	Electricity	Overall Index
Weight	10.33	8.98	6.88	28.04	2.63	17.92	5.37	19.85	100.00

What it is?

- The Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) is a monthly economic indicator that measures the combined and individual performance of eight crucial infrastructure sectors that drive industrial activity in India.

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- Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India

History / Background:

- Introduced to track the health of India's industrial base and serve as a leading indicator for Index of Industrial Production (IIP)
- **Base year:** 2011–12, aligned with the base revision of national accounts.
- Over time, it has become a key tool for assessing monthly economic momentum.

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