

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2720  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026

PROPOSAL TO REVISE INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT WEIGHTS AND ECONOMIC DATA  
CHANGES

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the rationale behind the proposal to revise industrial output weights in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) and shifting to a chain-linked approach;
- (b) the manner in which Government intends to address statistical complexities and ensure accurate measurement of economic performance;
- (c) the expected timeline for implementation; and
- (d) whether similar revisions are planned for other national economic indicators to reflect structural changes in the economy.

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION; MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is in the process of revising the base year of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) from 2011-12 to 2022-23. The exercise involves reviewing and updating methodologies, item basket, item weights, data sources, and the list of factories to ensure that IIP accurately captures the industrial growth in the country. The proposal to revise the industrial weights and the adoption of a chain-linked approach is part of the ongoing efforts to ensure the index adequately captures emerging sectors, changes in industrial composition and is aligned with internationally accepted statistical methodologies.

The Ministry has constituted a Technical Advisory Committee for Base Year Revision of All India Index of Industrial Production (TAC-IIP) to advise and address statistical complexities and methodological improvement including chain-linked approach.

(c) The revised IIP series with the new methodology is planned to be released **in May 2026**.

(d) The base year revision exercise of the other national economic indicators of the Ministry namely Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Gross Domestic Product (GDP) have already been completed and new time series data has been released on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026 and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026 respectively.

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