

**PRESS COMMUNIQUE**

**Quarterly Index of Industrial Production (QIIP)**

**Third Quarter 2019**

**(Base year: 2013 =100)**

The overall index of industrial production for the third quarter of 2019 contracted by 3.3% compared to the previous quarter and by 0.2% when compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018. For year ending third quarter 2019, i.e. fourth quarter 2018 to third quarter 2019, real industrial output grew by 1.7%.

In the third quarter of 2019, the index for the manufacturing sector dropped by 0.3% compared to the previous quarter and by 0.4% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018. In year ending third quarter of 2019, real output of the Manufacturing sector registered a positive growth of 1.2%.

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