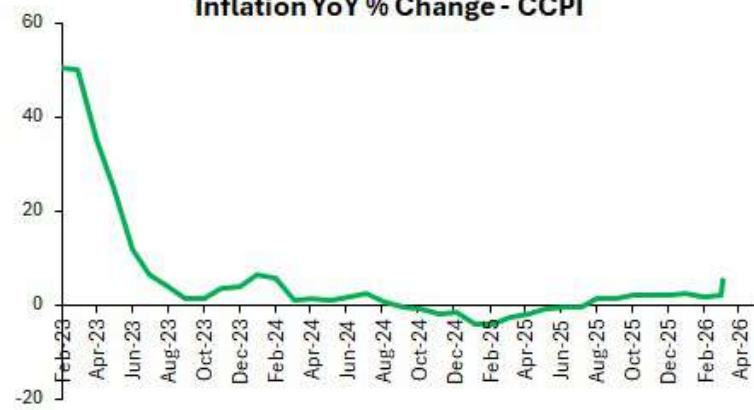


# Weekly Economic Highlights - Real Sector

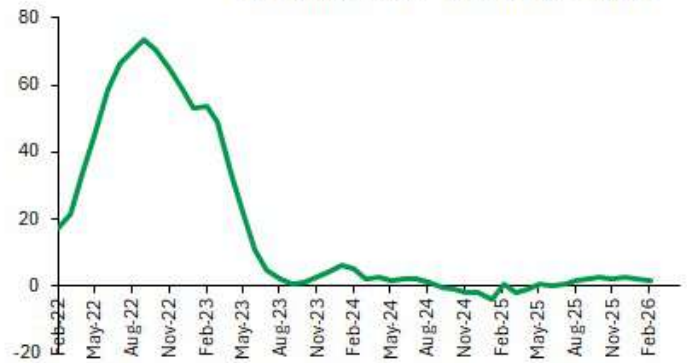
Week Ended May 8, 2026

The total outstanding market liquidity was a surplus of Rs. 253.66 bn by 08 May 2026, compared to a surplus of Rs. 218.70 bn by the end of last week

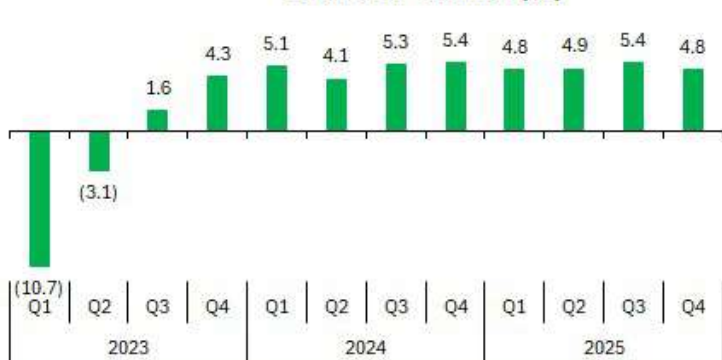
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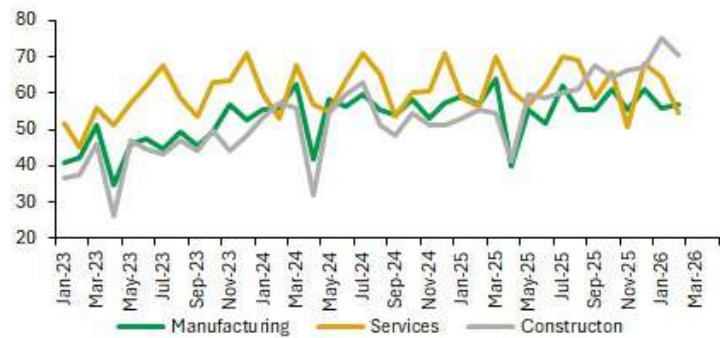
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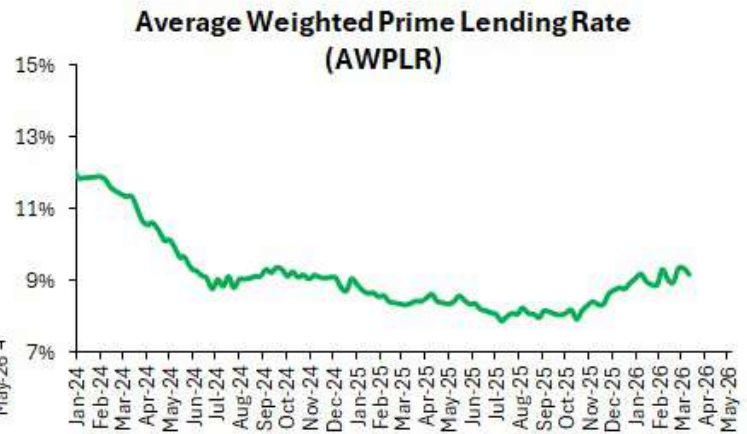
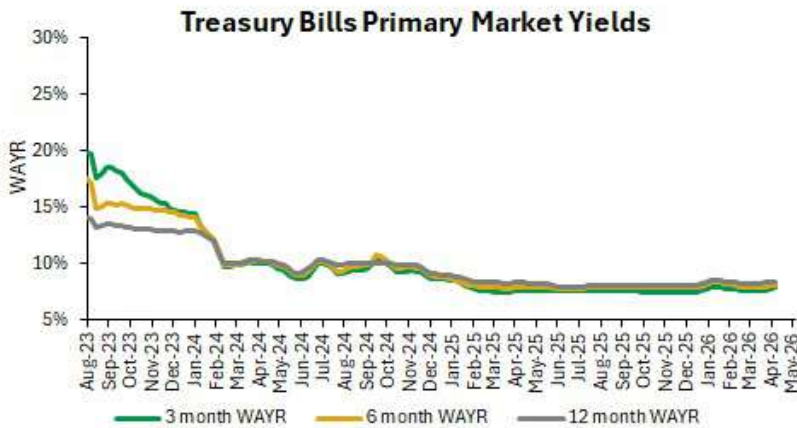
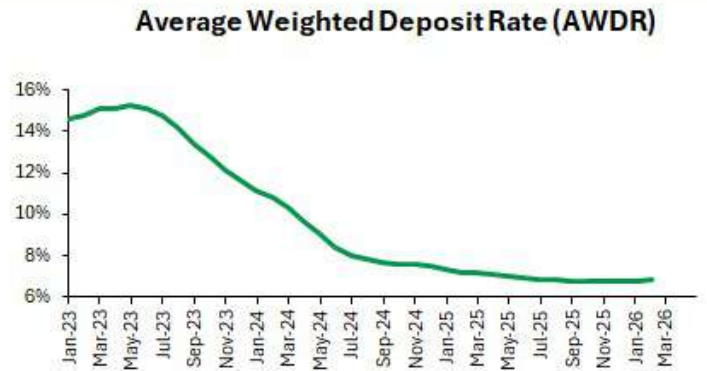
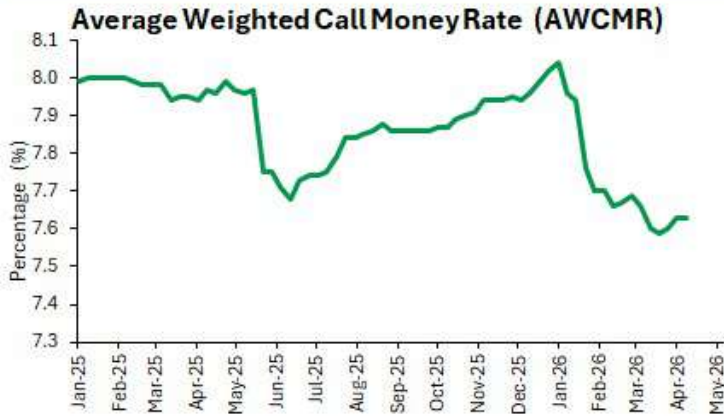
**Real GDP Growth (%)**



**PMI**



For the week ending 8 May 2026, AWPR increased by 22 bps to 9.79 per cent compared to the previous week, while AWCMR increased to 7.76 per cent.

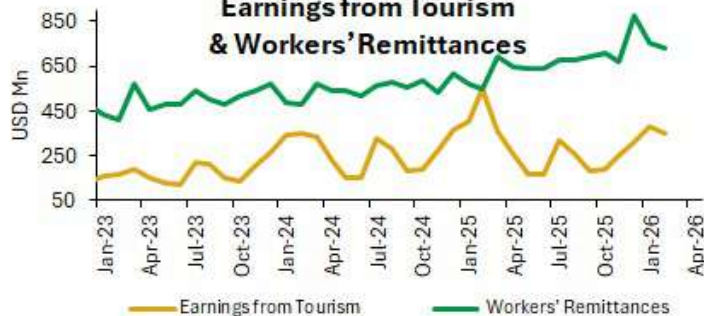


Workers' remittances amounted to US dollars 767.9 mn in April 2026, compared to US dollars 814.8 mn in March 2026 and US dollars 646.1 mn in April 2025.

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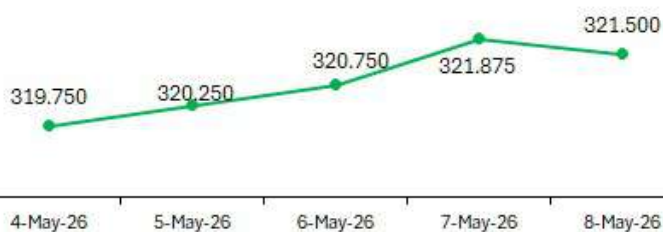


### Earnings from Tourism & Workers' Remittances



### Exchange Rate

#### USD/LKR



#### USD/INR



#### USD/GBP

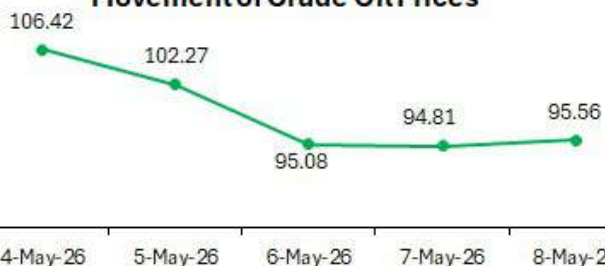


#### USD/EUR



### Commodity Price Movement

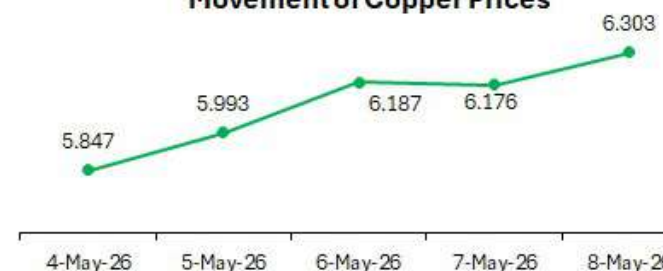
#### Movement of Crude Oil Prices



#### Movement of Aluminium Prices



#### Movement of Copper Prices



#### Movement of Cotton Prices

