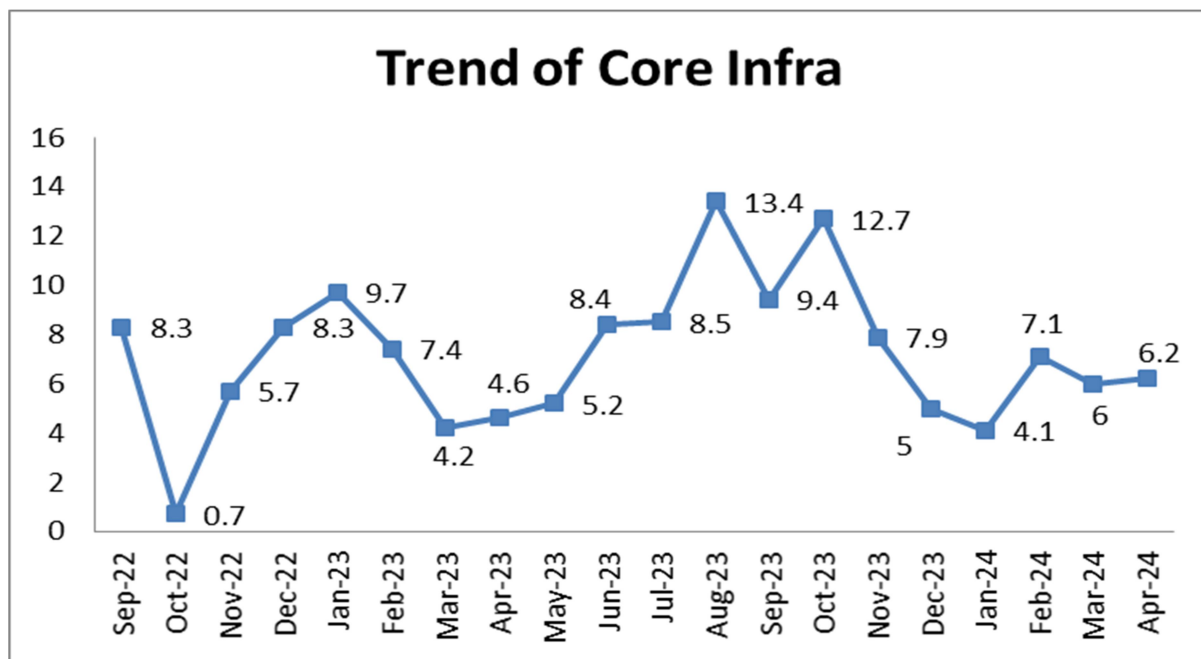


Core infra grows at 6.2 % in April 2024

The combined Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) increased by 6.2 per cent (provisional) in April, 2024 as compared to the Index in April, 2023. The production of Electricity, Natural Gas, Coal, Steel, Refinery Products, Crude Oil and Cement recorded positive growth in April 2024. The ICI measures the combined and individual performance of production of eight core industries viz. Cement, Coal, Crude Oil, Electricity, Fertilizers, Natural Gas, Refinery Products and Steel. The Eight Core Industries comprise 40.27 percent of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).

The y-o-y growth rate of **Coal** Stands at 7.5%, **Crude oil** at 1.6%, **Natural Gas** at 8.6%, **Refinery Products** at 3.9%, **Fertilizers** at -0.8%, **Steel** at 7.1%, **Cement** at 0.6% and **Electricity** at 9.4% in April 2024 as the y-o-y growth rate of Coal Stands at 8.7%, Crude oil at 2.0%, Natural Gas at 6.3%, Refinery Products at 1.5%, Fertilizers at -1.3%, Steel at 6.4%, Cement at 10.6% and Electricity at 8.6% in March 2024.



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI, compiled from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Note: YoY is calculated over the corresponding month of the previous year.

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