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Mumbai - 400 001 फोन/Phone: 022 - 2266 0502**October 15, 2026****Developments in India's Balance of Payments for the Month of August 2026**

Preliminary data on India's balance of payments (BoP) for August 2026 are presented in the following table.

Major Items of India's Balance of Payments				
<i>(US\$ billion)</i>				
Item	August 2025 PR	August 2026 P	April-August 2025 PR	April-August 2026 P
A. Current Account (Net) [A.1 to A.4]	-6.1	-5.2	-12.8	-18.3
A.1 Merchandise (Net) [a-b]	-27.6	-26.6	-124.7	-146.0
a. Exports	35.1	44.7	185.0	219.9
b. Imports	62.7	71.3	309.8	366.0
A.2 Services (Net) [a-b]	15.6	16.5	79.9	85.8
a. Exports	31.2	35.5	162.3	180.0
b. Imports	15.6	18.9	82.4	94.2
A.3 Transfers (Net)	12.2	12.8	55.6	66.8
A.4 Income (Net)	-6.3	-8.0	-23.6	-24.8
B. Capital Account (Net) [B.1 to B.6]	0.5	50.6	12.0	76.3
B.1 Foreign Direct Investment (Net) [a-b]	-0.1	3.3	9.6	13.8
a. In India (Net)	2.0	5.2	23.6	31.5
b. Abroad (Net)	2.2	1.9	14.0	17.7
B.2 Foreign Portfolio Investment (Net) [a-b]	-2.6	1.7	-3.5	-3.7
a. In India (Net)	-2.5	1.9	-2.5	-2.4
b. Abroad (Net)	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.3
B.3 External Commercial Borrowings (Net) [a-b]	-0.1	-22.4	6.7	-28.3
a. To India (Net)	-0.6	1.6	4.7	7.3
b. By India (Net)	-0.4	23.9	-2.0	35.7
B.4 Short-term Credit to India (Net)	0.2	0.2	1.4	5.5
B.5 Banking Capital (Net)	-4.7	64.7	-0.3	85.8
of which: NRI Deposits (Net)	1.0	83.0	5.6	119.2
B.6 Other Capital (Net)	7.8	3.0	-1.9	3.2
C. Overall Balance (A+B)	-5.6	45.4	-0.8	58.0
D. Monetary Movements ['-' : Increase ; '+' : Decrease]	5.6	-45.4	0.8	-58.0

PR: Partially Revised; and P: Preliminary.

Note: 1. Errors and omissions are included under 'Other Capital'.

2. Total of sub-components may not tally with aggregate due to rounding off.