

■ **Eight Core Industries Post Robust Growth during Last Fiscal**

The Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) posted robust growth of 10.4 percent during 2021-22 fiscal as compared to the corresponding period of previous fiscal. ICI measures combined and individual performance of production in selected eight core industries viz. Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement and Electricity. The eight core industries comprise 40.27 percent of the weight of items included in the Index of Industrial Production (IIP).