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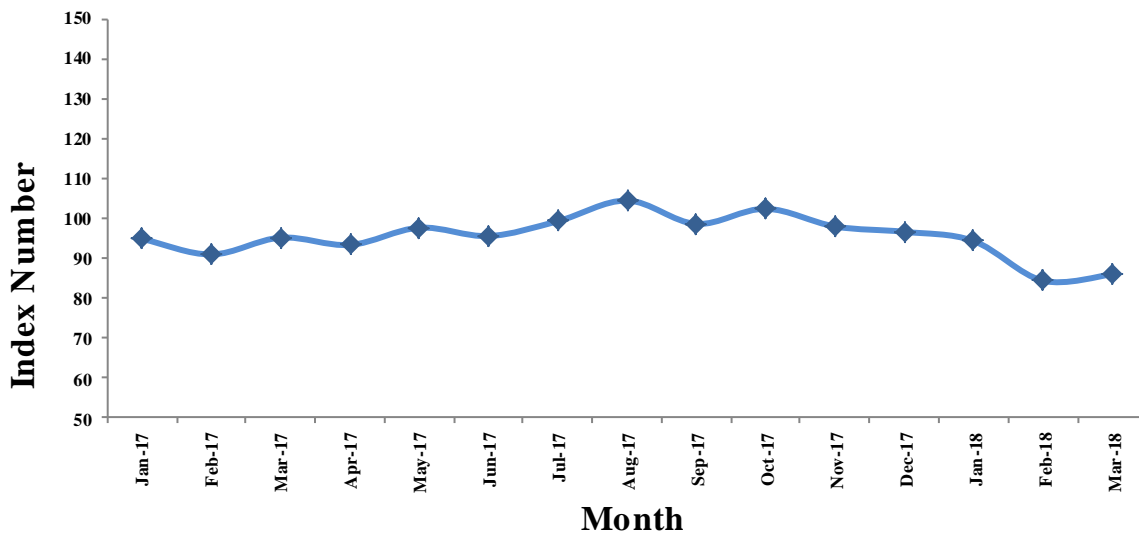
## **Industrial Production Quantities decrease by 9.7% during March 2018 compared with the same month of 2017**

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates a decrease in the General Industrial Production Quantities for Mar 2018 to reach 86.0 against 95.1 for the same month of 2017 recording a decrease by 9.7%. This mainly was a result of a decrease in the production of manufacturing industries by 9.13 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%, quarrying industries by 0.29 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.24 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

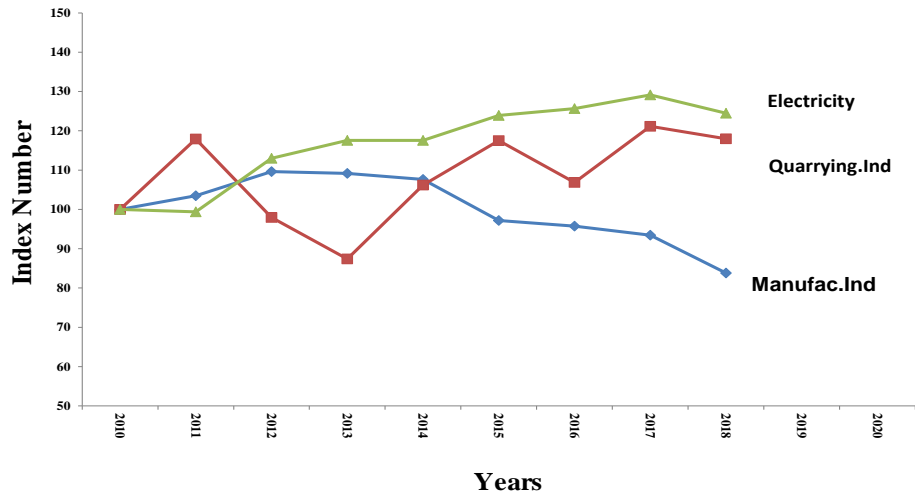
The report also indicates an increase in the industrial index number of the industrial production for Mar 2018 to reach 86.0 against 84.4 for Feb of the same year which means an increase by 1.9%. This has resulted mainly from an increase in the production quantities of the Manufacturing Industries by 1.73 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0%, the quantities of quarrying production by 0.04 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.13 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8%.

Comparing the industrial index number for the first three months of 2018, it shows a decrease in the industrial index number of the industrial production to reach 88.2 versus 93.6 for the same period of 2017 representing a decrease by 5.8%. This mainly was a result of a retreat in the production quantities of the manufacturing Industries by 5.84 percentage points with a relative importance of 86.0% and the quantities of electricity production by 0.19 percentage points with a relative importance of 5.8 %. Meanwhile, there was an increase in quantities of quarrying production by 0.24 percentage points with a relative importance of 8.2%.

### The IPI Number by month for 2017 & 2018



IPI the Main Industries in 2010 - 2018



The average monthly and accumulative change of Industrial Production Quantities during 2017 and 2018

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Year</b>												
<b>Monthly 2017</b>	- 2.0	- 4.1	4.6	-1.9	4.6	-2.2	3.9	5.2	-5.6	3.9	- 4.3	- 1.4
<b>Monthly 2018</b>	- 2.4	- 10.6	1.9									
<b>Accumulative 2018</b>	- 2.4	- 3.8	- 5.8									