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Current news

World economy

- The number of new applications for U.S. jobless benefits rose modestly last week and a gauge of the trend in claims fell, pointing to ongoing tightening in the labor market that could push the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates.
- Profits earned by Chinese industrial companies declined at the sharpest rate in four years in August as costs kept rising and product prices kept falling, according to official data that adds to signs of weakness in the world's second largest economy.
- Activity in China's vast factory sector shrank again in September as demand softened at home and abroad, fueling fears that the world's second-largest economy may be cooling more rapidly than expected just a few months ago.
- The EU's financial services chief unveiled a wide array of measures Wednesday to encourage non-bank lending across Europe in a bid to reboot slumping investment that is threatening economic growth.
- Multilateral body WTO Wednesday lowered its trade growth forecast to 2.8 percent from 3 percent for this year due to falling import demand and lower commodity prices in the global market.

Indian economy

- Gold prices in India continued to trade at a discount for a fourth straight week, while premiums in China fell before it went on a week-long national holiday, in signs of sluggish demand in top consuming region Asia.
- India's manufacturing sector output slipped to a seven-month low of 51.2 in September, due to softening demand and output.
- India's fiscal deficit narrowed to 3.69 trillion rupees (\$56.3 billion) during April-August, or 66.5 percent of the full-year target.
- The output of eight core industries slowed down to 2.6 percent in August as against 5.9 percent in the same month last year.
- Rajan cut the key repo rate by 50 basis points to a 4-1/2 year low of 6.75 percent on Tuesday. He expects that show of faith to be rewarded by government efforts to manage food inflation and keep fiscal spending under control.
- Exports of top five sectors engineering, petroleum, gems and jewellery, textiles and pharmaceuticals fell by about 25 percent to USD 13.33 billion in August due to global demand slowdown.

MACRO ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT AS ON 03/10/2015

| USA | Period | Current | Previous |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 2.70 | 2.90 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 5.10 | 5.10 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | ↓1.99 | 2.16 |

| Euro Area | Period | Current | Previous |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 1.50 | 1.20 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | ↓-0.10 | 0.10 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | ↓-0.02 | 0.02 |

| China | Period | Current | Previous |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | 2.00 | 1.60 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 4.04 | 4.10 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 4.60 | 4.85 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | ↓3.26 | 3.38 |

| Japan | Period | Current | Previous |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 0.80 | -0.80 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | 0.20 | 0.20 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 个3.40 | 3.30 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | 0.32 | 0.32 |

| UK | Period | Current | Previous |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | ↓2.40 | 2.70 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | 0.00 | 0.10 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 5.50 | 5.60 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 0.50 | 0.50 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | ↓1.70 | 1.84 |

| India | Period | Current | Previous |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | 7.00 | 7.50 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | 3.66 | 3.78 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | no data | |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | √6.75 | 7.25 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | √7.56 | |

| Brazil | Period | Current | Previous |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | -2.60 | -1.60 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | 9.53 | 9.56 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 7.60 | 7.50 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 14.25 | 14.25 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | ↓15.19 | 15.88 |

| Russia | Period | Current | Previous |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| GDP Annual Growth Rate | Quarterly | -4.60 | -2.20 |
| Inflation Rate | Monthly | 15.80 | 15.60 |
| Unemployment Rate | Monthly | 5.30 | 5.30 |
| Benchmark Interest Rate | Weekly | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| Govt. bond 10 year Rate | Weekly | ↓11.14 | 11.41 |

WORLD MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

| | Name | Description | Week ended 3rd Oct 2015 | % Change |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------|
| STOCKS | Australia | Aus Ordinaries | 5089.24 | 0.2 |
| | Brazil | Bovespa | 47033.46 | 4.9 |
| | China | Shanghai | 3052.78 | (1.28 |
| | France | CAC | 4458.88 | (0.49 |
| | Germany | DAX | 9553.07 | (1.40 |
| | Hong Kong | HANGSENG | 21506.09 | 1.5 |
| | India | Sensex | 26220.95 | 1.3 |
| | Japan | Nikkei | 17725.13 | (0.87 |
| | UK | FTSE | 6129.98 | 0.3 |
| | USA | DJIA | 16472.37 | 0.9 |
| COMMODITIES | Copper | \$/Pound | 2.33 | 2.1 |
| | Crude | \$/Barrel | 45.54 | (0.35 |
| | Gold | \$/Troy Ounce | 1136.60 | (0.79 |
| | Natural Gas | \$/MMBtu | 2.45 | (6.84 |
| | Silver | \$/Troy Ounce | 15.26 | 0.9 |
| | Aluminium | \$/Tonne | 1567.50 | (0.13 |
| | Lead | \$/Tonne | 1655.50 | (0.5) |
| | Nickel | \$/Tonne | 10100.00 | 1.4 |
| | Zinc | \$/Tonne | 1699.00 | 4.1 |
| CURRENCIES | USD/GBP | | 1.52 | 0.0 |
| | USD/EUR | | 1.12 | 0.0 |
| | USD/AUD | | 0.70 | 0.0 |
| | JPY/USD | | 119.89 | (0.5 |
| | INR/USD | | 65.35 | (1.22 |
| | HKD/USD | | 7.75 | 0.0 |
| | BRL/USD | | 3.93 | (1.2 |
| | CNY/USD | | 6.36 | (0.1 |

| | Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|------------|---------------|
| STOCKS | | | France | Australia | |
| | | | Germany | Brazil 个 | |
| | | | India | China | |
| | | | Japan | HongKong 个 | |
| | | | USA | UK | |
| COMMODITIES | | | | Gold | Aluminium |
| | | | | Silver | Copper |
| | | | | | Crude Oil |
| | | | | | Lead |
| | | | | | Natural Gas 🗸 |
| | | | | | Nickel |
| | | | | | Zinc |
| CURRENCIES | | | НКД | CNY | AUD |
| against USD) | | | | EUR | BRL |
| - • | | | | GBP | |
| | | | | JPY | |
| | | | | INR 个 | |

INDIAN MARKETS - A SNAPSHOT

| | Name | Description | Week ended | % Change |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| | | | 3rd Oct 2015 | |
| STOCKS | Nifty | Large Cap | 7950.9 | 1.0 |
| | Sensex | Large Cap | 26220.95 | 1.3 |
| | BSE Midcap | Mid Cap | 10818.68 | 2.0 |
| | BSE Smallcap | Small Cap | 11042.6 | 0.9 |
| Some Major | ACC | Rs/share | 1363.1 | 1.4 |
| Shares | Bharti Airtel | | 339.45 | 1.9 |
| | HDFC Ltd | | 1196.6 | 1.2 |
| | Infosys | | 1173.05 | 2.8 |
| | L&T | | 1490.1 | 1.8 |
| | Reliance Inds | | 864.7 | 3.2 |
| | Tata Motors | | 297.75 | (1.86 |
| | Tata Steel | | 212.25 | (1.3 |
| COMMODITIES | Aluminium | INR/Kg | 101.85 | (1.30 |
| | Copper | INR/Kg | 337.95 | 0.0 |
| | Crude | INR/Barrel | 2971 | (1.98 |
| | Gold | INR/10gms | 25773 | (3.59 |
| | Lead | INR/Kg | 108.1 | (1.50 |
| | Natural Gas | INR/1mmBtu | 161.9 | (4.09 |
| | Nickel | INR/Kg | 665.2 | 1.2 |
| | Silver | INR/Kg | 34544 | (4.24 |
| | Zinc | INR/Kg | 110.65 | 3.3 |
| CURRENCIES | INR/EUR | | 73.26 | (1.08 |
| | INR/GBP | | 99.21 | (1.22 |
| | INR/100 JPY | | 54.49 | (0.62 |
| | INR/USD | | 65.35 | (1.2) |

INDIAN MARKETS - TECHNICAL SNAPSHOT

| | Very Bullish | Bullish | Neutral | Bearish | Very Bearish |
|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| INDICES | | Mid Cap | Nifty | | |
| | | Small Cap | Sensex | | |
| SECTORS | | Cons Durable | Auto | Oil & Gas | Metal |
| | | FMCG 个 | Bankex | Power | |
| | | Healthcare | Cap Goods | Realty | |
| | | ІТ | | | |
| | | Teck | | | |
| | | | | | |
| COMMODITIES | | | Gold | Crude Oil | Aluminium 🗸 |
| | | | | Lead | Copper |
| | | | | Natural Gas | Nickel |
| | | | | Silver | |
| | | | | Zinc 个 | |
| | | | | | |
| CURRENCIES | | GBP | EUR | | |
| (against INR) | | USD ↓ | JPY | | |
| | ↑ = m | oved up from last we | eek, ψ = moved dn fron | n last week | |

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