

RBI's rate decision reflects favourable assessment of India's growth: Economists

Mumbai, Feb 6 (IANS) The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) decision to keep the policy rate unchanged reflected a favourable assessment of growth and inflation dynamics, economists said on Friday. The RBI MPC, in its first monetary policy review of 2026, kept the repo rate unchanged at 5.25 per cent.

Analysts welcomed the pause on rate hikes and said they expect the RBI to maintain an extended pause, due to positive cyclical upswing and confidence from successful conclusion of multiple trade deals.

Radhika Rao, Executive Director and Senior Economist at DBS Bank, said the decision was anchored in a favourable macroeconomic outlook, and planned revision to the CPI and GDP series later this month.

Rao noted the governor's cues about factors behind the recent uptick in

bond yields, adding that the central appeared ready to act pre-emptively if needed. "Looking beyond February, we expect the RBI to maintain an extended pause, supported by a positive cyclical upswing and confidence effects stemming from the successful conclusion of US trade negotiations," she said.

Madan Sabnavis, Chief Economist, Bank of Baroda said that despite the RBI's assurance on liquidity, no specific measures were announced indicating need-based interventions.

Sabnavis highlighted the central bank's recent move to raise the collateral-free loan limit to Rs 20 lakh as a follow-up to Budget measures for MSMEs. "We expect that the rate cycle has ended and 5.25 per cent repo rate will be maintained for some time, and the next move is more likely in upward direction if inflation turns out to be higher in future," Sab-

navis said. "The RBI's rate pause gave much-needed stability to the real estate sector at a time when growth expectations have strengthened following the Union Budget's thrust on higher government spending," added Prashant Sharma, President, NAREDCO Maharashtra.

Rajani Sinha, Chief Economist, CareEdge Ratings, estimated that the recently proposed tariff reductions from the India-US trade deal could add roughly 20 basis points to GDP growth. The ratings agency raised its FY27 growth projection to about 7.2 per cent, with CPI inflation estimates averaging close to 4 per cent. The MPC revised its average growth projection for the first half of FY27 by 20 basis points to 7 per cent, while raising CPI inflation projections for FY26 and H1FY27 by 10 basis points each.

Jainam Broking's Indian Options Conclave 7.0 Returns to Surat

Surat, Jainam Broking Limited, a leading financial services firm offering comprehensive solutions across the investment spectrum, is set to host the seventh edition of the Indian Options Conclave (IOC 7.0) on February 13-14, 2026, at the SIECC, Surat. Recognised as India's largest platform dedicated to options trading education and community building, IOC 7.0 will bring together retail traders, seasoned market participants, investors, fintech players and exchanges from across the country.

Building on the momentum of IOC 6.0, a record-breaking edition that witnessed over 20,000 registrations and earned a Guinness World Record for the "Largest Financial Investment Lesson", IOC 7.0 represents the next stage in the conclave's journey. Anchored in the overarching theme "Evolve", and translated through the narrative Learn, Transform, Evolve, the upcoming edition reflects the platform's progression from focused options education to a more holistic, future-ready trading and investing ecosystem.

Commenting on the upcoming edition, Mr. Milan Parikh, Managing Director and Chairman, Jainam Broking Limited, said: "IOC was envisioned as a learning-led initiative, but over the years, it has evolved into a national platform that mirrors the growth and maturity of India's trading community.

As markets, technologies and participation evolve, so must the way traders learn and engage. IOC 7.0 is designed to help participants move beyond knowledge to transformation, enabling them to adapt, collaborate

and evolve with confidence in a dynamic market environment."

Since its inception in 2020, the IOC has grown from a 1,500-attendee gathering into a nationwide movement, shaping structured participation in India's derivatives markets.

Over the years, IOC has consistently expanded in scale, scope and impact, responding to the growing demand for practical market education, live trading exposure and peer-led learning.

Early registration trends for IOC 7.0 highlight its expanding national footprint and inclusive reach. Registrations have already been recorded from over 25 states and Union Territories, spanning metros as well as Tier II and Tier III cities, reinforcing IOC's position as a truly pan-India trading community.

Crypto market data analytics platforms showed that nearly \$1 billion of bitcoin positions were liquidated in 24 hours as leveraged traders were forced out, which caused a domino effect across crypto markets. Bitcoin has fallen 20.22 per cent this week, 28.86 per cent in a month, and 32.85 per cent in a year.

Ether, the second-largest token, dropped over 13 per cent in a day and has lost nearly 38 per cent in 2026 to date.

Market watchers said previous cycles like this indicated that cryptocurrency has gone into a reset mode that could take months rather than a short-term correction.

Crypto market enthusiasm fell after US President Donald Trump nominated Kevin Warsh as his choice for Federal Reserve chair, as investors felt a more hawkish Fed under Warsh would shrink the central bank balance sheet, removing liquidity that has supported risk assets, they said.

RBI to issue new norms soon to rev up corporate bond market

Mumbai, Feb 6 (IANS) As part of the move to develop a corporate bond market, the RBI plans to issue a regulatory framework soon to enable the introduction of derivatives on credit indices and total return swaps on corporate bonds. RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra said that an active derivatives market can facilitate efficient management of credit risks, improve liquidity and efficiency in the corporate bond market and facilitate issuance of corporate bonds across the rating spectrum. An announcement was made in the Union Budget speech delivered on February 1, 2026, that total return swaps on corporate bonds and derivatives on corporate bond indices will be introduced. Accordingly, a regulatory framework to enable the introduction of derivatives on credit indices and total return swaps on corporate bonds will be issued shortly for public feedback, he explained. The RBI Governor further stated that the revised framework of allowing greater flexibility to Authorised Dealers with respect to foreign exchange products, risk management and platforms will be issued shortly for public consultation.

Banks and standalone primary dealers authorised under FEMA, 1999, access the foreign exchange market for market making, balance sheet management and hedging of risks. The regulatory framework governing the facilities for such Authorised Dealers (ADs) has been reviewed, rationalised and refined in view of the current market practices and requirements, domestically and globally, he explained.

The Governor also announced that the RBI has decided that investments under the Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) will now be reckoned under the limit for FPI investments under the General Route, and certain additional operational flexibilities will be provided to FPIs investing under the VRR.

Stock markets open lower ahead of key RBI policy rate decision

Mumbai, Feb 6 (IANS) The Indian equity markets posted moderate losses in the early session on Friday, as investors waited for cues from the RBI Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decision on the key repo rate. As of 9.25 am, Sensex lost 134 points, or 0.16 per cent, to 83,179, and Nifty eased 56 points, or 0.22 per cent to 25,586.

Main broad-cap indices posted strong losses, as the Nifty Midcap 100 eased 0.48 per cent, and the Nifty Smallcap 100 edged down 0.97 per cent.

Major sectoral indices traded in red, except PSU bank, private bank as well as oil and gas. Most notable losers were IT, down 1.76 per cent and pharma, down 1.03 per cent. Immediate support for Nifty lies at 25,450-25,500 zone, while resistance is anchored at 25,750-25,800 zone, market watchers said. The MPC policy committee set to announce the decision and is widely expected to keep repo rates unchanged at 5.25 per cent, with focus likely to remain on liquidity management and transmission. Since February 2025, the RBI has cut repo rate by 125 basis points (bps).

Meanwhile, the Asian-Pacific markets traded mixed, tracking another tech-led rout on Wall Street. In Asian markets, China's Shanghai index added 0.11 per cent, and Shenzhen added 0.65 per cent. Japan's Nikkei gained 0.51 per cent, and Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index edged down 1.19 per cent. South Korea's Kospi lost 1.79 per cent. The US markets ended in the red overnight as Nasdaq eased 1.59 per cent. The S&P 500 declined 1.23 per cent, and the Dow Jones lost 1.2 per cent. On February 5, foreign institutional investors (FIIs) net sold equities worth Rs 2,151 crore, while domestic institutional investors (DIIs) were net buyers of equities worth Rs 1,130 crore.

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UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER AND NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

The Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on February 06, 2026 have approved the Unaudited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Nine Months ended December 31, 2025. The said Financial Results which has submitted to the Stock Exchange under Regulation 33 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 is available on Company's website at www.ceejayfinance.com and Stock Exchange's website at www.bseindia.com and same can also be accessed by scanning the below Quick Response (QR) Code:



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Executive Engineer Panchayat Road and Building Division (Ph.0278-2430082-2422548) invites On-line Tenders from Registered contractors in R&B Department or Narmada, water Resources and Water Supply Department for "Design, Supply, Construct, Erection and Commissioning of Modular Structure through 3D Monolithic Technology for AWC (Angnivadi) at Various Locations at Gir Somnath, Junagadh, Bhavnagar District in the Gujarat State Phase-2, Package-4." Estimate Cost For This work is Rs.4191.52 Lakh.

Tender Notice will be published at time of tender upload on website <https://www.tender.nprocure.com> Bidders have to submit tender On-line on website <https://www.tender.nprocure.com> only. No physical submission will be entertained. Detail tender notice also Available on Information Deptt. Website www.statetenders.com and our office Notice Board.

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