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## Quarterly Industrial Outlook Survey (IOS): October-December 2019 (Round 88)

The Reserve Bank of India has launched the 88<sup>th</sup> round of the guarterly Industrial Outlook Survey (IOS) of the Indian manufacturing sector for the reference period October-December 2019 (Q3:2019-20). The survey assesses business sentiment for the current quarter and expectations for the ensuing quarter, based on qualitative responses on a set of indicators pertaining to demand conditions, financial conditions, employment conditions and the price situation. The survey provides useful insight into the performance of the manufacturing sector.

A detailed article presenting quarterly results for 2017-18 was published in the January 2019 issue of the Bank's Bulletin and the results for the last round *i.e.*, for Q2:2019-20 was published on October 04, 2019.

M/s Karvy Data Management Private Limited has been authorised to conduct the survey for October-December, 2019 on behalf of the Bank. While selected manufacturing companies will be approached by this agency, other manufacturing companies, who are not approached, may also participate in this survey by downloading the survey schedule from the Bank's website https://www.rbi.org.in/Scripts/BS ViewForms.aspx?FCId=40. The survey schedule is placed under the head 'Forms' (available in the 'More Links' at the bottom of the home page) and sub-head 'Survey'. The duly authenticated filled-in survey schedule may be e-mailed or faxed as per contact details given in the survey schedule.

Identity of the respondents is not revealed.

In case of any guery/clarification, kindly contact us at the following address:

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