APPENDIX A: SOURCE LOG

#	Claim	Source	Tier	Status
1	Repo +25 bps to 5.50%; SDF 5.25%; MSF and Bank Rate 5.75%; unanimous; stance to calibrated tightening; cuts off the table, next step hike or pause	RBI MPC resolution, press release 2026-2027/1264, 7 Oct 2026	1	Verified
2	Two members (Dr Nagesh Kumar, Prof Ram Singh) preferred neutral stance; minutes due 21 Oct; next MPC 2-4 Dec	Same	1	Verified
3	FY27 GDP 7.1% (Q2 7.2, Q3 6.9, Q4 6.8), Q1 FY28 7.1%; CPI 5.2% (Q2 4.9, Q3 6.0, Q4 5.7), Q1 FY28 5.6%; core 4.4%; Q1 FY27 GDP 7.8%	Same	1	Verified
4	August: GDP 6.7% (Q1 7.0, Q2 6.4, Q3 6.5, Q4 6.8), Q1 FY28 7.3%; CPI 5.0% (Q2 4.7, Q3 5.9, Q4 5.5), Q1 FY28 5.3%; core 4.3%; repo 5.25, SDF 5.00, MSF 5.50; core 3.9% in May-June	RBI MPC resolution, 3-5 Aug 2026 (RBI Bulletin page; RBI page of 31 Aug)	1	Verified
5	CPI 4.8% Aug (4.5% July); core 4.2%; about 37% of items above 4%; sugar and onion spikes; deficient monsoon, El Nino; Fed +25 bps in Sept; record global bond yields; AI valuations a risk; limited demand-side pressure, strong money and credit growth	RBI press release 2026-2027/1264	1	Verified
6	Cabinet approval 6 Oct 2026, Rs 10,000 crore, AIF under SGF framework, patient equity, viability and scalability, sectors named, Tier II/III clusters	PIB / PMIndia release, PIB factsheet	1	Verified

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7	Several PSU banks (PNB, Bank of India, Bank of Baroda) raised repo-linked lending rates after the hike	Business Standard, 9 Oct 2026	2	Single source, attribute; confirm on bank sites
8	2022 cycle: EBLRs +190 bps vs median term-deposit +48 bps (May-Oct 2022)	RBI article as reported by Business Standard, Nov 2022	2	Attribute; fetch the RBI article
9	External-benchmark pricing for retail and small-business floating loans since 2019; reset at least quarterly	Business Standard (2022); aggregator guides	2/3	Verify against RBI circulars
10	RBI proposed (April 2026) simplifying MSME onboarding to TReDS	All India Radio, 8 Apr 2026	2	Check it has taken effect
11	Home loan rates early Oct: about 7.1% at some PSBs; 7.25-7.75% at largest lenders	Aggregator listings (Daily Financial)	3	Weak; replace with lender sites
12	HSBC expects another 25 bps in December	Live blog, 7 Oct	2	Analyst view, attribute and date
13	EMI figures: Rs 50 lakh at 7.50% vs 7.75%: 25 years Rs 36,950 to 37,766 (+817); 20 years Rs 40,280 to 41,047 (+768); keeping EMI extends tenure about 21.7 months, about Rs 8 lakh more repaid	Our calculation (standard EMI formula)	n/a	Illustrative; recompute if rates change
14	First hike since February 2023	Market sites; RBI rate history	2	Confirm in the RBI rate table