

## **DOLLAR INDEX WEAK**

# **Rupee Falls 5 Paise to Close at 82.57**

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**PTI**

**Mumbai:** The rupee fell 5 paise to close at 82.57 against the US dollar on Thursday, after the Reserve Bank kept the key interest rate unchanged. The domestic unit opened at 82.59 against the dollar, and finally settled at 82.57, down 5 paise from its previous close amid a negative trend in domestic equities. During the day, the rupee touched a high of 82.53 and a low of 82.61 against the greenback as a weak dollar and softening of crude oil prices cushioned the downside. The dollar index, which gauges the greenback's strength against a basket of six currencies, fell 0.24% to 103.84.