

Textile sector assured of support

KARACHI: The Federal Minister for Finance, Naveed Qamar, has assured the towel and bedwear exporters that the government would provide a support to home textile sector in the next meeting of the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet.

According to Towel Manufacturers Association of Pakistan (TMA) here on Tuesday, the minister extended the assurance to a joint delegation of TMA and Pakistan Bedwear Exporters Association (PBEA) in a meeting held recently. The chairman of T & D committee of TMA, Muzzammil Husain, said that the minister was kind enough to give patient hearing to the delegation and agreed that home textiles were facing financial constraints after discontinuation of R & D support. The delegation apprised the minister about the problems facing home textile sector including high cost of production due to costly gas and electricity and rising mark-up.—PR