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BUSINESS RECORDER

Incremental Package Review: FPCCI urges Nepra to consult industry

ISLAMABAD: The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has urged National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) to formally consult industry representatives before revising the Incremental Package for industrial consumers, warning that any changes without stakeholder input could create distortions and shift costs onto existing consumers.

Gold prices drift lower

KARACHI: Gold prices closed on a negative note, inching down on Saturday as the world bullion market lost a little momentum, traders said. APSGJA noted that the international market's dip slightly brought down local gold prices on the weekend.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan eyes \$1.5bn hybrid rice export opportunity in China

LAHORE: Pakistan has a real opportunity to expand its non-Basmati hybrid rice exports to China, as it looks for alternative suppliers following the slowdown in rice trade with India. According to Shahzad Ali Malik, founding Chairman of Rice Exporter Association of Pakistan (REAP) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Guard Agricultural Research and Services,

Rupee seen stable in the near term as investors weigh dollar risks

KARACHI: The rupee is poised to remain in a relatively narrow range in the coming months, even as some of the exceptional dollar support that has helped stabilise the currency may begin to fade, according to a report published on Saturday.

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Circular debt jumps by Rs364b

ISLAMABAD: The government has added another Rs364 billion to the flow of power sector circular debt due to inefficiencies, lower recoveries by distribution companies and payment disputes with K-Electric and despite giving Rs302 billion in subsidies, it could not stop the recurrence of the debt.

Construction uplift package being studied

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Establishment Division Senator Ahad Cheema chaired a high-level meeting to oversee major regulatory, operational and financial reforms within the construction sector.

Spain explores trade, investment avenues

RAWALPINDI: Spanish Ambassador Carlos Aragon Gil de la Serna visited the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry (RCCI), where he held a meeting with RCCI President Usman Shaukat to discuss opportunities for strengthening bilateral trade, investment, economic cooperation and cultural relations between Pakistan and Spain.

Turkiye eyes stronger trade, new JVs

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICCI) hosted its International Excellence Awards 2026 in Istanbul, bringing together senior Turkish government officials, diplomats, leading Pakistani and Turkish business figures and representatives of the business community to celebrate Pakistan's entrepreneurial excellence and forge stronger economic ties between the two countries.

Keti Bandar eyed as \$2.5b maritime, energy, trade hub

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah has directed the Investment Department to urgently prepare a comprehensive, investment-focused public-private partnership (PPP) model to develop Ketu Bandar into a modern deep-sea port and commercial hub in line with the vision of Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto.