

Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

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BUSINESS RECORDER

Unexpectedly, SBP cuts key rate by 50bps

KARACHI: The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), in a surprise move, cut the policy rate by 50 bps to support sustainable economic growth.

Imported RLNG price reduced up to 5.90pc

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Monday notified a reduction of up to 5.90 percent in the price of imported RLNG for both gas utilities—Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL)—for December.

HSD price slashed by Rs14; petrol's kept unchanged

ISLAMABAD: The federal government announced a significant reduction in the price of High Speed Diesel (HSD) while maintaining the price of petrol for the second half of December (December 16 to 31).

Federal capital : Traders reject hike in property valuation rates

ISLAMABAD: The business community has categorically rejected the Federal Board of Revenue's (FBR) decision to substantially increase property valuation rates in the federal capital and announced a protest demonstration

Govt taking steps to cut cost of doing business: Kayani

ISLAMABAD: Acknowledging the high cost of doing business in the country, Minister of State for Finance Bilal Azhar Kayani on Monday said the government is prioritising measures to lower production and raw material costs,

Transporters' strike paralyses supply chains, threatens industry: PALSP

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Association of Large Steel Producers (PALSP) has expressed deep concern over the escalating transporters' protest, warning that the prolonged and impending strikes are having a crippling impact on industrial production, supply chains, and overall economic stability.

PVMA concerned at ongoing strike by transporters of goods

KARACHI: Pakistan Vanaspati Manufacturers Association (PVMA) Chairman Sheikh Umer Rehan has expressed serious concern over severe disruptions in goods transportation caused by the ongoing strike by goods transporters,

Business community not happy with 'minor' cut in policy rate

KARACHI: The business community has expressed dissatisfaction over minor reduction in policy rate and termed it like a drop in the ocean and urged the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) to bring policy rate in single digit.

Rising consumption, declining exports: the C/A dilemma

As Pakistan's imports begin rising again, some analysts take this as a sign of industrial revival, arguing the resulting deficits will ultimately translate into greater productive capacity.

PSW extends post-payment regime to SIDC

KARACHI: Pakistan Single Window (PSW), in collaboration with the Federal Board of Revenue and Pakistan Customs, has extended the post-payment regime to the Sindh Infrastructure Development Cess (SIDC) within the WeBOC/PSW ecosystem.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

SBP trims rate amid inflation, growth concerns

KARACHI: Despite persistent inflationary pressures and sticky core prices, the State Bank of Pakistan on Monday opted for a measured 50 basis point reduction in the policy rate, surprising analysts who had expected no change and falling short of industry demands for a sharper cut.

Diesel price slashed by Rs14 as petrol remains unchanged

In a late-night announcement, the Petroleum Division said the revision followed movements in international markets and recommendations from the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra).

Rate cut too meagre to address major challenges, industry leaders complain

KARACHI: The decision of State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) to lower the policy rate by 50 basis points to 10.50pc drew mixed reactions on Monday, with a foreign investors'

APPEAL, Fleet Operators Association of Pakistan

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Govt shifting away from aid to trade with GCC countries: Aurangzeb

Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb has said Pakistan is shifting away from aid-based support towards trade and investment-led engagement, with a focus on deeper economic partnerships with Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, Geo reported.

PIBT signs agreement with Reko Diq Mining for copper-gold exports

KARACHI: Pakistan International Bulk Terminal Limited (PIBT) has signed an agreement with Reko Diq Mining Company (RDMC) for the handling and export of its copper-gold concentrates.

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Business community says 50bps rate cut offers little relief

KARACHI: The business community on Monday termed the 50 basis points (bps) cut in the policy rate "insufficient" to provide meaningful relief to industries, businesses and exporters.

National SME formalisation roadmap aims to support competitive economic growth

LAHORE: The implementation of the National SME and Worker Formalisation Roadmap is expected to support Pakistan's economic growth by strengthening institutions, improving productivity and enhancing working conditions in the small and medium enterprise (SME) sector, officials said on Monday.

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Diesel price slashed by Rs14 per litre

ISLAMABAD: The government on Monday reduced the price of diesel by Rs14 per litre in line with fluctuation in global oil prices, effective from December 16.

Transporters strike disrupts supply chain

SBP rate cut defies market, IMF

Businesses demand single-digit interest

Fintech called partner in tackling shadow economy

Govt to formalise SMEs as informality hits 84%

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