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BUSINESS RECORDER

Goods transporters' strike has caused closure of numerous factories, shortage of essential commodities

KARACHI: The ongoing goods transporters' strike has turned into a major crisis for both traders and the underprivileged. Traders have incurred losses amounting to billions of rupees, while the poor are shivering in the cold due to the non-availability of warm clothing.

Goods transporters' strike paralyzes supply chain: KCCI

KARACHI: President of Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), Rehan Hanif has said that ongoing goods transport strike paralyzes supply chain, industries are close to closure. Taking to a 25-member delegation of goods transporters who visited KCCI to discuss the ongoing strike, billions of rupees are being lost with each passing day said President KCCI.

Transporters' strike threatens trade and economy: Bilwani

KARACHI: Muhammad Jawed Bilwani, Patron-in-Chief of the Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PHMA), has warned that the ongoing nationwide transporters' strike has brought Pakistan's ports to a complete standstill, pushing exports and imports to the brink of collapse.

THE RUPEE PKR: marginal improvement

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee registered marginal improvement against the US dollar in the inter-bank market on Tuesday. At close, the local currency settled at 280.30, a gain of Re0.01 against the greenback. On Monday, the local unit closed at 280.31.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Karachi Cotton Association fails to issue cotton spot rates after 52 years

LAHORE: A wave of concern swept through Pakistan's cotton sector after the Karachi Cotton Association (KCA) failed to issue the daily cotton spot rate for the first time in 52 years, disrupting bank financing to ginneries and textile mills and suspending Pakistan's representation of daily cotton prices in international markets.

Power firms seek to refund Rs5.6bn for November usage

ISLAMABAD: The Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) has sought a nominal 72 paise per unit negative fuel cost adjustment (FCA) to consumers across the country in January bills despite almost 86pc generation from cheaper domestic, predominantly zero-cost fuel sources.

FBR delays new property valuation in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD: At a time when the business community in the federal capital has announced a protest for Dec 22, the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has suspended the implementation of the new valuation table for tax assessment in the capital for the next one and a half months.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan seeks oil deal with Russia as energy ministries hold talks

ISLAMABAD: Russia and Pakistan are in talks on a potential oil-sector agreement, Pakistan's Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb told RIA news agency in remarks published on Tuesday.

January power bills may ease as Nepra weighs Rs0.72 per unit refund

ISLAMABAD: Power consumers, including K-Electric customers, may see a modest drop in their January 2026 electricity bills, as power distribution companies move to return amounts overcharged in November.

Businesses, pharmacies sound alarm on transport strike

ISLAMABAD: Multinational and local companies across Pakistan have expressed grave concern over the escalating transporters protest, warning that a prolonged strike will cripple industrial production, supply chains and exports. The strike has also left pharmacies and patients scrambling for essential medicines across the country.

Goods transport strike disrupts industry, ports

KARACHI: A nationwide goods transport strike has crippled industrial and port activity, raising fears of significant production and export losses for the country. Industrialists expressed serious concern over the crisis triggered by the 10-day transporters' wheel-jam strike and the ensuing dispute with the Punjab government.

SM Tanveer welcomes rate cut, calls for further easing

LAHORE: SM Tanveer, an FPCCI leader and patron-in-chief of the United Business Group (UBG), has welcomed the State Bank of Pakistan's decision to cut the policy rate by 50 basis points (bps) to 10.5 per cent. He said the move was a step towards addressing the country's economic challenges but added that further action was needed to support struggling industries.

President calls for expansion in trade, investment with Ireland

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari called for stronger ties with Ireland and stressed the need to expand cooperation in trade and investment, as well as in sustainable development, climate change, critical and emerging technologies, education, culture, and tourism.

Pakistan receives \$11.494bn in RDA inflows

KARACHI: Pakistan received \$11.494 billion in inflows through the Roshan Digital Account as of November 2025, according to data from the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Tuesday. In November, the amount of funds received through RDA fell to \$181 million, down from \$205 million in the previous month. The total number of digital accounts rose to 883,037 by November, up from 873,465 the month before.

KCCI, Iran's Qazvin chamber sign MoU to boost investment ties

KARACHI: The Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI) and Iran's Qazvin Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture (QCCIMA) on Tuesday signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) aimed at strengthening bilateral cooperation in trade, investment, agriculture, industry, infrastructure development and technical collaboration.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Rs0.71/unit cut likely in Jan bills

ISLAMABAD: Power consumers may enjoy a relief in their upcoming electricity bills following a reduction of up to Rs0.71 per unit in tariff on account of fuel adjustment charges for November 2025. The expected relief, which will materialise in the bills issued for January 2026,

Govt explores Djibouti route for Africa trade

LAHORE: Pakistan's Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Aqsa Nawaz, visited the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI) and met with LCCI President Faheemur Rehman Saigol. According to a statement issued on Tuesday, the discussion focused on tapping new export markets in Africa through Djibouti and assessing trade potential for Pakistani products.

Azerbaijan open to investing \$2b in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb on Tuesday said Pakistan and Azerbaijan were working to translate their strong relations into tangible trade and investment outcomes, with Azerbaijan expressing an appetite to invest close to \$2 billion in Pakistan.

Pakistan seeks oil deal with Russia

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