

Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

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BUSINESS RECORDER

[Nepra notifies Prosumer Regulations](#)

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) on Monday issued a notification for the Prosumer Regulations, 2026, marking a transition from the existing net metering mechanism to a net billing framework. NEPRA conducted a public hearing on Friday (February 6, 2026) on the new mechanism.

[EFS scope: APTMA seeks woven cotton fabric's exclusion](#)

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) has urged the FBR to exclude woven cotton fabric falling under Chapter 52 of the Pakistan Customs Tariff from the scope of the Export Facilitation Scheme (EFS) to ensure a level playing field for the domestic industry.

[Gohar discusses GSP+ renewal with EU envoy](#)

Dr Gohar Ejaz, Patron of the All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA), hosted Raimundas Karoblis, Ambassador of the European Union to Pakistan, for a comprehensive discussion on the renewal of Pakistan's GSP+ status and the future trajectory of Pakistan-EU trade relations.

[Dar says committed to meeting GSP Plus obligations](#)

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment to fulfilling all obligations necessary to expand trade with the European Union (EU) under the GSP Plus scheme.

[SECP issues list of 24,958 inactive companies](#)

ISLAMABAD: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) has issued a comprehensive list of 24,958 inactive companies as on January 2026. The SECP's list revealed that the inactive companies belong to different cities including Karachi, Lahore, Faisalabad, Multan, Peshawar, Quetta, Sukkur, Gilgit and Islamabad.

[Water suspension disrupted industrial production: KATI](#)

KARACHI: President of the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI), Muhammad Ikram Rajput, has said that the suspension of water supply in several industrial areas of Karachi has severely disrupted industrial production, raising serious concerns about potential economic losses for both the city and the national economy.

[Climate-related damages: Pakistan loses nearly 1pc of GDP annually: OICCI moot](#)

KARACHI: Pakistan is losing close to one per cent of its GDP each year to climate-related damages, speakers revealed on Monday at the 4th Pakistan Climate Conference, as government leaders, development partners and business executives urged an accelerated shift from policy frameworks to bankable climate action.

PKR: marginal gain

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee posted marginal gain against the US dollar in the inter-bank market on Monday. At close, the local currency settled at 279.70, a gain of Re0.01 against the greenback. During the previous week, the rupee posted marginal gain for another week as it appreciated by Re0.06 or 0.02% against the US dollar in the inter-bank market.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Nepra pulls the plug on net-metering

- Notifies new regulations, shifts all prosumers to net-billing
- New contracts will be limited to five years; existing seven-year terms will remain valid until expiry
- Buyback rate for future prosumers cut to Rs10-11 per unit from Rs26
- Imported electricity from Discos to be billed separately at Rs37-55 per unit

Exports to Europe rise 4.5pc

ISLAMABAD: Exports to European countries recorded a year-on-year growth of 4.5 per cent in the first half of fiscal year 2025-26, driven primarily by increased shipments to southern, eastern and northern European states.

Banking outlook changed to 'stable'

ISLAMABAD: Moody's Ratings on Monday changed Pakistan's banking system's outlook to stable from positive as operating conditions continue to recover 'only gradually'.

SBP revises up GDP growth for FY26

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has projected upward GDP growth in the wake of increased economic activity and continued momentum in high-frequency indicators.

1pc of GDP lost to climate damage: Musadik

KARACHI: Pakistan is losing close to 1 per cent of its gross domestic product every year to climate-related damage from floods, heatwaves and infrastructure destruction, despite contributing less than 1 per cent to global emissions.

US, BD make trade deal

WASHINGTON: The United States will reduce its reciprocal tariff rate to 19 per cent on imports from Bangladesh under a trade agreement reached between the two countries, the White House said on Monday.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Govt ends net metering, shifts rooftop solar to net billing

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has effectively ended its net metering regime, as the country's power regulator introduced sweeping new rules shifting rooftop solar and other small generators to a "net billing" system.

EU-India trade deal could put \$2bn of Pakistan's exports at risk, warns SM Tanveer

LAHORE: Former President of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) SM Tanveer has warned that Pakistan faces a potential \$2 billion export risk as the EU-India trade agreement advances.

Pakistan stresses increasing trade, economic engagement with Europe amid EU-India deal

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar on Monday stressed the importance of deepening trade and economic engagement with the European Union (EU) amid the bloc's recent free trade agreement with India, reports 'Arab News'.

'Pakistan loses nearly 1pc of GDP each year to climate damage'

KARACHI: Pakistan is losing close to 1.0 per cent of its GDP every year to climate-related damages, speakers said at the Fourth Pakistan Climate Conference, as policymakers and business leaders warned that the country faces an escalating environmental and economic crisis.

Moody's changes Pakistan banking outlook to stable

Moody's Ratings has changed Pakistan's banking system outlook to stable from positive, saying the operating environment is recovering "but only gradually" as the economic and fiscal outlook improves and the external position strengthens, Geo reported.

Karachi industries hit as water crisis forces factory shutdowns

KARACHI: President of the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) Muhammad Ikram Rajput has said that industrial production activities are being severely affected due to the suspension of water supply in various industrial areas of Karachi, creating fears of serious damage not only to the city but also to the wider economy.

Aptma urges FBR to curb misdeclared cotton imports

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma) has called on the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to take urgent action against the misdeclaration of grey cotton fabric imports under the Export Facilitation Scheme (EFS), warning that ongoing malpractice threatens the competitiveness of the domestic textile industry.

Rupee remains firm in interbank

KARACHI: The rupee ended firmer against the dollar in the interbank market on Monday. The rupee closed at 279.7 per dollar, inching up from its close of 279.71 in the previous session. The local currency unit held steady in the open market.

Gold rates rise Rs5,300 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices increased by Rs5,300 per tola in the local market on Monday. The gold prices increased tracking gains in the international bullion market. According to the APSGJA, the price of 24-karat gold increased to Rs524,762 per tola.

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Moody's cuts bank outlook to stable

KARACHI: Against the State Bank of Pakistan's (SBP) confidence in the banking system, Moody's has revised down the outlook for Pakistan's banking system from "positive" to "stable," citing structural vulnerabilities, particularly banks' heavy exposure to government securities.

Reserves to hit \$18b by June

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) has anticipated that its foreign currency reserves will rise to \$18 billion by the end of June 2026, providing nearly three months of import cover. It will increase further in the next fiscal year.

Bullion surges to Rs524,762/tola on softer dollar

KARACHI: Gold prices in Pakistan extended gains on Monday, tracking a sharp rise in international bullion markets driven by a softer US dollar and heightened investor caution ahead of a week packed with key US economic data that could shape the Federal Reserve's monetary policy outlook.

Germany flags apparel export stagnation

LAHORE: German Ambassador Ina Lepel has expressed Germany's strong commitment to supporting Pakistan's apparel industry, stressing the need to deepen collaboration to unlock the sector's full export potential, as apparel exports have remained largely stagnant for more than a decade.

Massive blaze engulfs textile factory

RAWALPINDI: A massive fire erupted on Monday at a textile factory and warehouse producing cloth and polyester quilts in the Rawat Industrial Estate, prompting authorities to call in fire brigades from Islamabad, WASA and other emergency services due to the intensity of the blaze. A firefighting operation was ongoing under the supervision of Rescue 1122 until the filing of this report.

ایکسپریس نیوز

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