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BUSINESS RECORDER

Power & gas supply : PTC seeks single tariff based on 'WACOG'

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Textile Council (PTC) has sought a single tariff based on WACOG, doing away with the cross-subsidy, and the reclassification of the combined heat power plants.

Govt revises national savings profit rates

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has revised profit rates on various National Savings Schemes, effective from November 4, 2025, according to a notification issued by the Ministry of Finance.

THE RUPEE: PKR: slight improvement

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee registered slight improvement against the US dollar in the inter-bank market on Thursday. At close, the currency settled at 280.85, a gain of Re0.01 against the greenback.

Sluggish business on cotton market

LAHORE: The local cotton market on Thursday remained steady and the trading volume remained limited. Cotton Analyst Naseem Usman told Business Recorder that the rate of new cotton in Sindh is in between Rs 14,750 to Rs 15,400 per maund and the rate of cotton in Punjab is in between Rs 14,800 to Rs 15,500 per maund.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Minister warns of climate threats to economy

ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb on Thursday issued a stark warning about the country's future, urging swift mobilization of climate finance to confront what he described as "existential threats to national survival" posed by climate change and rapid population growth.

Nepra warns circular debt to persist sans reforms

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Thursday warned that circular debt could not end without reducing system and improving recoveries as the government sought more than Rs2 per unit increase in power rates for three months and about Rs11per unit reduction for the industrial and agricultural sectors on incremental consumption for three years.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Industries blast govt as capacity payments soar again

ISLAMABAD: Industrial consumers on Thursday rejected the government's claims of reducing tariffs and controlling circular debt through revised deals with independent power producers (IPPs), as capacity payments have surged once again, piling fresh pressure on consumers.

APTMA calls for independent audit of RLNG actualisation Seeks refunds exceeding \$800m

ISLAMABAD: The All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA) has called for an independent, time-bound audit of Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited's (SNGPL) RLNG actualisation process for the years 2015 to 2022,

Algeria offers investment incentives to Karachi's business community

KARACHI: Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria Brahim Romani has invited Karachi's business community to invest in Algeria, highlighting the incentives offered to new investors.

SBP forex reserves increase to \$14.5bn as of October 31

KARACHI: Pakistan's foreign exchange reserves held by the central bank rose by \$31 million to \$14.503 billion during the week ending October 31, the State Bank of Pakistan reported on Thursday.

SM Tanveer highlights Rs3.6 trsavings from IPP renegotiations

KARACHI: SM Tanveer, leader of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and Patron-in-Chief of the United Business Group (UBG), said Pakistan's industrial power tariff has fallen from Rs48 to Rs31 per kWh following successful renegotiations with independent power producers (IPPs).

FPCCI vows support for national water security

KARACHI: Atif Ikram Sheikh, president of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI), has reaffirmed the apex body's commitment to sustainable economic growth through proactive participation in a high-level meeting on national water security hosted by the Ministry of Water Resources.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Foreign direct investments fall short as industry seeks reform-driven growth

LAHORE: Despite the government's efforts to lure foreign direct investment (FDI) to stabilise a fragile economy, industry stakeholders believe that short-term inflows will remain episodic unless deep-rooted structural reforms are implemented to ensure long-term, innovation-based growth.

Forex reserves tick up by \$31m

KARACHI: Pakistan's total liquid foreign exchange reserves increased \$31 million, standing at \$19.66 billion as of October 31, 2025, according to data released by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Thursday.

NEPRA to approve flat Rs22.98 rate for industrial, agricultural consumers

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) is set to approve an incremental consumption package for industrial and agricultural electricity consumers.

Rs5.4b consultants' budget delayed

ISLAMABAD: The government has deferred approval of a budget exceeding Rs5.4 billion for payments to foreign consultants hired to prepare policies and investment-grade documents aimed at attracting foreign investment from Gulf countries.

Industry rejects government claims of circular debt reduction as tariff hike looms

ISLAMABAD: Industry players have rejected the government's claims of reducing circular debt, tariff cuts due to revisions in agreements with independent power producers (IPPs) and the incremental package.

EXPRESS NEWSPAPER

Recession continue in stock market due to lack of investment by investors