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BUSINESS RECORDER

FY26 textile exports reach four-year high level

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's textile and apparel exports increased by 0.3 percent to USD 18 billion in FY2025-26, marking their highest level in four years despite a 5.9 percent contraction in the country's overall exports, according to the Pakistan Textile Council (PTC).

Petrol price cut by Rs8, HSD's by Rs7

ISLAMABAD: The ex-depot price of petrol has been reduced by Rs8 per litre, bringing the retail price down from Rs346 to Rs338 per litre. Similarly, High-Speed Diesel (HSD) saw a price cut of Rs7 per litre, lowering its rate from Rs378 to Rs371 per litre for November 11.

Six-month property purchase ban: FBR waives Rs25,000 surcharge for non-filers

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has issued a new undertaking (Form ATL-U) for non-filer individuals to become active taxpayers without paying a Rs 25,000 surcharge, provided they commit not to purchase property for the next six months.

Why factories can't simply leave the grid: Engr. Syed Faizan Ali Shah, PMP

I was recently invited to speak at an energy event, and what stayed with me was not the talks but the questions. Again and again, industrialists asked the same thing: could they take their factory off the grid altogether, with solar on the land and batteries in the yard?

THE RUPEE PKR: marginal gain

The Pakistani rupee continued its marginal gain against the US dollar in the inter-bank market on Tuesday. The local unit closed the day at 276.65, a gain of Re0.01 against the greenback.

Moderate business on cotton market

The local cotton market on Tue remained stable and the trading volume remained moderate. Cotton Analyst told BR that the rate of cotton in Sindh is in between Rs 15,500 to Rs 18,500 per maund, while Phutti in the province is trading between Rs 7,000 to Rs 8,500 per 40 kilograms.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Diesel rates drop, but LPG surge holds up relief for consumer

KARACHI: The downward trend in diesel rates over the last 10 days has yet to bring any respite for the consumer because goods' transporters are reluctant to lower charges as they fear that diesel prices may again start climbing.

SAI terms Rs25.30/unit 'gross injustice'

KARACHI: The SITE Association of Industry (SAI) has demanded the immediate suspension of Nepra's Incremental Consumption Package, terming the revised tariff of Rs25.30 per unit a 'gross injustice'.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Pakistan's textile exports rise 5.47pc in first four months of fiscal year

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's textile exports recorded an increase during the current financial year despite uncertainty in the region, with shipments rising by 6.23 per cent year-on-year in October 2026 and 5.47 per cent during the first four months of the fiscal year.

Pakistan seeks cheaper LNG under G2G price review, winter bailout in Qatar talks

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has invoked price-review provisions under two government-to-government (G2G) liquefied natural gas (LNG) supply agreements with Qatar to secure cheaper gas, reduce annual cargo commitments and renegotiate the pricing formula, while simultaneously seeking an emergency supply bailout for the peak winter months of December and January.

Remittances rise 14pc to $14.8bn in 4MFY27

KARACHI: Remittances to Pakistan rose 14 per cent to $14.8 billion in the first four months of FY27, central bank data showed on Tuesday, providing continued support to the country's external account.

Saudi delegation explores investment opportunities at Port Qasim

KARACHI: A high-level Saudi business delegation, led by Prince Mansour bin Mohammed Al Saud, chairperson of the Saudi chapter of the Saudi-Pakistan Joint Business Council, visited the Port Qasim Authority (PQA) on Tuesday to explore opportunities for strengthening trade and investment ties between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia.

SITE Association seeks suspension of Nepra's incremental power tariff

KARACHI: SITE Association of Industry (SAI) President Abdul Hadi has called for the immediate suspension of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority's (Nepra) Incremental Consumption Package, describing the revised tariff of Rs25.3 per unit as "gross injustice".

Govt plans smart meter installation across all Discos

ISLAMABAD: The government plans to install smart meters on transformers across all power distribution companies (Discos) with the help of multibillion-dollar financing from multilateral lenders. It will negotiate with the World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB) to arrange funding for the project.

Gold prices down Rs1,500 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices fell by Rs1,500 per tola in the local market on Tuesday, following a decline in the international market. The APSGJA said that 24-karat gold rates reached Rs430,836 per tola.Similarly, the price of 10-gram gold dropped by Rs1,286 to Rs369,372.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Rs5tr spent in defiance of law

ISLAMABAD: The federal government has "unconstitutionally" spent over Rs5 trillion on ministries functioning in the provincial domain since the 18th Amendment, according to proceedings of a Senate functional committee panel that on Tuesday barred the release of any further funds for them.

SME financing doubles to Rs1.2tr in 2 years

KARACHI: Pakistan's banking sector has more than doubled financing to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to Rs1.2 trillion over the past two years, from around Rs490 billion, while the number of borrowers has increased from 200,000 to 350,000, Pakistan Banks Association (PBA) Chairman Zafar Masud said on Tuesday.

Youth loan ceiling raised to Rs25m

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister's Youth Programme Chairman Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan has announced that the maximum loan under the Youth Business & Agriculture Loan Scheme has been raised from Rs7.5 million to Rs25 million.

9pm closure cuts retail sales by 42%

LAHORE: The early closing rule for shops in Pakistan has cut daily transactions at retail outlets by 42%, while evidence that it has saved energy remains thin, according to a new study by research firm Ipsos presented by the Chainstore Association of Pakistan.

Oil prices slide 2% to two-month low

NEWYORK: Oil prices slid about 2% to fresh two-month lows on Tuesday after US officials downplayed the need for additional military action against Iran, easing fears of further Middle East supply disruptions.

ایکسپریس نیوز

ترسیلات زر کی مد میں اکتوبر میں 8.5 فیصد اضافہ ریکارڈ، سعودی عرب سرفہرست

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