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BUSINESS RECORDER

4MFY27 goods exports soar 8.8pc to USD11.4bn YoY

ISLAMABAD: The benefits of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's continued efforts to boost Pakistan's exports and strengthen the industrial sector have started to become visible, with the country's goods exports reaching a record high of approximately USD11.4 billion during the first four months (July–October) of FY2026-27.

Islamabad Model Special Economic Zone: Business community approaches govt for allocation of land

ISLAMABAD: The business community of Islamabad has approached the federal government and the Punjab government for the allocation of 800-1,000 acres land for the establishment of Islamabad Model Special Economic Zone (IMSEZ).

Sale Tax, Income Tax departments: Experts divided over separation amid compliance concerns

Tax experts have given mixed response to the separation of sales tax and income tax departments, warning the move may result in repeated tax demands for the same records, overlapping inquiries, inconsistent treatment of transactions and more tax offices to approach taxpayers.

LCCI says it supports PM's vision for export-led growth

LAHORE: Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Ali Hussam Asghar has expressed his strong support for Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's vision of achieving sustainable, export-led economic growth, saying that industrial development, value addition, investment promotion and export expansion are essential to building a stronger and prosperous Pakistan.

AKUH experts highlight rising diabetes risks among younger adults

KARACHI: Pakistan is among the countries most affected by diabetes, with an estimated 34.5 million adults living with the condition. Alarmingly, 9.3 million of them, or 26.9 percent, remain undiagnosed. Without effective action to address this growing burden, the number of adults with diabetes in Pakistan is projected to reach 70.2 million by 2050.

Marginal gains

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee extended its marginal gain against the US dollar for another week, appreciating 0.02 percent in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 276.60 against the greenback, a gain of Re0.06 from 276.66 it had closed at a week earlier, according to SBP data.

Weekly Cotton Review: Prices record unprecedented gap between quality grades

KARACHI: Cotton prices in Pakistan have recorded an unprecedented gap of up to Rs4,000 per maund between quality grades for the first time, even as the overall market remained largely

stable. Trading was subdued during the week, while the textile sector continued to grapple with severe financial strain and a range of industrial challenges.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

KWSC completes maintenance work but water shortage persists

KARACHI: Although the Karachi Water and Sewerage Corporation (KWSC) claimed to have restored water supply across the city after completing its annual maintenance work at the Dhabeji pumping station, many areas were still without water for a third consecutive day on Sunday.

Battery boom & grid-cost dilemma

Pakistan's battery boom is reshaping the electricity market. Without smarter tariffs and market rules, the cost of maintaining the grid could increasingly fall on consumers who cannot afford to leave it.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Budget incentives push exports to record $11.4bn: govt

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's goods exports surged to a record $11.4 billion in the first four months of fiscal year 2026-27, rising 8.8 per cent year-on-year, as the government credited tax relief, faster refunds and concessional financing for exporters with strengthening the country's external trade performance.

BD civil servants visit LCCI, explore cooperation

LAHORE: A delegation of senior Bangladeshi civil servants explored avenues for expanding bilateral trade, investment and industrial cooperation during engagements with Pakistan's business community, manufacturing sector and civil service training institutions on Sunday,

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Pakistan exports reach record $11.4b in July-Oct

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's goods exports have reached an all-time high of $11.4 billion during the first four months (July– October) of fiscal year 2026-27, registering an impressive growth of 8.8% compared to $10.4 billion recorded in the corresponding period last year.

Govt allocates Rs300b for SME exporters

In a bid to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and promote export-led economic growth, the federal government has decided to provide Rs300 billion in financing facilities under the Export Finance Scheme, administered by Pakistan EXIM Bank, for the financial year 2026-27.

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وفاقی حکومت نے چھوٹے ودرمیانے درجے کے کاروباروں اور برآمدی سطح پر معاشی ترقی کے لیے پاک ایگزم کے زیرانتظام ایکسپورٹ فنانس اسکیم کے تحت مالی سال 2026-27 کے لیے 300ارب روپے کی مالیاتی سہولت فراہم کرنے کا فیصلہ کرلیا ہے۔

مالی سال کے چار ماہ؛ ملکی برآمدات 11 ارب 37 کروڑ ڈالر کی بلند ترین سطح پر پہنچ گئیں

گزشتہ مالی سال کے پہلے چار ماہ میں ملکی برآمدات 10 ارب 40 کروڑ ڈالر تھیں