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BUSINESS RECORDER

Export-based industries: PM advocates for more sturdy role

LAHORE: Prime Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday stressed the need to further strengthen the role of export-based industries in ensuring robust economic growth and long-term financial stability in the country.

Targeted power subsidies: PM sets up ministerial body to devise strategy

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has constituted a high-level ministerial committee, headed by Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Minister Ahsan Iqbal, to formulate a comprehensive strategy for rationalisation of power-sector subsidies and their gradual transition towards a targeted support mechanism, linked with the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP).

Businesspeople say any hike in policy rate to hit businesses

PESHAWAR: Members of the business community while highlighting the potential impacts of lowering the key policy rate on economic growth, expressed fear the likely surge in interest rate by the State Bank of Pakistan,

Marginal gains: the momentum continues

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee extended its marginal gain against the US dollar for another week, appreciating 0.03 percent in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 276.82 against the greenback, a gain of Re0.09 from 276.91 it had closed at a week earlier, according to State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) data.

Weekly Cotton Review: Spot prices fall by Rs300/maund amid fresh pressure

KARACHI: Cotton prices came under fresh pressure in the local market, with the spot rate falling by Rs300 per maund. Prices also weakened in New York. Pakistan's textile industry remains in serious difficulty, and the power loom sector is in deep crisis, with industry sources saying 40 to 50 per cent of looms have shut down, leaving hundreds of thousands of workers jobless.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

FBR reforms, again?

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's warning against resistance to tax reforms has once again put a spotlight on the efforts to restructure the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR). The warning came after a pen-down strike call by the Inland Revenue Service Officers Association (IRSOA) in opposition to the reforms and subsequent punitive action against several officers.

Sharp rise in prices of smartphones burdens consumers

KARACHI: A sharp rise in mobile phone prices in the city has made new smartphones almost unaffordable for a large number of consumers as all major mobile phone brands have increased prices by Rs15,000 to Rs30,000 per handset.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

UK, APTMA seek tariff relief, wider market access for Pakistani textiles

LAHORE: The United Kingdom and Pakistan's textile industry have explored avenues for securing tariff concessions, expanding access to British retail markets and strengthening industrial cooperation, with British High Commissioner Jane Marriott stressing the need for strict compliance with sustainability standards to enhance the competitiveness of Pakistani textile and apparel exports.

Pakistan's economic, trade, investment policy uncertainty eases in Sept

LAHORE: Economic, trade and investment policy uncertainty in Pakistan declined in September 2026, supported by the State Bank of Pakistan's decision to maintain its policy rate, an increase in foreign exchange reserves and the Federal Board of Revenue's achievement of its first-quarter revenue target, according to the latest policy uncertainty indices compiled by the Lahore School of Economics.

Pak-Iran border is open

ISLAMABAD: Iran has said its border with Pakistan remains open and there are currently no restrictions on the export of Iranian goods, including liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), to the country.

Money Matters: The cost that will decide an industry's revival

For Pakistan's textile industry, the past year has offered a rare run of encouraging numbers. Exports edged up to \$17.93 billion in FY26 and rose a firmer 5.55 per cent in the first two months of FY27, with readymade garments and knitwear leading the charge.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

PM to visit Russia amid regional crisis

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif is expected to undertake an official visit to Russia in the coming weeks for talks with President Vladimir Putin, as Islamabad and Moscow seek to inject fresh momentum into their relationship despite differences over Afghanistan and other regional issues.

FM Dar, Chinese envoy discuss CPEC progress

ISLAMABAD: Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar met Chinese Ambassador Jiang Zaidong in Islamabad on Sunday, discussing bilateral cooperation, including the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), trade and investment, and regional developments, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) said.

ایکسپریس نیوز

شرح سود کے تعین کیلئے مانیٹری پالیسی کمیٹی کا اہم اجلاس آج ہوگا
گزشتہ جائزوں میں شرح سود 11.5 فیصد پر برقرار رکھی گئی تھی

پاکستان واحد ملک ہے جہاں 10 سال کے دوران کپاس کی پیداوار 60 فیصد کم ہوگئی، چیئرمین کاٹن جنرل بڑی وجہ کراپ زوننگ قوانین پر عمل درآمد نہ ہونا، کاٹن زونز میں گنے کی غیر معمولی کاشت اور نئی شوگر ملوں کا قیام ہے

ایل پی جی کارگو پاکستان پہنچنے کے باوجود قیمتیں کم نہ ہو سکیں
مختلف شہروں میں ایل پی جی کی فی کلو قیمت 600 سے 650 روپے تک برقرار ہے

بڑھتے اخراجات، عام آدمی کی معاشی مشکلات میں اضافہ
جولائی سے 22 اکتوبر تک 51 ضروری اشیاء کی قیمتوں کے اشاریے میں 5.81 فیصد اضافہ 2