

# **Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan**

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## **BUSINESS RECORDER**

### **Operators of goods and public transport: Disbursement of subsidy begins**

LAHORE: On the instructions of Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, the disbursement of subsidies announced to operators of goods and public transport, has commenced. This was revealed during a meeting chaired by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif in Lahore on Sunday.

### **PHMA, PRGMEA say concerned at surge in fuel prices**

LAHORE: The Pakistan Hosiery Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PHMA) and Pakistan Readymade Garments Manufacturers and Exporters Association (PRGMEA) have raised serious concerns over the unprecedented surge in petroleum prices, warning that the country's export-oriented hosiery and garments sectors are facing a severe cost crisis that could further erode their already weakened global competitiveness.

### **HSATI chairman says concerned at hike in energy prices**

HYDERABAD: Zubair Ghangra, Chairman of the Hyderabad SITE Association of Trade and Industry (HSATI), has expressed deep concern over the continuous increase in the prices of petroleum products, electricity, and gas, particularly highlighting the additional taxes and surcharges imposed on industrial electricity bills.

### **Light to moderate rainfall likely in Karachi today**

KARACHI: The Met Office has forecast light to moderate rainfall with thunderstorm in Karachi and other parts of Sindh on Monday (tomorrow) and Tuesday under the influence of a weather system. The rainy weather system could also bring windstorm in the city.

### **Marginal gains**

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee continued to post marginal gains against the US dollar, appreciating 0.03% or Re0.07 in the inter-bank market during the previous week. The local unit closed at 279.10, against 279.17 it had closed the week earlier against the greenback, according to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

### **Weekly Review: Cotton prices remain largely stable**

KARACHI: Prices of quality cotton remained largely stable overall, with rates reaching the season's highest level of twenty thousand rupees, although trading volume remained relatively limited. New York cotton prices also showed a general improvement during this period.

## **DAWN NEWSPAPER**

### **Solar stays attractive even without net metering amid fuel price hike**

• While new rules weaken incentive to sell excess power to grid, consumers turn to solar energy mainly to manage electricity bills • Smaller, need-based systems gain popularity among households • Vendors say demand persists as citizens fear massive increase in power price

## **Japan moves to approve commercial flying car**

The government has begun making arrangements to permit commercial flying car services carrying paying passengers as early as 2027 or 2028, according to multiple government sources.

## **THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL**

### **Energy conservation: KP, Balochistan impose early market closure, traders push back**

PESHAWAR/ QUETTA/ISLAMABAD: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Balochistan governments have announced sweeping energy conservation measures, including early closure of markets, restaurants and wedding halls, as authorities move to curb electricity consumption amid a worsening energy crisis and rising inflation.

### **'180,000 pilgrims will perform Haj this year'**

RIYADH: Federal Minister for Religious Affairs, Sardar Muhammad Yousuf, announced on Sunday that Haj 2026 arrangements are fully prepared with no extra cost for 180,000 pilgrims, including 120,000 government and 60,000 private.

## **TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER**

### **Provinces take coordinated action to ease fuel burden**

QUETTA: In response to the ongoing global energy crisis triggered by the conflict in the Middle East, the governments of Balochistan and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (K-P) announced strict energy conservation measures, while Sindh moved to freeze transport fares to provide relief to the public.

### **Falling remittances and rising energy prices: a double whammy**

KARACHI: As Pakistan grapples with the fear of rising inflationary pressure and a swelling energy import bill – both exacerbated by escalating tensions in the Middle East – a deeper vulnerability is beginning to surface.

### **Solar policy pits govt against public**

ISLAMABAD: Solar power generation has proven to be socially acceptable, economically viable and environmentally friendly. It is therefore highly sustainable for a country like Pakistan where the power supply gap is always increasing.

### **ایکسپریس نیوز**

فی من روئی 20 ہزار روپے کے ساتھ بلند سطح پر پہنچ گئی، قیمتوں میں مزید اضافے کا امکان