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BUSINESS RECORDER

New export support welcomed: PTC seeks to quell concerns over India-EU trade deal

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Textile Council (PTC) on Sunday moved to quell concerns regarding the recently concluded India–EU Free Trade Agreement, urging policymakers to focus on national strengths, stating that “competitiveness—not fear—should guide policy.”

Businessmen laud PM's new incentives for export industry

LAHORE: The business community has expressed appreciation for Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's recent announcement of incentives for Pakistan's export industry, according to former Chairman of the Pakistan Readymade Garments Manufacturers & Exporters Association (PRGMEA) North Zone, Adeeb Iqbal Sheikh, who spoke on Sunday.

Marginal gain

KARACHI: Pakistan rupee posted marginal gain for another week as it appreciated by Re0.09 or 0.03 percent against the US dollar in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 279.77, against 279.86 it had closed the week earlier against the greenback, according to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

Weekly Cotton Review: Quality prices show overall stability

KARACHI: Quality cotton prices have shown an overall trend toward stability. However, business activities remained limited. Pakistan Textile Council Chairman Fawad Anwar has stated that if an export agreement is finalized between India and the European Union, Pakistan's exports will be extremely negatively affected.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Pakistan's export fragility exposed

The recently finalised EU–India Free Trade Agreement (FTA), described by Brussels as “the mother of all agreements”, is a crucial development that should prompt Pakistan to reassess its export strategy. The European Union or EU is not just another market for Pakistan; it is the cornerstone of the country's export economy. Approximately 40pc of Pakistan's exports head to the EU, with textiles and clothing representing nearly 76pc of those exports in 2024.

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THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

SIFC report to be made public by June 2027

ISLAMABAD: An important development has emerged to enhance transparency in strategic investment. In line with an IMF condition, federal government has prepared an action plan and set a timeline to release first annual report of Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC). The SIFC's annual report will be made public by June 2027.

Three Hyderabad cops suspended over 'abduction' of businessman in Karachi

HYDERABAD: Three officials of the Hyderabad police have been suspended in a case pertaining to abduction or illegal arrest of a businessman in Karachi. On January 14, a businessman was allegedly picked up from Karachi's Defence area in connection with an FIR registered at the A-Section police station, Hyderabad.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

The IMF programme dilemma

BRUSSELS: Pakistan is halfway into the ongoing \$7 billion 36-month long Extended Fund Facility (EFF) approved in October 2024 by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) board. This austerity programme like all previous IMF programmes is causing jitters across Pakistan's political and media landscape.

As EU and India move closer, where does Pakistan stand?

ISLAMABAD: At a time when headlines are dominated by higher tariffs and economic nationalism, the proposed free trade agreement between the European Union and India sends a different signal. It suggests that global trade is not ending but changing shape.

CM asks MQM-P to 'walk the talk' on federal control demand

HYDERABAD: Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah on Sunday dismissed Muttahida Qaumi Movement-Pakistan's (MQM-P) demand for placing Karachi under federal control, asking the party to give a clear ultimatum to the Centre if it was serious about the proposal.

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