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High-octane fuel hike: Economics of driving SUVs undergoing significant shift

LAHORE: With petrol prices in Pakistan remaining above Rs 320 per litre and the government sharply increasing the levy on high-octane fuel — pushing its price to around Rs 535 per litre — the economics of driving sport utility vehicles (SUVs) is undergoing a significant shift.

LCCI chief for suitable energy, economic policy

LAHORE: President of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry Faheem Ur Rehman Saigol stressed that Pakistan now urgently requires a well-tailored and carefully thought-out energy and economic policy to address emerging challenges.

Gold prices nosedive

Gold prices nosedived on Monday, posting the biggest-ever decline in a single day by Rs43,600 per tola, after the world market's free-fall, traders said. As a result of the fresh historic plunge, local gold prices dropped to Rs447,762 per tola and Rs383,883 per 10 grams, down by Rs43,600 and Rs37,380,

Gold trims losses

LONDON: Gold trimmed losses to recover from a four-month low on Monday after US President Donald Trump postponed strikes on Iranian infrastructure, but prices were still down for a ninth straight session as bets on higher rates dimmed the metal's appeal.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Delay in PCCC, PARC merger fuels cotton industry concern

- Final summary held up at food ministry despite legal clearance on March 4
- Stakeholders blame 'bureaucratic inertia' for holding up crucial integration
- Directives from top officials, including deputy prime minister, fail to break stalemate

Trade gap narrows to \$9.04bn in July-January

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's trade deficit with the Middle East narrowed by nearly three per cent during the first eight months of 2025-26, as the ongoing conflict in the region begins to weigh on commercial activity and bilateral engagement. The full impact on Pakistan's exports is yet to unfold.

Oil prices plunge 10pc on US-Iran talks

NEW YORK: Oil prices dropped about 10 per cent to a one-week low on Monday after US President Donald Trump said he would postpone any military strikes against Iranian power plants for five days after constructive talks to resolve the hostilities in the Middle East, hours ahead of a deadline that threatened further escalation in the four-week-old war.

EU calls for deep reform of World Trade Organisation

BRUSSELS: The Euro-pean Union on Monday called for "serious" reform of the World Trade Organisation, ahead of a high-level meeting this week in Cameroon. The WTO ministerial conference, its supreme decision-making body, will take place in Yaounde on March 26-29.

[Gold prices take a plunge as Mideast war rages on](#)

KARACHI: Gold has suffered the highest-ever recorded decline in the world market, by \$436 per ounce to \$4,250, plunging the 10-gram and one-tola gold rates in the local market by Rs37,380 and Rs43,600,

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[PM bans use of high-octane fuel in govt vehicles](#)

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Monday imposed a complete ban on the use of high-octane fuel in government vehicles, shortly after the announcement of a Rs200 increase in the levy on high-octane fuel.

[Miftah asks govt to weigh ethanol blending option to bring down fuel prices](#)

ISLAMABAD: Former finance minister Miftah Ismail has called for a cautious and well-studied approach to ethanol blending policy to bring down the prices of oil in Pakistan. He, however, warned against premature decisions without proper evaluation.

[Oil tumbles 14pc as Trump claims talks on ending ME conflict](#)

Oil futures swung sharply after US President Donald Trump said he held discussions about ending the conflict with Iran, though Tehran denied any such dialogue, reports Bloomberg.

[Gold records steepest single-day decline of Rs43,600 per tola](#)

Gold prices registered the biggest single-day drop in Pakistan on Monday following a significant fall in the international market. The price of gold per tola fell sharply by Rs43,600, bringing it down to Rs447,762.

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[Oil slides 10% on Trump's de-escalation signals](#)

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[China limits fuel price hike to ease impact on users](#)

BEIJING: China took steps to cushion the impact of rising fuel prices on Monday, increasing the regulated ceiling prices for retail gasoline and diesel but limiting the hike to about half what would normally be applied under the government's pricing mechanism.

[PM bans premium fuel for govt vehicles](#)

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has banned the use of high-octane fuel in all government vehicles, with the decision taking effect immediately, the Prime Minister's Office announced on Monday.

[E-bike sales surge amid rising fuel prices](#)

RAWALPINDI: Following the continued rise in petroleum prices, the sale and demand for electric and battery-powered motorcycles have increased significantly in the open market.

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