# Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

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# BUSINESS RECORDER

## PTEA calls for removing power tariff anomalies

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Textile Exporters Association (PTEA) has urged the Prime Minister's Office and Special Investment Facilitation Council (SIFC) to take immediate notice of power tariff anomalies that, it said, are undermining industrial competitiveness and threatening export growth.

## President orders FTO, FBR to implement ADRC decision

ISLAMABAD: President Asif Ali Zardari has set aside the stance taken by both the Federal Tax Ombudsman (FTO) and Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), directing that a decision rendered in the taxpayer's favor by an Alternate Dispute Resolution Committee (ADRC), be implemented by the FBR.

## BD gas crisis hits factories, homes and transport

BRAHMANBARIA, Bangladesh: The giant structures of Bangladesh's Ashuganj fertiliser factory have stood silent for more than a year, as a natural gas crisis shuts industries, triggers power cuts and sparks protests over fuel shortages.

## Marginal gains

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee continued its marginal gain against the US dollar for another week, appreciating 0.03% in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 277.56 against the greenback, a gain of Re0.09 from 277.65 it had closed at a week earlier.

## Weekly Review: Cotton prices show sharp fluctuations

KARACHI: Cotton prices witnessed sharp fluctuations this week as increased buying activity by textile mills initially pushed rates up by as much as Rs 700 per maund. However, prices retreated by Rs 300 to Rs 400 on the final day of the week after a rise in the supply of phutti (seed cotton) eased pressure on the market.

# DAWN NEWSPAPER

## Lahore traffic police going beyond the road for recovery of e-challan dues

LAHORE: Chief Traffic Officer Syed Abdul Raheem Shirazi has sent recommendations to the higher authorities to link the recovery of pending digital traffic challans to the core services of CNICs, passports, sale/purchase of vehicles and police services, a move being considered 'most controversial in the history of the traffic police'.

## Parcelling and Repurposing SITE

Sindh Industrial and Trading Estate (SITE), Karachi, is the oldest industrial area and was once a citadel of Pakistan's industrial growth, where all industrial sectors (except sugar) were based and from which Pakistan’s Treasury received around 35 per cent of its total revenue.

### Surge in cotton production in Sindh

Cotton in Sindh has, for the time being, shown encouraging production figures during the initial picking of the crop this season. Sindh’s cotton production has so far outpaced Punjab’s, according to figures shared by the Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association (PCGA).

## THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

### Pakistan’s textile industry under unsustainable tax burden

Pakistan’s textile industry is far more than another manufacturing sector. It is the country’s largest export earner, the backbone of its industrial production, and a vital source of employment for millions of Pakistanis. Yet, despite this strategic importance, the sector is being steadily weakened by one of the most burdensome and complex tax regimes among competing textile-exporting nations.

### Rising petrol prices push essentials beyond reach of citizens

Rawalpindi: The sharp increase in petrol prices has intensified financial pressures on ordinary citizens, with consumers complaining that the cost of fuel, food, electricity and gas is making it increasingly difficult for families to meet their basic needs.

## TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

### Rs100 trillion in debt: should Pakistan be worried?

ISLAMABAD: The headlines are alarming: Pakistan's debt has crossed Rs100 trillion. The figure has been splashed across social media and reported prominently in the national press. The number is indeed enormous. But, by itself, it tells us very little about whether the country's debt position is becoming more dangerous or more manageable.

### Trade policies: a barrier to prosperity

KARACHI: Questions continue to loom on the lack of international trading activities in Pakistan as it enters its 80th year of independence. According to the World Bank's World Development Indicators, exports of goods and services from Pakistan surpassed $40 billion in 2025, the highest in its history. Imports of goods and services into Pakistan were reported at $70 billion in 2025.

## ایکسپریس نیوز

### کاٹن ایئر کے دوران پاکستان میں کپاس کی پیداوار توقعات سے بہتر ہونے کے امکانات

مقامی کاٹن زونز میں کپاس کی آمد میں غیرمتوقع اضافے سے روئی کی قیمت دوبارہ 300 تا 400روپے فی من کم

### معاشی استحکام کے بعد پاکستان کو پائیدار ترقی کا چیلنج

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