# Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

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## BUSINESS RECORDER

### KATI urges Leghari to order audit of PPMC, ISMO

ISLAMABAD: Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI) has urged Federal Minister for Energy (Power Division) Sardar Awais Ahmad Khan Leghari to order an independent audit of Power Planning and Monitoring Company (PPMC) and Independent System and Market Operator (ISMO), alleging serious shortcomings in the data, modelling and analysis underpinning the Incremental Consumption Package (TRF-100).

### EPZ Risalpur Unit Customs uncovers import irregularities, shortage of goods

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Customs has initiated legal proceedings against M/s Shippo Private Limited, an industrial unit operating in the Export Processing Zone (EPZ), Risalpur, following the detection of alleged import irregularities and a substantial shortage of goods during audit and stock-taking proceedings.

### Pakistan's export problem begins at home

A senior Pakistani industrialist and exporter whom I regard as a mentor sent me the other day Tresmark's commentary on exports and the rupee. Its device was an imaginary fifth panelist responding to a Harvard discussion.

### Marginal gains: 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 276.66 against the greenback, a gain of Re0.09 from 276.75 it had closed at a week earlier, according to State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) data.

### Weekly Cotton Review: Production rises but still falls short of industry needs

KARACHI: Pakistan's cotton production has risen 6.88 per cent year on year to 4.743 million bales, but the crop still falls well short of the textile industry's requirements, raising concerns over the supply of locally grown raw material.

## DAWN NEWSPAPER

### Bumpy road to export-led growth

In an unusual public expression of dissatisfaction, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has voiced displeasure with exporters' performance despite what he described as 'several incentives' extended to them in the last federal budget.

### Constraints to industrial growth

Karachi's industries are expected to generate exports, employment and tax revenue, yet they struggle to obtain uninterrupted water, gas at contracted pressure, affordable electricity, functional roads and a business-friendly regulatory environment.

## Turning gaming talent into export earnings

Pakistan's game development industry earns an estimated $400-480 million a year. But a large part of that money never makes it home. Faced with rules that require half of export proceeds to be converted into rupees,

## Climate change leads to early cotton sowing in Sindh

LAHORE: In a significant shift driven by changing climatic patterns, cotton sowing has begun for the first time during the second week of November in several coastal areas of Sindh, marking a major departure from traditional agricultural practices.

# THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

## PM hikes youth loan ceiling to Rs25m

ISLAMABAD / LAHORE: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Sunday raised the maximum loan limit under the Prime Minister's Youth Business and Agriculture Loan Schemes from Rs7.5 million to Rs25 million, reduced the minimum eligibility age from 21 to 18 years and directed that 30 per cent of loans be reserved for women to promote youth entrepreneurship and economic empowerment.

## Taxing mobility in an untaxed economy

A litre of fuel in Pakistan carries more than the cost of imported oil. It also carries the burden of a state that fails to tax large parts of the economy. Today, on October 29 as this is written, petrol costs Rs377.91 per litre and high-speed diesel Rs399.82.

# TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

## PM Shehbaz raises youth loan limit to Rs25m under business, agriculture schemes

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif increased the individual loan limit under the Prime Minister's Youth Business and Agriculture Loan Schemes from Rs7.5 million to Rs25m, with the loans to be provided in easy instalments.

## Tax net: time for enforcement

KARACHI: Pakistan's policymakers are saying many of the right things: affordable housing finance, cheaper credit for SMEs and farmers, export promotion, IT development, digital payments and targeted assistance through BISP. These priorities deserve support.

## Rising debt distress sparks calls for structural overhaul

ISLAMABAD: The UN's Fourth Financing for Development (FfD4) Conference, held in Seville in July 2025, delivered a clear warning that the global financial architecture is struggling to cope with mounting debt distress.

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