# Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

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## BUSINESS RECORDER

### LPG association postpones strike

KARACHI: Pakistan LPG Marketers Association has announced the postponement of its planned November 16 strike following an assurance by the Governor of Sindh, Syed Muhammad Nehal Hashmi, to convey the association's concerns to the relevant federal ministry and facilitate coordination on issues relating to LPG supply and policy.

### Interest rate hike likely by Fed next month

Robust employment statistics from the United States have significantly increased the likelihood of an interest rate hike by the Federal Reserve in December, with odds exceeding 80%. As a result, it seems that officials at the Federal Reserve are pleased with the direction of economic growth.

## DAWN NEWSPAPER

### FPCCI seeks energy tariff rationalisation

HYDERABAD: A leader of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) has called for a complete rationalisation of industrial energy tariffs to match regional competitors and ensure a steady, affordable power supply.

### High returns lure foreign investors

KARACHI: Foreign investment in Pakistan Investment Bonds (PIBs) exceeded $500 million in the first four months of 2026-27, reflecting growing interest in the higher returns offered by domestic bonds. Additionally, inflows in the treasury bills (T-bills) totalled $238 million in the July-October period of FY27.

### LPG strike postponed after talks

KARACHI: The Pakistan LPG Marketers Association has postponed its planned strike after a meeting with Sindh Governor Syed Nehal Hashmi on Monday. The PLPGMA had annou-nced a strike for Nov 16 over the lack of consultation on the LPG policy.

### Modest rise in exports to US, imports surge

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's merchandise exports to North America grew modestly by 4.65 per cent to $1.826 billion in the first quarter of 2026-27, up from $1.745bn a year ago. Imports from the region, however, surged 60.58pc to $841.31 million from $523.91m over the corresponding period last year,

### Used car imports under gift scheme persist despite tough restrictions, say vendors

KARACHI: Imports of used cars under the gift scheme have continued, with more than 2,000 units arriving in the country during October despite tough import restrictions by the government, according to auto vendors.

### Lahore continues to be most polluted city while govt looks 'the other way'

LAHORE: Lahore was ranked the world's most polluted major city on Monday as its Air Quality Index (AQI) reached 590, according to IQAir. A separate historical reading on the platform, however, showed an hourly index of 647, placing the city in the hazardous category.

## THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

### Rs220bn petroleum levy collected in July, August

ISLAMABAD: The government collected Rs220 billion through the Petroleum Levy during the first two months (July and August) of the current fiscal year (2026-27). The government is still negotiating with Jamaat-e-Islami (JI) on ways to reduce the petroleum levy.

### Pakistan, Saudi Arabia investors plan joint fund

ISLAMABAD/KARACHI: A joint council of Saudi Arabian and Pakistani investors launched a private equity fund on Monday as part of the countries' wider push to deepen two-way private sector trade and investment.

### China extends US trade truce by two months

BEIJING: China on Monday effectively extended its trade truce with the US by two months, after announcing it would continue to suspend certain trade measures. The trade truce was due to expire on Tuesday, with Chinese President Xi Jinping and US President Donald Trump expected to meet, for the third time so far this year, at the APEC leaders' summit in China next week.

### Gold prices up Rs3,200 per tola

KARACHI: Gold prices increased by Rs3,200 per tola in the local market on Monday, tracking an increase in international bullion rates, according to the All Pakistan Sarafa Gems and Jewellers Association. The price of 24-karat gold rose to Rs432,336 per tola,

## TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

### Pakistan to invite investment at WIC 2026

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Board of Investment Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh has departed for Geneva to represent Pakistan at the 30th World Investment Conference (WIC 2026). Organised by the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies, the global summit is scheduled to take place from November 10 to 12, according to a press release issued on Monday.

### Govt seeks $1.7b despite breaches

Pakistan plans to draw the full $1.7 billion multi-tranche World Bank loan to widen the tax base and align expenditure with the Constitution, even though the lender has twice rated implementation on the approved $600 million tranche as moderately satisfactory and the government has itself breached one of the package's conditions twice.

## Pakistani brands look for new avenues in China

SHANGHAI:

Pakistani brands are strengthening their footprint in the Chinese market through international exhibitions, brand building and digital marketing, as entrepreneurs explore new avenues to connect Chinese consumers.

## Thar coal to replace imports

ISLAMABAD: The government has planned to run imported coal-based power plants on locally produced Thar coal, following the establishment of a rail track for transportation of the fuel.

# ایکسپریس نیوز

## پاکستان کا عالمی بینک سے 1.7 ارب ڈالر قرض لینے کا فیصلہ

پبلک ریسورسز فار انکلوسیوڈیولپمنٹ سے پروگرام کے تحت وفاق اور صوبائی حکومتیں مستفید ہونگی

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گورنر سندھ نہال ہاشمی کی یقین دہانی پر ہڑتا واپس لی، گونر سندھ کے ہمراہ پریس کانفرنس میں انہوں نے یہ اعلان کیا۔

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