

# Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

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## **BUSINESS RECORDER**

### **Cotton export oversight shifted to SBP from TDAP**

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Government has handed over cotton export matters to State Bank of Pakistan from Trade Development Authority of Pakistan. In this regard, Ministry of Commerce has issued S.R.O. 2486(1)/2025, saying that in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1950 (of 1950),

### **PTC urges PM to declare 'Export Emergency'**

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Textile Council (PTC) has urged Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif to declare an 'Export Emergency' and resolve the textile sector's longstanding issues, warning that continued erosion of export competitiveness—combined with rising costs, taxation distortions, and energy pricing disparities—has pushed exporters to the brink of collapse.

### **Sharp decline in exports: BMP assails govt for failing to support domestic industries, exporters**

LAHORE: The Businessmen Panel of the Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry has issued a stark warning over the sharp decline in Pakistan's exports, criticizing government policies for failing to support domestic industries and exporters.

### **Industry seeks revival of confidence**

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) has estimated the large-scale manufacturing (LSM) sector growth July-October 2025 at 5.02 percent — a praiseworthy statistic, given the negativity of LSM growth in the preceding years. Disturbingly, however, this statistic has been publicly challenged by key LSM sectors including textiles, cement and steel.

### **Marginal gain**

KARACHI: Pakistan rupee posted marginal gain for another week as it appreciated by Re0.08 or 0.03 percent against the US dollar in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 280.17, against 280.25 it had closed the week earlier against the greenback, according to the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP).

### **Weekly Cotton Review: Prices stable; business activity remains subdued**

KARACHI: Cotton prices in Karachi have shown overall stability, but business activities have remained limited. The Karachi Cotton Association building has been suddenly taken into possession by the Evacuee Property Trust Board with the assistance of the Federal Investigation Agency since December 12,

## **DAWN NEWSPAPER**

### **Counterterrorism toll in 2025 surged by 73pc: PICSS**

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's counterterrorism scenario saw a marked escalation in 2025 — combat-related deaths rising by 73 per cent against the previous one — with violence intensifying and pushing several indicators to their highest levels in over a decade.

### **No entry in Islamabad without M-Tag from Jan 1**

ISLAMABAD: To ensure the security of the federal capital, it has been decided that vehicles lacking M-Tags will not be allowed to enter Islamabad from January 1.

## **THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL**

### **Direct flights between Karachi and Dhaka set to resume next month**

ISLAMABAD: Direct flights between Pakistan and Bangladesh are set to resume next month, with Karachi-Dhaka operations expected to be launched in January, as the two countries move closer to restoring full aviation connectivity.

### **Iran, Pakistan hold border commission meeting in Tehran**

TEHRAN: Ranking diplomats from Iran and Pakistan convened the third session of High Border Commission in Tehran on Sunday, reviewing border management, trade, economic and security issues, the Iranian media reported.

## **TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER**

### **World alliances shift, but the China-Pakistan partnership holds steady**

ISLAMABAD: The world is undergoing rapid and multifaceted change, described by President Xi as a once-in-a-century transformation. State relationships are shifting. Friends are becoming foes, and foes are becoming friends.

### **M-Tag mandatory for Islamabad entry**

ISLAMABAD: The Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) administration has announced that from January 1, vehicles without M-Tags will not be allowed to enter the federal capital, marking the next phase of the city's electronic vehicle management system.

### **Your New Year's gift: a hacked WhatsApp account**

In the hope of getting New Year gifts, you can end up getting your WhatsApp hacked, the NCCIA has warned in an advisory issued on Sunday. The agency urged people to be cautious of New Year fraud. Messages containing “congratulatory links” or “fake gifts” are currently circulating.