

# **Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan**

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## **BUSINESS RECORDER**

### **FBR makes manual return filers as 'inactive'**

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has denied "Active Taxpayer" status to the manual income tax return filers for Tax Year 2024. According to the tax experts, the FBR has violated the Federal Tax Ombudsman's (FTO) binding directions, as well as, FBR Circular No 6 of 2025-26.

### **SNGPL improves gas supply through modern technology**

MULTAN: General Manager Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) Ahmed Jawad Khan has said that the company is ensuring safe and reliable gas supply to consumers while improving service delivery through modern technology to make it more transparent and user-friendly.

### **Cotton brokers incurring huge losses due to closure of KCA building**

KARACHI: A serious situation has emerged concerning the building of the Karachi Cotton Association when, since 12th December 2025, the Evacuee Property Trust Board suddenly took possession of the Karachi Cotton Association building with the assistance of the Federal Investigation Agency.

### **Another weekly gain**

KARACHI: Pakistan rupee welcomed 2026 with another weekly gain as it appreciated by Re0.06 or 0.02 percent against the US dollar in the inter-bank market. The local unit closed at 280.11, against 280.17 it had closed the week earlier against the greenback, according to the (SBP).

## **DAWN NEWSPAPER**

### **After off-loading spree, new desk to guide air travellers**

- 'Pre-departure facilitation desks' set up in 11 FIA zonal offices across the country
- Staff will brief passengers on required documentation, how much currency to keep, etc
- Will cater to both Pakistani and foreign travellers

### **Motorcyclists topped list for traffic rule violations in 2025**

RAWALPINDI: A total of 11,13245 tickets were issued for traffic rules violations in the year 2025 with motorcyclists topping the list. "Law enforcement increased by 44 per cent in 2025 compared to 2024," a spokesman for the city traffic police said on Sunday.

## **THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL**

### **Following IMF findings...: PM forms panel to improve economic governance**

ISLAMABAD: After the International Monetary Fund flagged weaknesses in economic governance, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif has constituted a 15-member committee, to be chaired by the federal finance minister, to improve the system.

### **Rs124bn RLNG shock: Aptma seeks review of Ogra's backdated pricing decision**

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's textile industry claims it is facing a potential Rs124 billion retrospective energy shock after the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) re-opened seven years of RLNG pricing and authorised backdated recoveries stretching from 2015 to 2022.

### **Amid offloading complaints: Govt establishes pre-departure facilitation desks to assist int'l travellers**

ISLAMABAD: Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi on Sunday announced the launch of "Pre-Departure Facilitation Desks" by the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), which will assist passengers travelling abroad.

## **TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER**

### **2026: Pakistan must choose growth**

ISLAMABAD: Year 2026 could be a defining period for Pakistan's economy. After the hard-won stabilisation of 2025, the country faces a clear test: whether stability can be converted into lasting progress. For more than a decade, GDP growth has barely kept pace with population growth,

### **Why investors only sign MoUs**

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan frequently announces foreign investment commitments with great fanfare. Headlines proclaim "\$10 billion pledged," "\$25 billion in MoUs signed," and "strategic investors ready to pour capital." Yet months or even years later, the physical evidence – actual investment inflows, factories, exports and jobs — often fails to materialise.

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