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BUSINESS RECORDER

Chairman FBR briefs Senate body: Rs1.9trn collected thru power bills in 4 fiscal years

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) collected a cumulative Rs1.866 trillion in sales tax and income tax through electricity bills during the last four fiscal years, including Rs476.1 billion in fiscal year 2025-26, according to an official briefing presented before the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Revenue.

Textile, beverages, steel, poultry, edible oil and ghee sectors: FBR asked to expand digital monitoring systems by Dec

ISLAMABAD: In a fresh push to widen the tax base, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday directed the Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) to map the country's actual tax potential through a scientific system and identify individuals and businesses operating outside the documented economy.

SBP to identify key economic challenges facing Pakistan

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Wednesday announced that it will organise a one-day "National Conference on Pakistan Economy" on December 18, 2026, to discuss the key challenges facing Pakistan's economy and explore strategies for achieving sustainable economic growth.

Petrol price cut by Re0.75. HSD's up by Rs2.24

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division) has announced a slight increase in the ex-depot prices of High-Speed Diesel (HSD) for July 30, following recommendations from the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra).

Losses shifted to high-theft areas: Nepra sees no 'real improvement' in Discos' performance

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Wednesday observed that there has been no "real improvement" in the performance of power Distribution Companies (Discos), particularly in reducing losses, alleging that losses have merely been shifted to high-theft areas.

THE RUPEE PKR: marginal gains

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee extended its marginal gains, appreciating 0.01percent against the US dollar on Wednesday. The local unit closed the day at 277.82, a gain of Re0.03 against the greenback. On Tuesday, the Pakistani rupee settled at 277.85 against the dollar.

Spot rate unchanged amid moderate business

LAHORE: The local cotton market on Wednesday remained firm and the trading volume remained low. Cotton Analyst Naseem Usman told Business Recorder that the rate of cotton in Sindh is in between Rs 18,200 to Rs 18,300 per maund, while Phutti in the province is trading between Rs 7,500 to Rs 8,500 per 40 kilograms.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Pilgrims can choose their Haj year under new four-year policy

- Registration, waiting list system introduced; slot can be reserved with 10pc deposit
- Govt to lock in long-term contracts to cut costs; multiple Haj packages planned to suit different budgets; bookings, payments and complaints to go fully digital
- Private firms set to face tighter oversight

'Managed' exchange rate hurts exports, investments

KARACHI: An artificial exchange rate not only discourages exporters but also poses a major hurdle to foreign investment, particularly in the exportable manufacturing sector, said exporters, who expressed their dismay over the policy.

'Pakistan's population can reach 400 million by 2040'

ISLAMABAD: Minister of State for Health Dr Mukhtar Ahmad Bharrat on Wednesday warned that Pakistan's population could reach 400 million by 2040, stressing that public awareness and individual responsibility were essential to address the country's rapid population growth.

Asian Development Bank to fund border trade facility

ISLAMABAD: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is expected to approve a border connectivity and logistics upgrade facility in the coming weeks to support the modernisation of Pakistan's border infrastructure and enhance regional trade and connectivity.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Govt unveils Haj Policy 2027-30 with digital reforms, four-year registration system

ISLAMABAD: The federal government on Wednesday unveiled the Haj Policy 2027-2030, introducing sweeping reforms aimed at modernising Haj management through digital governance, enhanced transparency and improved services for pilgrims.

Study says including KE's 640MW renewable projects may cut power costs

KARACHI: A scenario-based assessment has found that including K-Electric's (KE) 640-megawatt (MW) renewable energy projects in the national generation expansion plan could significantly reduce electricity costs, enhance energy security and lower dependence on the National Grid Company (NGC).

SBP calls for research papers on Pakistan's economy

KARACHI: The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP), through its Monetary Policy and Research Group (MPRG), has invited research papers for the upcoming national conference on

Pakistan's economy, which will explore how policymaking in the country must adapt to meet the emerging challenges.

Pakistan must prioritise export competitiveness, says FBATI chief

KARACHI: Pakistan must focus not only on increasing exports but also on improving its global competitiveness, Federal B Area Association of Trade and Industry (FBATI) President Sheikh Tahseen said on Wednesday.

Rupee up slightly

KARACHI: The rupee rose slightly against the dollar in the interbank market on Wednesday. The rupee closed at 277.82 per dollar, 0.01 per cent up from its close of 277.85 in the previous session.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Power consumers may face Rs1.20 tariff hike

ISLAMABAD: Electricity tariffs are likely to increase by Rs1.20 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) on account of fuel adjustment for June 2026, dealing another blow to inflation-weary consumers. The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepa) conducted a public hearing on Tuesday to consider the fuel price adjustment.

Gold slides as dollar firms ahead of Fed decision

KARACHI: Gold prices in Pakistan decreased on Wednesday, tracking losses in the international market, as a firmer US dollar and elevated Treasury yields weighed on bullion ahead of the Federal Reserve rate decision.

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