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BUSINESS RECORDER

[RLNG consumption in power sector: Govt constitutes panel to craft operational plan](#)

ISLAMABAD: The government has constituted a committee to review existing arrangements and develop an integrated operational plan for the consumption of Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) in the power sector, sources told Business Recorder.

[New feeder service from Karachi Port to UAE launched](#)

Federal Minister for Maritime Affairs, Muhammad Junaid Anwar Chaudhry, announced on Friday the launch of a new feeder shipping service from Karachi Port to the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

[THE RUPEE PKR: marginal gain](#)

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee registered marginal gain against the US dollar in the inter-bank market on Friday. At close, the local currency settled at 279.31, a gain of Re0.01 against the greenback. On Thursday, the local unit closed at 279.32.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

[Textile exports fall on sluggish demand](#)

Pakistan's textile and clothing exports fell by 7.22 per cent in February compared to the same month last year, underscoring weakening demand in global markets. The decline follows a brief rebound in January, when the sector managed a modest year-on-year increase of 3.14pc,

[Foreign inflows into T-bills stall amid Gulf crisis](#)

KARACHI: The impact of the Gulf war is not limited to oil and gas markets, as foreign investment from the region in Pakistan's treasury bills (T-bills) dropped to zero during the first six days of March while outflows during the same period reached \$78 million.

[Solar, wind boost energy security: power minister](#)

KARACHI: Pakistan's growing reliance on domestic power, including solar and wind energy, nuclear reactors, coal and hydropower, has reduced its vulnerability to global LNG supply disruptions, Power Minister Awais Leghari told Reuters.

[Oil crosses \\$100 as tanker path corrected](#)

LONDON: Brent crude climbed past \$100 a barrel on Friday as it became clear an Indian tanker did not sail through the Strait of Hormuz, but had departed from Oman east of the strait, which has been closed since the US-Israeli war against Iran began.

[US probe puts Pakistan trade under scrutiny](#)

KARACHI: The United States Trade Representative (USTR) has initiated investigations into what it considers unfair trade practices in 60 economies, including Pakistan, according to a press release issued by the USTR on Thursday.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Textile exports drop 7.2pc to \$1.3bn in Feb

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's textile exports fell to \$1.3 billion in February 2026, dropping 7.2 percent year-on-year and plunging 24.6 percent from January, as most major product categories posted declines, according to the data released by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) on Friday.

Govt holds petroleum prices despite global oil rising to \$100

ISLAMABAD: As the crude oil revolves around \$100 per barrel in the international market, the Pakistan government has decided not to increase the prices of petroleum products further in the weekly review.

Energy minister says domestic power sources cushion LNG supply risk

Pakistan's growing reliance on domestic power, including solar and wind energy, nuclear reactors, coal and hydropower, has reduced its vulnerability to global LNG supply disruptions, Power Minister Awais Leghari told Reuters.

PPDA warns of nationwide petrol pump shutdown from March 27

KARACHI: The PPDA on Friday warned that petrol pumps across the country could shut indefinitely from March 27 if the government fails to increase dealers' margins.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Govt freezes petrol prices despite global uptick

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Friday decided that petroleum product prices would not be increased in the latest review despite a rise in the global oil market, saying the move was aimed at easing the financial burden on ordinary citizens.

Gas debt payment plan awaits IMF nod

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has sought the IMF's consent to retire Rs1.5 trillion worth of gas sector circular debt within three years by using income proceeds of major public sector gas companies, nearly Rs400 billion LNG savings and funds collected from users of petroleum products.

Roshan Digital Account hits \$12.17b

KARACHI: The Roshan Digital Account (RDA) initiative continues to show robust momentum, with total inflows reaching \$12.17 billion by the end of February 2026. According to the latest data released by the SBP, the month of February alone attracted \$241.8 million in new inflows, marking a steady increase in diaspora engagement.

Local exports hit by 'triple threat'

KARACHI: Pakistan's agricultural exports are currently battling a "triple threat": the collapse of Middle Eastern shipping lines, the sudden imposition of massive war surcharges, and a prolonged trade cut-off with Afghanistan, leaving exporters with few viable routes for perishable goods.

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