

Towel Manufacturers' Association of Pakistan

❖ TO :- MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION
❖ SUB :- T.M.A NEWS CLIPPING
❖ DATE :- 8th September, 2026

KINDLY CLICK ON NEWS HEADLINES TO READ FULL STORY

BUSINESS RECORDER

[Nepra adjusts quarterly tariff: Consumers to pay additional Rs12.67bn](#)

The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has notified a positive quarterly tariff adjustment of Re0.5194 per unit for the second quarter of calendar year 2026, which will increase electricity bills of consumers by about Rs12.669 billion.

[Petrol price hiked by Rs12.90, HSD's by Rs3.72](#)

ISLAMABAD: The government on Monday increased the ex-depot price of petrol by Rs12.90 per litre to Rs358.77 per litre, up from Rs345.87 per litre. Meanwhile, the price of High-Speed Diesel (HSD) has also been increased by Rs3.72 per litre to Rs381.77 per litre for September 8.

[Oil prices rise to six-week highs](#)

NEW YORK: Oil prices rose to a six-week high on Monday as Iran vowed to strike energy infrastructure across the Middle East in response to further US attacks on its assets, the latest escalation in a conflict that has sharply reduced oil supply from the region.

[Nepra greenlights UoSC for bulk consumers](#)

ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has approved Uniform Use of System Charges (UoSC) for bulk power consumers (BPCs) and other open-access users, a key step towards operationalising Pakistan's competitive wholesale electricity market while ensuring that consumers using different suppliers face the same grid charges.

[Landhi Export Processing Zone unit catches fire](#)

A fire broke out at a factory in the Landhi Export Processing Zone on Monday, with the blaze intensifying rapidly and thick black smoke visible from a distance. Rescue agencies and Fire Brigade officials reached the site after receiving information about the incident.

[PKR: marginal gain](#)

KARACHI: The Pakistani rupee extended its marginal gains against the US dollar on Monday. The local unit closed the day at 277.40, a gain of Re0.01 against the greenback. On Friday, the Pakistani rupee settled at 277.41 against the dollar.

[Cotton market remains steady with low volume](#)

LAHORE: The local cotton market on Monday remained steady and the trading volume remained low. Cotton Analyst told Business Recorder that the rate of cotton in Sindh is in between Rs 18,800 to Rs 18,900 per maund, while Phutti in the province is trading between Rs 8,700 to Rs 9,000 per 40 kilograms.

DAWN NEWSPAPER

Nepra clears key hurdle to competitive power market

ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) on Monday approved use of system charges (UoSC) ranging from Rs6.23 to Rs19.62 per unit for bulk power consumers (BPCs) of all distribution companies participating in the competitive electricity trading market.

ECC okays Rs6.6bn for bulletproof vehicles

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) of the Cabinet on Monday approved a supplementary grant of Rs6.6 billion to purchase 30 bulletproof vehicles for the upcoming Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit next year and allowed continuation of gas supply to two Punjab-based fertiliser plants.

Japan to provide \$16.4m for flood protection in Sindh

ISLAMABAD: Japan has agreed to provide a grant of 2.58 billion yens to Pakistan to strengthen the embankments of the Indus River in Sindh, targeting enhanced climate resilience for high-risk communities.

THE NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Govt issues tender to sell, export 107,739 tonnes sugar, traders say

HAMBURG: Pakistan's state agency the Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP) has issued a tender to sell and export 107,739 metric tons of white refined sugar, European traders said on Monday. The deadline for submission of price offers is September 28.

Sindh labour department, KATI agree to strengthen coordination

KARACHI: Sindh Labour and Human Resources Secretary Sajid Jamal Abro has said the Sindh government is maintaining continuous engagement with industrialists to promote industrial development, create employment opportunities and protect workers' rights.

Gold prices down Rs2,400 per tola

Gold prices fell by Rs2,400 per tola in the local market on Monday, following a decline in the international market. The APSGJA said that 24-karat gold rates reached Rs463,136 per tola. Similarly, the price of 10-gram gold dropped by Rs2,058 to Rs397,064.

TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER

Govt sharply hikes petrol price by Rs12.9, HSD by Rs3.72 per litre for Sept 8

The federal government on Monday hiked the price of petrol and high-speed diesel (HSD) by Rs12.9 and Rs3.72 per litre, respectively, for September 8. According to a notification issued by the Petroleum Division, the price of petrol was fixed at Rs358.77 per litre, while HSD would cost Rs381.77 per litre for September 8.

Power tariff raised by Rs0.52 per unit

ISLAMABAD: The government has approved an increase of Rs0.5194 per unit in electricity tariffs, placing an additional burden of approximately Rs12.6 billion on power consumers. The increase will apply to all consumer categories except lifeline consumers, units billed under the Incremental Consumption Package, and prepaid consumers.

Traders urged to opt for new tax regime

ISLAMABAD: Regional Tax Office (RTO) Islamabad Chief Commissioner Yasmeen Fatima has urged retailers and small shopkeepers to register under the government's Simplified Income Tax Regime (Asaan Tajir Scheme) and file their returns by September 30, 2026, saying the initiative is designed to simplify taxation, encourage voluntary compliance and bring more businesses into the formal economy.

IMF fourth review next major test

KARACHI: Pakistan's economic recovery is facing its first major test from a new wave of external pressures, with higher oil prices and renewed inflation threatening to erode some of the stability achieved over the past year.

PR to finally begin ML-1 work this year

ISLAMABAD: Work on the long-delayed ML-1 project will begin this year for the first time in the history of Pakistan Railways (PR), with Rs25 billion allocated for the flagship project out of the Rs40 billion released to the department, the Senate Standing Committee on Railways was told on Monday.

EPZ factory of used clothing gutted in fire

KARACHI: A fire that broke out at a factory in the Landhi Export Processing Zone (EPZ) intensified and spread to another nearby factory. All employees of the factory were safely evacuated. The factory contained a large stock of second-hand clothing.

ایکسپریس نیوز

پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں بڑا اضافہ

ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق اوگرا نے 8 ستمبر کیلئے پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کا نوٹی فکیشن جاری کر دیا، جس کے مطابق پیٹرول کی فی لیٹر قیمت میں 12 روپے 90 پیسے کا اضافہ کیا گیا ہے۔

بجلی کی فی یونٹ قیمت میں مزید اضافہ، صارفین پر 12 ارب 66 کروڑ کا بوجھ پڑے گا

اطلاق کے الیکٹرک صارفین پر بھی ہوگا، سہ ماہی کی مد میں اضافی رقم ستمبر، اکتوبر، نومبر کے بلوں سے وصول کی جائے گی

سونے کی عالمی اور مقامی مارکیٹوں میں قیمت کم ہو گئی

سونے کی عالمی قیمت 24 ڈالر فی اونس اور مقامی مارکیٹ میں 2400 روپے فی تولہ کم ہو گئی