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590+ Taxes & Levies (including FED, GIDC, Budgets, IMF, ORS/BS 19+ FST cum Customs Duty but excluding those which are exclusively about Customs Duty)

1. [FBR imposes compulsory retirement on Customs official for false examination-PK](#)
2. [FBR delays new property valuation in Islamabad-DD](#)
3. [FBR defers Islamabad property valuation tables until January 31-PK](#)
4. [FBR recovers Rs874bn through enforcement steps in 2024-25-BR](#)
5. [FBR puts Islamabad property valuation tables on hold-DTS](#)
6. [Where will minimum tax apply in Pakistan for tax year 2026? What you should know-PK](#)
7. [Tax begone — a less costly broadband?-DD](#)
8. [Zafar ul Haq Hijazi sworn in as new Federal Tax Ombudsman-PK](#)
9. [Traders plan protest over Islamabad property valuation hike-PK](#)
10. [Sachal TMC: Hyderabad SITE body assails illegal tax collection practices-PK](#)
11. [ICCI welcomes FBR's decision to hold in abeyance property valuation table-TN](#)
12. [President administers oath to new Federal Tax Ombudsman-TN](#)
13. [FBR puts Islamabad property valuation tables on hold-DTS](#)

Economy & Inflation matters (including Import, Export & CPEC)

1. [Business community demands urgent resolution to transporters' strike-PK](#)
2. [KCCI, QCCIMA ink MoU to strengthen ties-BR](#)
3. [Pakistan's Ambassador to Djibouti visits LCCI-BR](#)
4. [FPCCI concerned over nationwide transporters' strike-BR](#)
5. [ICMAP urges administrative measures over monetary policy to curb inflation=PK](#)
6. [Punjab exceeds wheat-sowing target by 200,000 acres-BR](#)
7. [Pakistan and Russia in talks over potential oil sector agreement: Aurangzeb-PK](#)
8. [Ban on advertisements 'economic murder' of media employees: APNEC-BR](#)
9. [FDA ready to initiate new projects for organized development of Faisalabad: DG Asif Ch-APP](#)
10. [Tanveer chairs high-level meeting on GMO and Non-GMO maize policy-APP](#)
11. [Pakistan must benefit from emerging African markets: LCCI-APP](#)
12. [YLC 2025 highlights social stewardship-TN](#)
13. [JW SEZ Group & Shalimar Group officially announce launch of Zalmi Developments-TN](#)
14. [Irrigation depts directed to submit 10-year land record to NA panel-TN](#)
15. [MOL Pakistan launches youth and community empowerment programme in Kohat-TN](#)
16. [Pakistan, Azerbaijan working to translate strong ties into tangible trade, investment outcomes-TN](#)
17. [Business community expresses dismay over slight cut in policy rate-TN](#)
18. [Federal govt working to finalise National Gemstones Policy-TN](#)
19. [Govt explores Djibouti route for Africa trade-ET](#)
20. [Govt to sell full PIA stake-ET](#)
21. [Pakistan poultry association fined Rs25m after tribunal affirms cartelisation finding-ET](#)
22. [Pakistan's dual economies: stock market boom and a factory floor bust-ET](#)
23. [Gemstone Policy Pakistan Awaits Cabinet Approval-DTS](#)
24. [Beep App Pakistan Set for Government Use-DTS](#)
25. [Transporters Strike Pakistan Enters Tenth Day-DTS](#)

26. [RDA inflows rise to \\$11.49bn in November-DTS](#)
27. [Over 9,860 tractors assembled in five months of FY-DTS](#)
28. [National gemstones policy finalised to enhance exports-DTS](#)
29. [CDNS attains Rs 650 billion savings inflows by Dec 15-DTS](#)
30. [Pakistan and Russia explore oil and steel sector cooperation-DTS](#)
31. [SBP rate cut draws mixed response from business groups-DTS](#)
32. [BBC to fight Trump's \\$10 billion lawsuit-DTS](#)

36+ Customs Duty (including PSW)

1. [Port Qasim releases daily shipping operations report for December 16-PK](#)
2. [Customs Quetta seizes narcotics, smuggled goods and vehicles-BR](#)
3. [Customs Quetta seizes smuggled goods worth Rs240m-BR](#)
4. [Smuggled goods worth Rs240m seized-TN](#)

460+ Company Laws

1. [Competition tribunal dismisses appeals, allows penalty recovery in two cases-PK](#)
2. [CAT rejects appeal seeking stay against recovery proceedings initiated by CCP-TN](#)

300+ Banking, Finance & Investments (including Monetary Policy, Foreign Exchange, FATF, AML/CFT & NBFC)

1. [SBP issues daily interbank foreign exchange rates – December 16, 2025-PK](#)
2. [SCCI demands reducing interest rate to single digit-DTS](#)

Market (Stock, Currency, Gold, Textile, Cotton & PMEX)

1. [Stock market turns bearish, sheds 294 points-TN](#)
2. [Profit-taking erodes PSX gains; KSE-100 Index falls 294 points-PK](#)
3. [Stocks pause amid profit-taking at highs-ET](#)
4. [PSX turns bearish, sheds 294 points-DTS](#)
5. [Latest currency exchange rates in Pakistan – December 16, 2025-PK](#)
6. [Rupee holds firm as inflows and rising reserves support market confidence-TN](#)
7. [Rupee almost remains flat against dollar-DTS](#)
8. [Gold prices fall by Rs 4,000 per tola-DTS](#)
9. [Gold prices decline in Pakistan amid global market dip-DTS](#)
10. [Today's gold and silver prices in Pakistan – December 16, 2025-PK](#)
11. [Pakistan gold prices fall Rs4,000 per tola amid global market decline-PK](#)
12. [Gold price falls by Rs4,000 per tola-TN](#)
13. [Gold rally to slow next year-ET](#)
14. [Pakistan Gold today price & History with search of any date](#)
15. [Pakistan Silver today price & History with search of any date](#)
16. [World Gold & Silver Prices Live and Gold Price World Price History](#)
17. [World Silver & Gold Price Live and Silver History \(USD\)](#)
18. [Karachi Cotton Association fails to issue cotton spot rates after 52 years-DD](#)

POL, Gas, other Minerals & Electricity (including Solar & Water)

1. [Ogra starts inspection of petrol pumps-BR](#)
2. [Pakistan and Russia explore oil and steel sector cooperation-DTS](#)
3. [CPPA-G seeks negative adjustment in FCA for Nov-BR](#)
4. [BR RESEARCH: Net-metering regulations draft: A welcome course correction-BR](#)
5. [Axe may fall on prosumers to save power utilities-DD](#)
6. [Power firms seek to refund Rs5.6bn for November usage-DD](#)
7. [Rs0.71/unit cut likely in Jan bills-ET](#)
8. [CPPA-G seeks Nepra's nod for Re0.71 per unit refund to consumers-TN](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [PMD issues alert for intensified fog in Sindh, Punjab, and KP-PK](#)
3. [Fresh rains flood streets in Gaza-ET](#)
4. [Lahore tops world pollution list, AQI unhealthy-DTS](#)

320+ Human Resources (including Training, Health, Precautions & Safety - other than above areas)

1. [Health allowance to govt employees: Only patient care providers are entitled: MoF-BR](#)
2. [UN warns 17m Afghans risk food insecurity-ET](#)

Other Pakistan

1. [Recognising the merit of the 7th NFC award-DD](#)
2. [Parliamentary panel slams PTA over poor internet quality, seeks urgent reforms-PK](#)
3. [LHC moved for party-based local govt elections in Punjab-TN](#)
4. [Bondi Beach gunman was from India's Hyderabad, confirm police-TN](#)
5. [President, PM pay tribute to martyrs of APS Peshawar-TN](#)
6. [ECP suspends NA-251 re-polling after SC order-TN](#)
7. [IHC rejects Justice Jahangiri's objections on CJ-led bench in fake degree case-TN](#)
8. [Gun attack on polio team leaves policeman, civilian dead in KP-TN](#)
9. [Veteran Politician, former Punjab CM Mian Manzoor Wattoo passes away-TN](#)
10. [Naqvi pays glowing tribute to APS martyrs on anniversary of tragedy-TN](#)
11. [Pakistan reaffirms resolve against terrorism, highlights heavy sacrifices-TN](#)
12. [Maryam Nawaz oversees flat allocation lottery for homeless industrial workers in Punjab-TN](#)
13. [President Zardari felicitates government, people of Bhutan on their National Day-APP](#)
14. [President meets PPP delegation from Gilgit-Baltistan-APP](#)
15. [Music, self-expression and high energy take center stage at a 2025 wrapped event in Karachi-TN](#)
16. [NA body expresses concern on complaints about quality of internet services-TN](#)
17. [President underlines significance of strong Pak-Tajikistan relationship-APP](#)
18. [President Zardari administers oath to FTO-APP](#)
19. [President Zardari for stronger ties with Ireland-APP](#)
20. [NA body expresses concern on complaints about quality of internet services-APP](#)
21. [President strongly condemns attack on polio team in Bajaur -APP](#)
22. [Rs16.79b program aims to empower Baloch youth-ET](#)
23. [Bugti seeks action against fake news-ET](#)
24. [Rs440m spent on Central Jail security upgrade-ET](#)
25. [Fury as Bihar CM forcibly removes Muslim woman's niqab-ET](#)

26. [Bondi Beach hero a source of pride in Syrian hometown-ET](#)
27. [National leaders vow to crush terrorism-ET](#)
28. [LHC seeks replies on custody of Imran's nephew-ET](#)
29. [Google pays tribute to John Cena icon-DTS](#)
30. [FBI thwarts Los Angeles new year bomb plot-DTS](#)
31. [Punjab wildlife busts Khanewal bird smuggling operation-DTS](#)

Other International

1. [Iran says dual national held for espionage is Swedish-ET](#)
2. [Israel blocks Canada lawmakers at West Bank border crossing-ET](#)

The below news items are extracted after sending yesterday email:

(A) Six Newspapers Websites [Business Recorder **(BR)**, Daily Dawn **(DD)**, Express Tribune **(ET)**, The News **(TNS)**, The Nation **(TN)** & Associated Press of Pakistan **(APP)**] and

(B) Three other Business Websites [Pakistan Revenue **(PK)**, Profit Pakistan Today **(PPT)** & Daily Times **(DTS)**]

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