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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 launches major probe into doctors, hospitals through health bills-PK](#)
2. [Why FBR Collects Salary Tax at Source in Pakistan-PK](#)
3. [Importers Should Know Section 148 for Advance Tax in Pakistan-PK](#)
4. [IR, Customs officers: FTO's key recommendation remains unimplemented-BR](#)
5. [December 31 set as deadline for November 2025 capital gain tax collection-PK](#)
6. [PR posts record Rs 93bn revenue in 2025, says minister-DTS](#)
7. [NBR delegation of Bangladesh calls on FTO to explore cooperation-APP](#)
8. [Pakistan Railways eyes Rs100 billion target as revenue surge continues in FY26-ET](#)

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

1. [ECC approves recommendations for upcoming spectrum auction: Aurangzeb-APP](#)
2. [ECC approves key recommendations for upcoming spectrum auction-PK](#)
3. [ECC approves spectrum auction plan-ET](#)
4. [ECC approves auction of 600MHz spectrum to bring 5G internet in country-TN](#)
5. [ECC approves 600MHz spectrum auction, opening door for 5G-TNS](#)
6. [USD-linked pricing fixed: ECC clears long-delayed 5G spectrum auction-BR](#)
7. [Govt sets two-month timeline for spectrum auction-DD](#)
8. [Govt plans 600 MHz spectrum auction in Feb, opening doors for 5G-DTS](#)
9. [Dar reviews strategy on GSP Plus status continuation-BR](#)
10. [Pakistan reviews strategy for continuation of GSP status-TNS](#)
11. [Kohinoor Mills starts commercial production at apparel division-BR](#)
12. [BR RESEARCH: Economic recovery, but only for a few-BR](#)
13. [Delegation of PCDMA meets CG Korea, DG KOTRA-BR](#)
14. [Rs 33.6 billion agri-chain financing announced-DTS](#)
15. [Punjab starts 24/7 digital monitoring of sugar mills-BR](#)
16. [PASSCO dues recovery plan finalised-ET](#)
17. [Arif Habib Consortium clinches 75% stake in PIACL with Rs135 billion bid-APP](#)
18. [Strong institutions, reliable business environment key to unlocking Pakistan's economic potential-TN](#)
19. [Railways boosts revenue in 2025 reforms-TNS](#)
20. [Structural financing gaps keep Rs800bn solar market out of reach-TNS](#)
21. [Retail investors to have more sway over Wall Street after record year-TNS](#)
22. [Unity Foods appoints Amir Shehzad as new CEO-TNS](#)
23. [IFC, Standard Chartered Pakistan, Engro Fertilizers announce Rs33.6bn financing-TNS](#)
24. [Alibaba honours Impex Pakistan with global new power award-TNS](#)
25. [TDAP signs MoU with women's university to boost trade skills, research-TNS](#)
26. [DPM Dar directs implementation of govt policies for GSP Plus continuation-TN](#)

27. [Governor Karbala hosts President Zardari; discussions focus on areas of mutual interest-TN](#)
28. [Arif Habib consortium wins PIA privatisation bid with Rs135bn offer for majority stake-TN](#)
29. [Punjab moves to grant legal recognition to visually impaired citizens as special persons-TN](#)
30. [Govt mulls PPP model for wheat procurement under Interim Wheat Policy 2025-26-TN](#)
31. [19 non-duty-paid vehicles, smuggled goods worth Rs197 million seized-TN](#)
32. [Unity Foods announces leadership transition with continued support from Wilmar International-TN](#)
33. [BOI minister holds meeting with honorary CG of Lithuania-TN-](#)
34. [DIB Pakistan commences ambitious branch expansion project-TN](#)
35. [Canals closure to start from Dec 26 for annual maintenance: Irsa-TN](#)
36. [PCDMA, KOTRA discuss expanding Pakistan-Korea trade-TNS](#)
37. [Trade deficit with nine states swells to \\$6.22bn-DD](#)
38. [Pakistan mandates PSQCA-approved pre-shipment inspection for imports-PK](#)
39. [Pakistan seeks Brazil aid for livestock exports-ET](#)
40. [BOI minister lays stress on export-driven economic strategy-ET](#)

36+ Customs Duty (including PSW)

1. [Gadani Customs seizes hashish worth Rs273m-BR](#)
2. [Port Qasim issues daily shipping activity report for December 23, 2025-PK](#)
3. [Customs seizes 109.5kg Hashish of worth Rs 273 mln-APP](#)

460+ Company Laws

[ECP hears DGK by-polls 'rigging' case-TNS](#)

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

1. [Foreign exchange rates-APP](#)
2. [Foreign loan inflows surge by 46pc in July-Nov-DD](#)
3. [Foreign assistance to Pakistan exceeds \\$3bn mark in 5MFY26-BR](#)
4. [Foreign loan inflows rise sharply in first five months-DTS](#)
5. [SBP releases daily interbank foreign currency rates – December 23, 2025-PK](#)
6. [SBP Updates Daily KIBOR Rates for December 23, 2025-PK](#)
7. [Islamic banking must go beyond name only: SBP deputy governor-TNS](#)
8. [ADB plans \\$2bn projects for Sindh-TNS](#)
9. [‘Islamic banking should go beyond name’-DD](#)
10. [BoI minister discusses investment opportunities with Honorary Consul General of Lithuania-APP](#)
11. [International Finance Corporation announces first local currency investment in Pakistan-DD](#)

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

1. [PSX to remain closed on December 25, 2025 for public holiday-PK](#)
2. [PSX extends losses in PIA-driven cautious trade-DD](#)
3. [PSX loses 130 points to close at 171,073 points-DTS](#)

4. [PSX declines 130 points to close at 171,073 points-APP](#)
5. [PSX declines 130 points to close at 171,073 points-TN](#)
6. [PSX sheds 130 points to close at 171,073-TN](#)
7. [Stocks close nearly flat as roll-over pressure continues-TNS](#)
8. [Stocks up as markets wind down to bumper year; gold and silver smash records-BR](#)
9. [KSE-100 Index slips 130 points amid volatile, range-bound trading-PK](#)
10. [KSE-100 Index closes marginally lower as all eyes on PIA sale-BR](#)
11. [Investors tread cautiously in rollover week-ET](#)

12. [Rupee ends flat in interbank-TNS](#)
13. [Kerb currency market-APP](#)
14. [Rupee gains 01 paisa against US Dollar-APP](#)
15. [Rupee marginally up against dollar-DTS](#)
16. [Latest currency exchange rates in Pakistan: December 23, 2025-PK](#)

17. [Safe-haven gold ventures beyond \\$4,500/oz for the first time-BR](#)
18. [Today's gold and silver prices in Pakistan: December 23, 2025-PK](#)
19. [Pakistan gold prices hit new all-time high, near Rs471,000 per tola-PK](#)
20. [Gold up Rs8,500, silver extends record rally-ET](#)
21. [Gold price surges to Rs 470,862 a tola-DTS](#)
22. [Gold sets 50th daily record this year on rate-cut bets and risk-TNS](#)
23. [Gold hits fresh record on strong global rally-TNS](#)
24. [Gold price jumps by Rs8,500 per tola-TN](#)
25. [Gold price rises by Rs8,500 to reach Rs470,862 per tola-APP](#)
26. [Pakistan Gold today price & History with search of any date](#)
27. [Pakistan Silver today price & History with search of any date](#)

28. [World Gold & Silver Prices Live and Gold Price World Price History](#)
29. [World Silver & Gold Price Live and Silver History \(USD\)](#)

30. [The much-awaited move-TNS](#)

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

1. [PPL strikes new gas reserve in Kashmore-BR](#)
2. [PPL discovers gas reserves in Sindh-BR](#)
3. [Oil edges up on strong US economic growth, supply risks-BR](#)
4. [Pakistan Petroleum announces unconventional gas discovery in Sindh-PK](#)

5. [Solar panels seized by Customs: PM seeks distribution plan-BR](#)
6. [Payables of IPPs stand at Rs1.2 trillion: Officials-TN](#)
7. [IPP dues hit Rs1.2tr, including Rs500bn to Chinese firms-TNS](#)
8. [CPPA-G & other entities: Nepra under fire for allowing 'undue' power costs-BR](#)
9. [China moves World Trade Organisation over India's solar, IT trade steps-DD](#)
10. [KP mulls over new industrial zones to ensure surplus power consumption-DTS](#)

Weather Updates

1. [The Weather-BR](#)
2. [Quetta gripped by severe cold as temperature may drop to -5°C-PK](#)

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

1. [Japanese envoy inaugurates project of eyecare facility in Abbottabad-BR](#)
2. [Punjab enforces winter break: schools barred from operating, colleges closed with limited exceptions-TN](#)
3. [Pensioners, widows, senior citizens: Public Accounts Committee seeks protection of savings-BR](#)
4. [Sindh government announces public holiday on December 27-PK](#)

Interesting, Motivational & Exemplary

[Welcome the New Year 2026 Complete 09 Basheer Juma](#)

Other Pakistan

1. [PIA finally goes private for Rs135bn: Arif Habib Group-led consortium makes highest bid for 75% stake-BR](#)
2. [PIA privatization completed as government sells 75% stake-PK](#)
3. [Without number plates or proper registration: Heavy vehicles should be taken into custody: minister-BR](#)
4. [Arif Habib consortium emerges victorious in PIA auction with Rs135bn bid-DD](#)
5. [NA panel clears bill to impose harsher penalties for violent street crimes-TNS](#)
6. [Screening of drama 'Jinnah Se Quaid' at SZABIST for historical awareness of youth-TN](#)
7. [NAB distributes Rs186m among cheating victims-TNS](#)
8. [Ready for dialogue with PTI but no blackmail: PM-TN](#)
9. [Harassment case: LHC upholds ombudsman's decision of director's removal from job-TNS](#)
10. [KWSC put on notice on plea against outsourcing of its various departments-TNS](#)
11. [Impound heavy vehicles lacking proper registration at once: Lanjar-TNS](#)
12. [Suspension of Property Ordinance: LHC's decision triggers heated debate in PA-TNS](#)
13. [Minister reviews demarcation of LG constituencies-TNS](#)
14. [LWMC completes sanitation work at 530 churches-TNS](#)
15. [IEEE conference on multi topics at Riphah University kicks off-TNS](#)
16. [Commissioner reviews Ruda projects-TNS](#)
17. [PMLN's Asghar confirms his granddaughter marrying CM's son-TNS](#)
18. [CDA sells plots worth Rs1.28bn on second day of auction-TNS](#)
19. [BD team, FTO discuss future collaboration-TNS](#)
20. [PM offers dialogue to PTI, other opposition parties-TNS](#)
21. [CDF Munir one of most effective strategic leaders in global order: Financial Times-TNS](#)
22. [Zardari meets Karbala governor, pays respects at holy shrines in Najaf, Kufa-TNS](#)
23. [Five cops martyred in Karak terrorist attack-TNS](#)
24. [Hostile elements employing proxies to exploit internal fault lines: CDF-TNS](#)
25. [Promotion issue: PHC summons KPRA DG for non-compliance of court orders-TNS](#)

26. [Flagship health initiative brings relief to patients-TNS](#)
27. [Experts urge tougher safety laws as burn cases surge-TNS](#)
28. [PM offers dialogue to PTI, other opposition parties-TNS](#)
29. [Property law enacted to help millions of people: Maryam-TNS](#)

Other International

[US to impose tariffs on chips from China-TNS](#)

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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