



## WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL WATCH

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 – February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Major Industrial highlights of the week:

- Karachi industrialists proposed solar-powered models, while CPEC 2.0 was positioned as entering an industrial phase.
- Textiles faced a double squeeze from aggressive super tax recovery amid unresolved refunds and growing competitive pressure from India-EU tariff cuts, leaving policy friction as a key drag despite stable cotton prices and improved output.

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<p><a href="#">New export support welcomed: PTC seeks to quell concerns over India-EU trade deal</a>  <b>Business Recorder, 02 Feb 2026</b></p> <p><a href="#">Weekly Cotton Review: Quality prices show overall stability</a>  <b>Business Recorder, 02 Feb 2026</b></p> <p><a href="#">Textile Industry Begg FBR to Pause Super Tax Recovery Until All Issues Are Addressed</a>  <b>Pro Pakistani, 02 Feb 2026</b></p> <p><a href="#">US, EU tariff cuts for India hit Pakistan's cotton sector</a>  <b>The Express Tribune, 03 Feb 2026</b></p> <p><a href="#">Textile Mills Association for adjusting super tax liability against pending refunds</a>  <b>Business Recorder, 03 Feb 2026</b></p> <p><a href="#">Uptick in cotton output</a></p>					<p><a href="#">Urea sales plunge to six-year low</a>  <b>DAWN, 03 Feb 2026</b></p> <p><a href="#">Fertiliser CPPs hit as govt extends gas levy</a>  <b>The Express Tribune, 05 Feb 2026</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Cement Sales Jump 12.5% in January on Strong Export Rebound</a>  <b>Pro Pakistani, 04 Feb 2026</b></p> <p><a href="#">Cement, oil sales rise</a>  <b>DAWN, 04 Feb 2026</b></p>

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