



WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL WATCH

February 9th, 2026 – February 15th, 2026

Major Industrial highlights of the week:

- Export optimism continues with projections of \$40 billion exports in FY26, but industry bodies like APTMA warned that lack of duty-free access to the US and rising regional competition could threaten growth.
- Steel industrialists demanded urgent subsidy payments, fertilizer firms may face a new cess, and environmental concerns emerged over cement dust pollution and calls for greener cement technologies.
- Climate & food concerns rising: Reports highlighted worsening climate impacts on food security, rising food prices ahead of Ramadan, and growing youth-driven climate action narratives.
- The government announced a major e-sports initiative, while analysts stressed the need for a national winter sports policy to revive Pakistan's struggling sports ecosystem.

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<p>Governor praises global image of Pakistani textile products Business Recorder, 09 Feb 2026</p> <p>Massive fire engulfs textile factory in Rawat Industrial Estate DAWN, 10 Feb 2026</p> <p>Export Projected to reach \$40 billion in FY26 as textiles, IT drive growth INDEPENDENT NEWS PAKISTAN, 10 Feb 2026</p> <p>Pakistan textile exporters seek US duty-free access as regional rivals gain tariff edge ARAB NEWS, 11 Feb 2026</p> <p>Pakistan, Cambodia boost industrial, textile ties Link News, 11 Feb 2026</p> <p>Pakistan Textile Resources Export Increase Rupiya Paisa 11 Feb 2026 Abbtakk News Abbtakk News, 11 Feb 2026</p>	<p>Pakistan - Leather - Market Analysis, Forecast, Size, Trends and Insights INDEXBOX, 12 Feb 2026</p>	<p>Govt decides major E-Sports initiative in Pakistan ARY NEWS, 13 Feb 2026</p> <p>From Karakoram to the Olympics: Why Pakistan urgently needs a national Winter Sports Policy TNS, 15 Feb 2026</p> <p>Pakistan sport system on brink of collapse TRIBUNE, 15 Feb 2026</p>	<p>Pakistan's Climate Crisis And The Youth-Driven Path To Green Growth FRIDAY TIMES, 12 Feb 2026</p> <p>Global Warming: Food security is directly dependent on climatic conditions THE NATON, 15 Feb 2026</p> <p>Food prices surge ahead of Ramazan TRIBUNE, 15 Feb 2026</p>	<p>Pakistani steel producers call for urgent subsidy payments MegaProject, 11 Feb 2026</p> <p>Green Steel Project Momentum Slowed in 2025, 2026 Seen as Decisive Year INDEXBOX, 11 Feb 2026</p>	<p>Govt mulling imposing cess on fertilizer companies Business Recorder, 13 Feb 2026</p>	<p>Polymers from earth can make cement more climate-friendly Observer Voice, 14 Feb 2026</p> <p>Dust from cement factory raises concerns TRIBUNE, 14 Feb 2026</p>

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