



## WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL WATCH

**February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

Major Industrial highlights of the week:

- The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) announced enforcement action against non-compliant textile spinning units to improve tax compliance in the sector.
- Non-textile exports declined 17% in Jul–Jan, reflecting demand-side weakness in non-core industrial segments.
- Government imposed a Rs1,243/mmbtu levy on off-grid captive power plants, raising operational cost concerns for industrial units.

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<a href="#">Weekly Cotton Review: Quality prices show overall stability</a> <b>Business Recorder, 16 Feb 2026</b>						<a href="#">Cement: Revival at home ground</a> <b>Business Recorder, 19 Feb 2026</b>
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[Non-compliant textile spinning units: FBR to take enforcement measures](#)

**Business Recorder, 20 Feb 2026**

[Cotton crisis exposes governance gaps](#)

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