



WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL WATCH


January 26th, 2026 – February 1st, 2026

Major Industrial highlights of the week:

- Textile exporters continued to call for relief amid rising energy costs and regulatory burdens, while concerns grew over the potential impact of the India–EU Free Trade Agreement on Pakistan’s textile competitiveness.
- Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif announced a reduction of Rs4.4 per unit in electricity tariffs for industries, a move widely welcomed by industrialists and exporters as relief from high energy costs.
- The government signaled a review of additional measures to ease cost pressures on exporters, reinforcing its broader industrial and export support agenda.

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<p>Weekly Cotton Review: Prices stable amid business activity decline Business Recorder, 26 Jan 2026</p> <p>Value-added textile segment grows to \$7.70bn YoY in 1H FY26 Business Recorder, 28 Jan 2026</p> <p>Govt reviewing measures to ease cost burden on exporters, Aurangzeb says Business Recorder, 28 Jan 2026</p> <p>India-EU FTA 'to hurt' Pakistan's textile sector, warn experts Business Recorder, 28 Jan 2026</p> <p>India's textile exporters pin hopes on EU deal after US tariff blow Business Recorder, 29 Jan 2026</p> <p>Textile exporters being squeezed by regulatory</p>	<p>Made in Pakistan-SME Expo: Visitors show interest Business Recorder, 26 Jan 2026</p> <p>Industrial consumers: FPCCI urges PD to abolish cross-subsidy, DSS Business Recorder, 27 Jan 2026</p>	<p>SIDC playing key role in modernizing sports industry: Hanif Radio Pakistan, 01 Feb 2026</p>	<p>FSA confirms presence of toxin in some Nestlé SMA baby formula products The Guardian, 30 Jan 2026</p>	<p>Industrialists, exporters welcome relief package DAWN, 31 Jan 2026</p>	<p>Urea production: Cabinet approves gas allocation for three fertilizer plants Business Recorder, 27 Jan 2026</p> <p>FFC delivers strong profit, yet sends PSX sliding Mettis Global, 29 Jan 2026</p> <p>Fertiliser use rises despite flood-hit agriculture The Express Tribune, 29 Jan 2026</p>	<p>Lucky Cement reports Rs48bn profit for 1HFY26 Mettis Global, 28 Jan 2026</p> <p>Fauji Cement, KAPCO in pact to buy Attock Cement Mettis Global, 30 Jan 2026</p>

