

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL WATCH

Jul 06th, 2026 – Jul 12th, 2026

Major Industrial highlights of the week:

- Cotton prices strengthened as market sentiment turned positive.
- Over **2,000 global brands** participated in Lahore's textile exhibition, highlighting growing international engagement.
- Pakistan and China expanded cooperation to strengthen cotton research and innovation.
- Foreign investors showed strong interest in Pakistan's power distribution companies (DISCOs) privatization, signaling renewed confidence in the energy sector.
- Industry stakeholders urged the government to provide electricity to industries at more competitive rates.
- KATI called on the Prime Minister to address industrial power tariff anomalies to improve manufacturers' competitiveness.
- FIFA-related activities are expected to generate economic benefits for Pakistan.
- New SECP reforms aim to support the steel industry's transition to a more formal corporate structure.
- Pakistan and Morocco agreed to deepen cooperation to improve fertilizer production and trade.
- Strong construction activity drove cement sales to **50.6 million tons**, reflecting sustained demand.

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Textile exhibition with over 2,000 global brands ends in Lahore Business Recorder, 06 Jul 2026	Govt urged to provide power to industry at lower rates Business Recorder, 07 Jul 2026	SECP fast tracks steel sector corporatization MG News, 06 Jul 2026	Pakistani firm partners with Norwegian chemical giant to boost agricultural productivity ARAB News, 07 Jul 2026	
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Govt urged to provide power to industry at lower rates Business Recorder, 07 Jul 2026		Govt forms panel to resolve steel sector registration issues Business Recorder, 09 Jul 2026		
KATI urges PM, ministers to resolve industrial power tariff anomaly		Industrial power tariffs: PALSP urges govt to end structural anomaly		

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