

# WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL WATCH

**Jun 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 – Jun 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Major Industrial highlights of the week:

- Cotton prices declined sharply during the week, raising concerns over weakening market sentiment and profitability.
- Pakistan's textile industry opposed the FBR's proposal requiring factories to bear the cost of surveillance cameras, citing increased compliance costs for manufacturers.
- Industry experts stressed that sustainable export growth requires structural reforms, competitiveness, and productivity improvements rather than incentives alone.
- The textile sector identified hemp denim and high-value apparel as emerging opportunities to diversify exports.
- Industry associations expressed serious concern over the sealing of the Cotton Exchange Building, warning that it could disrupt cotton trade and price discovery mechanisms.
- The cement industry welcomed enforcement action against an illegal cement unit, emphasizing the importance of fair competition and regulatory compliance.
- An Iranian trade delegation visited KATI to explore opportunities for strengthening bilateral trade and industrial collaboration between Pakistan and Iran.

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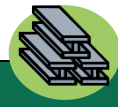
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