

unexpected inclusion Thursday in Eid holidays disrupted court proceedings, leaving bail decisions for 199 accused pending. These applications, filed on humanitarian grounds during Ramazan

Every year, families of detainees file bail petitions seeking leniency so their loved ones can celebrate Eid together. Courts often grant relief in minor cases, excluding serious offences such as murder, robbery, terrorism, and rape. Since the start of Ramazan, 2,410 bail applications have been filed in Pindi and Islamabad courts, including sessions courts, civil courts, magistrates, and special courts.

Parlours operate round-the-clock amid heavy bookings

OUR CORRESPONDENT

RAWALPINDI
Rising inflation has made beauty and grooming increasingly expensive for women, with the traditional "16 adornments" now becoming difficult to afford.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

LAHORE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY (LESCO), invites sealed e-bids through E-PADS on National Competitive Bidding (NCB) basis from the pre-qualified/ registered manufacturers and private approved Transformer Reclamation Workshops with LESCO/ DISCOs/NTDC/GENCOS; registered with Income Tax & Sales Tax Departments, for reclamation of following irreparable Distribution Transformers, financed under LESCO's Local funds on the basis of free pick & drop from Consignee's Stores (F.C.S.) i.e. at Regional Store Shalamar, Lahore, 132-KV Grid Station Walgon Shohail (Feroze Wattwan) and Pattoki.

Tender No.	Irreparable Transformers having missing core & copper, and damaged tubes / defective bodies, without oil and some other components	Qty.	DATE & TIME	
			Submission of Bid	Opening of Bid
4350	50-KVA	200	28-04-2026	28-04-2026
4351	100-KVA	350	At 10:30 am	At 11:00 am
4352	200-KVA	375		

Bidding documents containing detailed terms & conditions, complete specifications / drawings, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid bond / security and performance guarantee/bond (as per applicable fixed amount mentioned in bidding documents), bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, clarification / rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc., are available for the interested bidders on E-PADS at www.eprocure.gov.pk as well as on LESCO website till one day before the tender opening date (s). Bidding documents will be downloaded from website at <http://www.ppra.gov.pk>, www.eprocure.gov.pk and www.lesco.gov.pk.

The electronic bids, prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents, must be submitted / uploaded on E-PADS portal and only Bid Bond / Guarantee shall be submitted in hard form to the Chief Engineer (Material Management) LESCO HQ, 3rd Floor, Room No. 312, 22-A Queens Road, Lahore on or before the deadline. Bids will be opened through E-PADS on the same day at aforesaid date & time. This advertisement is also available on LESCO website at www.lesco.gov.pk as well as at <http://www.ppra.org.pk> & www.eprocure.gov.pk.

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Pleasant chill relief to Raw

RAWALPINDI

A noticeable drop in temperature towards the end of Ramazan has brought a welcome chill to Rawalpindi, making daily routines easier for residents, particularly those observing fasts.

The cooler conditions, reinforced by light showers over the past two days, have provided relief from earlier warm weather, with citizens reporting that fasting hours have become more manageable. Markets have also seen increased activity, as shoppers prepare for Eid in greater comfort.

Several residents said the milder weather has made moving around bazaars and completing Eid shopping far less exhausting.

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CONSULTANTS REQUIRED

Loan 6056-PAK: Railway Improvement Project (RIP)
Implementing Agency: Pakistan Railways, Government of Pakistan

The Government of Pakistan has received a Loan from the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Part of the financing will be used for Consultancy Services for Design Review, Institutional Strengthening, And PPP / Commercialization For The ML-1 Karachi - Rohri (480 Km) Upgradation Project. The Ministry of Railways (MoR) will be the Executing Agency (EA) while Pakistan Railways (PR) will be the Implementation Agency (IA). The Project Implementation Unit (PIU) has already been established which on behalf of PR will provide guidance on, and oversight to, the overall implementation and performance of the project.

- The project requires the services of following Individual Consultants:
 - ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGAURDS SPECIALIST
 - PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT SPECIALIST
 - SOCIAL SAFEGUARD SPECIALIST
 - INSTITUTIONAL & REFORM SECTOR SPECIALIST
 - PPP TRANSACTION ADVISOR / FINANCIAL MODELER
- The PIU-ML-1 hereby invites the Expression of Interest (EOI) from the experts. The above said Consultants will be recruited using "ADB Procurement Policy and ADB Procurement Regulations (2017, as amended from time to time)".
- The EOI must be submitted online via the ADB's Consultant Management System (CMS). The EOI must be submitted using the online template in CMS not later than **03 March 2026**. Access to the online Request for Expression of Interest and terms of reference (TORs) may be reached through the link to Consultant Services Recruitment Notices (CSRN) available at www.adb.org/site/business-opportunities/operational-procurement/consulting.

HEADQUARTERS ORGANIZATION

PUBLIC AUCTION

- Public auction of used vehicles, Plan unserviceable stores "AS IS WHERE IS" **9-10 Apr 2026 from 10:00 AM** onward at Depot Rawat C/O Headquarters Frontier Works Organization
- Stores can be seen at **above location** date of auction.
- All applicable taxes shall be borne by depositor and deposited centrally into the Govt treasury
- For more information please visit www.fwo.com.pk, www.fwo.org.pk

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