Balochistan cabinet approves Rs.1089b budget for FY 2026-27

The Balochistan provincial cabinet, chaired by Chief Minister Mir Sarfraz Bugti, has unanimously approved the proposed budget documents for the upcoming fiscal year 2026-27. The decision came during a high-level meeting attended by provincial ministers, the Chief Secretary, administrative secretaries, and senior officials.

The cabinet was briefed on the budget's key features, including development priorities, fiscal discipline, revenue generation, and welfare initiatives. The total budget outlay for the year has been set at Rs. 1089 billion, with Rs. 797 billion allocated for non-development expenditures and Rs. 206 billion earmarked for the Provincial Public Sector Development Program (PSDP).—APP

Punjab sets new fiscal benchmark with third consecutive surplus budget: Azma

STAFF REPORTER LAHORE

Punjab Minister for Information and Culture Azma Bokhari has said that the Punjab Government has achieved a new milestone by presenting its third surplus budget, reflecting the province's strong fiscal discipline, sound planning, and effective governance.

She stated that the current budget places special emphasis on education, healthcare, and the social sector to ensure the provision of essential public services at the doorstep of citizens. She added that Punjab's farmers are among the biggest beneficiaries of the budget, demonstrating the government's commitment to strengthening the agricultural economy.

Azma Bokhari said that Punjab's development budget is not merely a collection of figures on paper but is visibly translating into projects and progress on the ground. She emphasized that the provincial government will continue all development initiatives at the same pace through its own resources.

She further stated that major welfare and development programs, including "Apni Chhat Apna Ghar," "Suthra Punjab," and "Asaan Karobar," will continue to move forward vigorously. She added that the network of electric buses is being expanded to all 147 tehsils of Punjab to provide citizens with modern, affordable, and environmentally friendly transportation facilities.

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CORRIGENDUM

Reference Tender Notice published on 12 June, 2026 under PID No. 9980/25 regarding Annual Repairs, Maintenance and Services for the Financial Year 2026-27.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that the procurement method for the subject procurement has been revised and shall be conducted through an Open Framework Agreement in accordance with the applicable PPRA Rules.

Furthermore, the date for submission and opening of bids has been extended. The closing date for submission of bids shall be 06 July, 2026 at 11:30 AM, while the bids shall be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM.

All other terms and conditions of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.

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پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ

سہ ماہ نوٹس بذیعاں ٹیکے برائے وصولی تمباکو سیس (CESS) 2026-27 (فیسر و ٹیکنٹی)

پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ پشاور میں کیمرہ اتھارٹی میں تمباکو سیس (CESS) وصولی کے تحت 24 جون 2026 بوقت 11:30 بجے صبح بورڈ کے میڈیا آفس پشاور میں سہ ماہ بذیعاں کرے گا۔ قومی شناختی کارڈ/سمارٹ این ٹی این (NTN) سرٹیفکیٹ کے حامل خواہشمند ٹھیکیدار بولی دہندگان کو مدعو کئے ہوں گے اور نیلام عام میں شرکت کیلئے مدعو کیا جاتا ہے۔

نیلام کی شرائط و ضوابط درج ذیل ہیں

1- ٹھیکے کا دورانیہ ایک سال (یکم جولائی 2026 سے 30 جون 2027) تک کے لئے ہوگی۔

2- سہ ماہ بذیعاں شروع ہونے کی تاریخ 11:30 بجے شروع ہوگی۔ جو ٹھیکیدار حضرات اپنے این ٹی این (NTN) سرٹیفکیٹ اور قومی شناختی کارڈ (CNIC) کی کاپی بذیعاں کے ایک دن قبل یعنی 23 جون 2026 کو 11:00 بجے سے پہلے دفتر تمباکو میں جمع کرائیں گے۔ قومی شناختی کارڈ اور این ٹی این (NTN) سرٹیفکیٹ کے بغیر بولی کی اجازت نہیں ہوگی۔

3- بولی دہندہ کو ٹوکن 50 ہزار روپے کا بینک ڈرافٹ/پے آرڈر بنوا کر ساتھ لانا ہوگا۔ بذیعاں میں پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ بذیعاں کے ایک دن قبل یعنی 23 جون 2026 کو 11:00 بجے تک اپنا ٹکٹ جمع کروانا ہوگا۔

4- اگر کوئی دہندہ کسی مجبوری کی وجہ سے بذیعاں میں شرکت نہ کر سکے تو وہ اپنے نمائندہ کو پاور آف اٹارنی کے ساتھ مہر لگا ہوا لفافہ بذیعاں کے اختتام سے پہلے بذیعاں کے انچارج کے حوالے کروا دیا جائے گا۔

5- مقررہ وقت کے بعد کوئی درخواست قابل قبول نہیں ہوگی۔ درخواست دہندہ کو بذیعاں کے اختتام پر درخواست دینا ہوگی اور موقع پر ہی بولی دہندگان کو درخواست کے لائق قبول کیا جائے گا۔

6- ٹینڈر میں بولی دی جانے والی رقم پر ٹیکس کی کٹوتی کے لئے کسی کو مہلت یا مستثنیٰ کا حق حاصل نہیں ہوگا۔

7- کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ کے حق میں ایک معیاری بینک گارنٹی جمع کرانا ہوگی جس میں نیلام سے پہلے سامان کو روک/ضائع/ضبط کیا جائے گا۔ بورڈ پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ آرڈیننس 1966 کے تحت بھی کارروائی کرنے کا مجاز ہوگا۔

8- کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو بولی پیشکش کا 25% حصہ اور 10% انکم ٹیکس بذیعاں کے اختتام پر ہی ان ٹیکے کو ادا کرنا ہوگا اور باقی قسطیں بالترتیب مورخہ 30 ستمبر 2026، 30 دسمبر 2026، 30 مارچ 2027 کو بعد 10% انکم ٹیکس پر شرط کے ساتھ جمع کروانی ہوں گی۔

9- اگر کامیاب بولی دہندہ بولی پیشکش کا 25% یا 10% انکم ٹیکس ادا نہیں کرتا ہے یا کسی اور خلاف ورزی کا مرتکب ہوتا ہے تو اس کا ٹھیکہ منسوخ کر دیا جائے گا، اور وہ رقم کا ضبط کیا جانا اور قانونی دعوے کا سامنا کرنے کا ذمہ دار ہوگا۔

10- کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو کارکردگی بینک گارنٹی کے ساتھ کام کے پہلے ہفتے کی 25% قسط مع 10% انکم ٹیکس کے ادا کرنی ہوگی۔ باقی قسطیں بالترتیب ہر ماہ کی 25% قسط مع 10% انکم ٹیکس کے ادا کرنی ہوں گی۔ کارکردگی بینک گارنٹی (Bank Guarantee) کی مدت ایک سال کے لئے کارآمد ہونی چاہئے۔ پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ اس کو رجسٹر کرے گا۔

11- ٹھیکہ اس کی جانب سے کوئی قسط مقررہ وقت پر جمع نہ کرنے کی صورت میں پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ ایک کوئی بھی ذمہ داری قرض حاصل کرے گا اور اس صورت میں ٹھیکہ کو منسوخ کر دیا جائے گا۔ 25% مع 10% انکم ٹیکس کے ہر ایک دیر کی صورت میں کوئی جرمانہ وصول کیا جائے گا۔ مقررہ وقت تک ٹیکے کی کوئی قسط نہ کرنے کی صورت میں پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ ٹھیکے کی ادائیگی کے لئے ضبط کرنے کا اختیار محفوظ رکھتا ہے۔

12- کامیاب بولی دہندہ ٹھیکیدار ادائیگی شیڈول کے مطابق اپنے ذرائع اور اخراجات کے تحت سیس وصولی کرے گا۔

نمبر شمار	تمباکو کی قسم	سیس ریٹ	ریمارکس
-1	ٹھیکہ کوارڈینیٹ (Plain)	16.35 روپے فی کلوگرام	سگریٹ سازی تمباکو کمپنیوں کے علاوہ باقی تمام تمباکو پر سیس (CESS) وصول کیا جائے گا۔ خام کو اور دوا پر سیس وصول کیا جائے گا۔
-2	ٹھیکہ کوارڈینیٹ (Sub-Mountain)	18.47 روپے فی کلوگرام	
-3	برلے	9.48 روپے فی کلوگرام	
-4	رسٹیکا/ڈیپلی/سوار اسٹاک	7.87 روپے فی کلوگرام	
-5	ڈاک ٹائر کوارڈینیٹ (DAC)	11.66 روپے فی کلوگرام	
-6	ٹن کوارڈینیٹ (SCV)	10.50 روپے فی کلوگرام	

13- وفاقی حکومت کی طرف سے مقرر ہوا سیس ریٹ میں تبدیلی کی صورت میں ٹیکے کی رقم میں اس کے حساب سے تبدیلی کی جائیگی۔ جس کی ادائیگی ٹھیکیدار کو کرنا ہوگی۔

14- ٹھیکہ دار پچھلے سال کی فصل سے تمباکو اگر کسی دیگر ٹیکیدار یا ڈیلر کے گودام کے ٹیکے میں محفوظ نہیں کرے گا۔

15- سگریٹ کمپنیوں کی جانب کوئی معاہدہ یا بیع و خرید کے تحت تمباکو کی کوئی بھی مقدار جو کوئی نہ تھیں کرے گا اور جو پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ کے ساتھ رجسٹر شدہ ہوں گے اور جو 2026 کے اور جو سال 2026 کے لئے ہوں گے۔ ان کو ٹھیکیدار کے ساتھ رجسٹر کیا جائے گا۔

16- اگر ٹھیکیدار مقررہ مدت میں کسی بھی وجہ سے اکتفا کرنے میں ناکام ہو تو پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ ٹھیکے کے معاہدے میں دی گئی شرائط کے تحت کام کرنے کا پابند ہوگا۔ ٹھیکیدار کو کوئی اختیار نہیں ہوگا کہ وہ کسی اور کو ٹھیکہ دے سکے۔ ٹھیکیدار اپنے مقرر کردہ شیڈول کے مطابق بورڈ کو رقم ادا کرنے کا پابند ہوگا اور اس ضمن میں ٹھیکے کی رقم ادا کرنے کا کوئی جواز قابل قبول نہ ہوگا۔

17- تفصیلی شرائط و ضوابط پاکستان تمباکو بورڈ کے دفاتر کے علاوہ www.ptb.gov.pk ویب سائٹ پر بھی دستیاب ہیں۔

18- تمباکو کے مسئلہ کی، جو کہ کسی بھی وجہ سے ہو، بذیعاں وقتی طور پر ختم کر دی جائے گی۔ یہ بھی کہ کسی وجہ سے بذیعاں ٹھیکیدار کی مرضی سے ہو سکے۔

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Cantonment board launches drive against encroachments

OUR CORRESPONDENT

ABBOTTABAD

The Cantonment Board Abbottabad has launched a comprehensive anti-encroachment campaign across the city to remove illegal structures and unauthorized constructions, particularly those obstructing drains and public spaces. Cantonment Executive Officer Umar Masoom Wazir directed the enforcement squad to intensify operations against encroachments. The campaign is being conducted jointly by the Cantonment Board staff, local police, and officials of the drawing branch.

Authorities are inspecting ongoing and completed construction projects to verify whether they conform to approved building plans. Officials warned that any structure erected without prior approval will not only be demolished but legal proceedings will also be initiated against violators under the Cantonments Act, 1924.

Wastewater contamination pollutes natural springs in Galyat

ABDUL KHALIQ QURESHI

ABBOTTABAD

Serious concerns have emerged over the contamina-tion of natural water sources in the Galyat region after wastewater allegedly discharged from com-mercial establishments polluted several springs supplying drinking water to local communities. According to a written complaint submitted to Bag-notar Police Station by former Tehsil Council mem-ber Shiraz Khan, sewage water transported by tank-ers from hotels and other commercial buildings in Circle Galyat has been dumped into ditches and ravines, con-taminating five natural springs that feed multiple water supply schemes.

The affected schemes include the Abbottabad Gravity Flow Scheme, Dhantor Water Supply Scheme, Geh and Thathi Chattar Nath water schemes, and two water supply projects in Vil-lage Council Bag-notar. Residents have report-ed foul-smelling water flowing through house-hold taps, making the water unsuitable for domestic use. Following complaints, a delegation of local elders conduct-ed an inspection and al-legedly found evidence that waste was being dumped during night-time hours, directly im-pacting natural water reservoirs. Despite re-peated com-plaints, resi-dents say no effective measures were taken to prevent the pollution.

PPP leads with 11 seats in GB Election ...

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Astore as the successful candidates.

Rival candidates had approached the G-B Election Commission, disputing the Form-47 results through formal petitions.

In a statement, Khan said the PPP had secured 11 seats, while the Paki-stan Muslim League-N won six seats to become the second-largest party. He said the Isteh-kam-e-Pakistan Party had become the third-larg-est parliamentary group after four successful in-dependent candidates joined the party following the election. The Majlis Wahdat-e-Muslimeen won one seat, while two PTI-backed independent candidates were also elected.

According to the constituency-wise results cited by the chief election commissioner, PPP G-B president Amjad Hussain Advocate won from GBA-1 Gilgit, while PML-N G-B president Hafiz Hafeezur Rehman was elected from GBA-2 Gilgit.

PTI-backed independent candidates Suhail Abbas Shah and Neknam Karim were declared success-ful in GBA-3 and GBA-6, respectively.

Khan said PPP candi-dates won in GBA-4, GBA-5, GBA-7, GBA-9, GBA-10, GBA-11, GBA-16 and GBA-17, while MWM candidate Mees-am Kazim secured victo-ry in GBA-8.

PML-N candidates were declared successful in GBA-13, GBA-14, GBA-18, GBA-20, and GBA-22, in addition to GBA-2.

Independent candidates won in GBA-15, GBA-21, GBA-23, and GBA-24. Khan said all four sub-sequently joined the IPP. The chief election com-missioner said the elec-tion process for all 24 general seats had now been completed. He add-ed that notifications for the general seats would be issued after the com-pletion of the remaining formalities.

Khan also said the allo-cation of nine reserved seats six for women and three for technocrats would be carried out in accordance with each party's representation in the assembly, after which a final notification would be issued.

Trump says Iran deal not final, threatens ...

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that has gone wild. It's gone through the roof. And oil has tumbled down," the US president said. "That speaks louder than words."

The US president reiterated his view that the US-Iran framework deal was "very strong". "Nobody knows what it is, but it's very strong," he said.

Trump added that the Strait of Hormuz would be fully open in the next "day or two". Trump said news reports that the US-Iran deal includes provisions for $300b in reconstruction funds to go to Tehran are false.

"We're not putting up 10 cents," Trump said. "We are not investing, and we do not have a fund." Trump said he's not asking Gulf countries to invest in Iran but "if they do it, fine".

"I would say they won't be doing it for a while until they find out the behaviour [of the Iranians]," he added.

NATO chief Mark Rutte on Wednesday hailed the US-Iran deal to end the Mid-dle East war, saying the planned reo-pening of the Strait of Hormuz would be a "massive step forward".

"The restoration of free passage through the Strait of Hormuz will be a massive step forward, and I know that many allies, through the initiative led by France and the United Kingdom, are ready to sup-port," Rutte told a press conference in Brussels.

Nawaz calls on AJK protesters to ...

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migrants in the AJK Legis-lative Assembly, inflation, electricity pricing and subsidies. The situation in AJK has deteriorated into fatal clashes between secu-rity forces and protesters.

Such a situation should never have been allowed to arise, Nawaz Sharif said, expressing profound grief over the loss of civilian and law enforcement lives. This country belongs to all of us, and we must live to-gether like brothers.

Senior leaders of PML-N from Azad Jammu and Kashmir and the party's central leadership attend-ed the meeting.

Discussing the Kashmir issue, Nawaz Sharif said PML-N has a clear and con-sistent stance that the peo-ple of Jammu and Kashmir should be granted their right to self-determination in accordance with United Nations resolutions.

He said PML-N has always prioritised the constitu-tional rights, fundamental freedoms and develop-ment of the people of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Expressing concern over the current political situ-ation in AJK, Nawaz Sharif said the Interim Constitu-tion Act of 1974 guaran-tees full civil liberties and that all efforts and re-sources should be directed toward the welfare of the people. He said political and democratic struggles for public rights should remain within the consti-tutional framework.

The former prime minister said PML-N would contin-ue to play its role alongside all democratic forces for the betterment of the peo-ple and the strengthening of democratic institutions.

Nawaz Sharif also ex-pressed grief over the re-cent loss of lives in AJK, saying he was deeply sad-dened and shocked by the deaths of both government personnel and civilians. He said such a situation should not have arisen and stressed the need for na-tional uni-ty and brother-hood. This country belongs to all of us, and we all have to live in it like brothers, he said.

He emphasised that under the AJK s 1974 Interim Constitution, citizens al-ready enjoy full civil liber-ties and have legal avenues to seek their rights without resorting to violence.

He warned that prolonged instability in the strategi-cally sensitive border terri-tory could be exploited by external adversaries. We must not become part of any action that strength-ens the nefarious designs of our enemy forces, he said.

He paid tribute to the sacrifices of the Kashmiri people, saying they had rendered eternal sac-rifices for Pakistan and that Pakistan has always considered the Kashmiri struggle as its own cause and supported it at every level. Kashmiris have made great sacrifices, and Pakistan has always sup-ported their legitimate struggle, he said.

Appealing for calm, Nawaz Sharif urged the people of Jammu and Kashmir to maintain peace while preserving their ideological and intellectual ties with Pakistan. He called on protesters to end sit-ins and engage in meaning-ful dialogue.

He expressed hope that the people of AJK, the AJK government, the Government of Pakistan and all political parties would work together to restore peace and ad-vance the electoral pro-cess in the region.

Referring to the broad-er national situation, Nawaz Sharif said Paki-stan's government and defence institutions had achieved un-prece-dented successes in the current circumstances. He said these achieve-ments should encourage politics based on broth-erhood, tolerance and unity in both Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Reaffirming the party s position on AJK, the PML-N president said the issue remains cen-tral to Pakistan s foreign and political policy.

He stated that peo-ple of Indian-admini-stered Kashmir should be granted the right to self-determination in accordance with Unit-ed Nations resolutions.

Nawaz Sharif also high-lighted that PML-N has always prioritised the development, constitu-tional rights, and wel-fare of the people of Azad Kashmir.

The meeting, which in-cluded senior PML-N leadership from both Is-lamabad and Muzaffara-bad, also expressed grief over the loss of lives in recent incidents in Azad Kashmir and prayed for the departed souls.

During the meeting, Nawaz Sharif appre-ciated the services of Minister for Kashmir Af-fairs and Gilgit-Baltistan Engineer Amir Muqam, praising his efforts in organising election cam-paigns in Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir and acknowl-edging his tireless work for the party. He reiter-ated that PML-N would continue to support democratic forces and play its role in strength-ening governance and stabil-ity in the region.

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development projects currently being car-ried out by the federal government in Sindh. Budget-related matters also came under discus-sion during the meeting. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said effective coor-dination and cooperation between the federation and the provinces were essential for national de-velopment.

Bilawal thanked the prime minister for his support in the govern-ment formation process in Gilgit-Baltistan.

Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Finance Minister Mu-hammad Aurangzeb, Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar and Minister for Economic Affairs Ahad Cheema were also pres-ent at the meeting.

Senator Sherry Rehman and MNA Syed Naveed Qamar accompanied the PPP chairman during the meeting.

3 Iranian tankers exit ...

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digital tracking data cor-roborated by satellite im-agery.

"At least two National Iranian Tanker Compa-ny VLCC supertankers named Diona and Hero2 have exited the US Navy blockade perimeter car-rying a combined total of 3.8 million barrels of Iranian crude oil between them," TankerTrackers said on X, later adding that a third tanker had exited.

Later, a third Iranian crude oil tanker, Suezmax, also exited the blockade line with one million bar-rels of oil.

Negotiations over a final deal are to start immediately after the Swiss signing ceremony and continue during a 60-day window, leading to decisions on the fate of Iran s nuclear pro-gramme and a plan for the lifting of interna-tional economic sanc-tions, officials said.

The United States will al-low Iran to immediately begin selling oil and fuel under the deal to end the war, the Wall Street Jour-nal reported on Tuesday, citing unnamed people familiar with the agree-ment.

A waiver of sanctions on oil sales will take ef-fect immediately after the signing, the Journal added, also covering ser-vices such as banking, transportation and insur-ance.—AFP