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Ending the impasse

THERE comes a point when reconciling with the right decision — however difficult it may seem — requires internal and external convincing. Pakistani authorities are at that moment in time. The country has been echoing with misguided trepidation around the ‘tough conditionalities’ being ‘thrust’ upon it by the International Monetary Fund.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1734053>

OGRA for avoiding speculations about POL products’ prices

ISLAMABAD, Jan 28 (APP): A spokesman for Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on Saturday expressed serious concern over the circulation of speculative reports about the prices of petrol and diesel in the media.

<https://www.app.com.pk/business/ogra-for-avoiding-speculations-about-pol-products-prices/>

OGRA rejects speculations about fuel price hike

ISLAMABAD: Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on Saturday expressed serious concern over the circulation of speculative reports about an increase in prices of petrol and diesel, ARY News reported.

<https://arynews.tv/ogra-rejects-speculations-about-fuel-price-hike/>

OGRA asks for avoiding speculations about petroleum product prices

ISLAMABAD: A spokesman for the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA) on Saturday expressed serious concern over the circulation of speculative reports about the prices of petrol and diesel in the media.

<https://www.bolnews.com/latest/2023/01/ogra-asks-for-avoiding-speculations-about-petroleum-product-prices/>

Hike in gas price not to affect poor strata: Musadik

ISLAMABAD: Minister of State for Petroleum Dr Musadik Malik on Saturday said that multiple proposals were papered for IMF review, elaborating on: “let me be clear, the poor people will not be burdened from gas price hike.”

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/01/28/hike-in-gas-price-not-to-affect-poor-strata-musadik/>

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Ogra rejects oil price speculations

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) has rejected the claims of raise in prices of petroleum products up to Rs305 per litre due to massive depreciation in the rupee against the US dollar.

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40223074>

Rush seen at petrol stations: Reports about hike in petroleum prices misleading, says Ogra

ISLAMABAD: The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Saturday termed the reports on increase in petrol and diesel prices 'misleading'.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1035379-rush-seen-at-petrol-stations-reports-about-hike-in-petroleum-prices-misleading-says-ogra>

Long queues at filling stations as pumps run dry amid 'petrol shortage' in Pakistan

LAHORE – Extended queues of two-wheelers and cars were spotted at petrol pumps in several Pakistani cities in the wake of 'limited supplies by oil marketing companies'.

<https://en.dailypakistan.com.pk/28-Jan-2023/long-queues-at-filling-stations-as-pumps-run-dry-amid-petrol-shortage-in-pakistan>

Ishaq Dar announces 35-rupee hike in prices of petrol and diesel

Finance Minister Ishaq Dar announced on Sunday a Rs35 increase in the prices of petrol and diesel, which will be applicable from 11am today, Aaj News reported.

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40223089>

PM Office orders probe into LPG black market

The Prime Minister's Office has directed the Petroleum Division to probe the liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) black market, which pushed gas prices to an all-time high. Though the government has directed gas utilities to import LPG and provide 100,000 cylinders to customers, prices have still skyrocketed due to the involvement of LPG mafia.

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2398240/pm-office-orders-probe-into-lpg-black-market>

After record jump in a day, petrol hits all-time high

ISLAMABAD: Pakistanis woke up on Sunday to a record single-day hike in the petrol price — which also now stands at an all-time high of around Rs250 a litre — after the government moved to address a run on filling stations fuelled by shortage fears, especially in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1734344>

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Petrol, diesel prices jacked up by Rs35

In another unpopular decision, the coalition government jacked up the prices of petrol and high speed diesel (HSD) by a whopping Rs35 per litre, two days ahead of the scheduled announcement of fuel prices in the country.

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2398259/govt-raises-petrol-price-by-rs35>

Prices of petrol, HSD up by Rs35 per litre

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar on Sunday announced that the prices of 'Petrol and High-Speed Diesel (HSD)' have been increased by Rs. 35 per liter in the country.

<https://pakobserver.net/prices-of-petrol-hsd-up-by-rs35-per-litre/>

Dar announces 35-rupee hike in petrol price

Finance Minister Ishaq Dar on Sunday morning announced a Rs35 increase in the prices of petrol and diesel, in a televised address just minutes before the new prices went into force.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1734227>

Govt prepares new oil refinery policy that envisages several tax exemptions

ISLAMABAD: To inject fresh impetus into the planned \$ 4.5 billion oil refinery plant by a Chinese company in Gwadar as well as more than \$ 10 billion oil refinery plant by Saudi Arab and UAE in Hub, Balochistan, the Pakistani government has finalised a draft of the oil refinery policy 2023 that envisages several tax exemptions and incentives.

<https://www.pakistantoday.com.pk/2023/01/29/govt-prepares-new-oil-refinery-policy-that-envisages-several-tax-exemptions/>

Public fears another wave of inflation after POL prices jacked up

Rawalpindi : The fresh hike in prices of petroleum products has created a sense of anxiety among citizens who fear another wave of inflation in the coming days. They condemned the rise in prices of oil products saying it will have repercussions regarding prices of daily commodities, particularly kitchen items.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1035613-public-fears-another-wave-of-inflation-after-pol-prices-jacked-up>

Govt allows 'sky high' raise in petrol prices

Petrol and high speed diesel price up by rs 35/litre, Kerosene oil is now available at rs 189.83/litre and light diesel oil rs 187/litre n finance minister ishaq dar explains petrol prices in international market have increased by 11 per cent, recalls on Pm's instructions petrol prices remained unchanged during the last four months n terms fiscal discipline vital for economic prosperity.

<https://www.nation.com.pk/30-Jan-2023/govt-allows-sky-high-raise-in-petrol-prices>

IMF conditionalities: Govt raises fuel prices in a gesture of compliance

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ISLAMABAD: The government has announced to increase the prices of petroleum products by Rs 35 (petrol, diesel) and Rs 18 per litre (kerosene oil, light diesel) with decision to immediately implement the increase few minutes after their announcement by Finance Minister Ishaq Dar.

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40223224/imf-conditionalities-govt-raises-fuel-prices-in-a-gesture-of-compliance>

Punjab faces fuel shortage over rumours of increase in prices

Following the rumours of increase in the prices of petroleum products, several petrol pumps have been closed in many cities of Punjab, ARY News reported on Sunday.

<https://arynews.tv/punjab-faces-fuel-shortage-over-rumours-of-increase-in-prices/>

Government jacks up petrol, diesel prices by Rs35 per litre

ISLAMABAD, JAN 29: Following the devaluation of the rupee against the dollar, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar Sunday announced that the price of petrol and diesel will go up by Rs35 per litre from today.

<https://islamabadpost.com.pk/government-jacks-up-petrol-diesel-prices-by-rs35-per-litre/>

PTI blasts govt over fuel price hike

ISLAMABAD: Hours after Finance Minister Ishaq Dar announced a “massive” hike in prices of petroleum products Sunday morning, reactions from various quarters have echoed the voice of the public who struggles to register the increase fearing a fresh wave of inflation across the country.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1035651-pti-blasts-govt-over-fuel-price-hike>

Anything else!

Following the devaluation of the rupee against the dollar, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar Sunday announced sudden increase in the prices of petrol and diesel by Rs35 per litre immediately.

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/1057135/anything-else/>

Ogra reacts to reports of hike in petrol price

KARACHI – The Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) on Saturday rubbished rumours about a whopping increase of Rs80 per litre in petrol price.

<https://en.dailypakistan.com.pk/28-Jan-2023/ogra-reacts-to-reports-of-hike-in-petrol-price>

Finance minister says big decisions will have to be taken to get country out of economic crisis: Petrol, diesel prices hiked by whopping Rs35 a litre

ISLAMABAD: Just ahead of the upcoming visit of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) review mission to Pakistan from tomorrow (Tuesday), the government on Sunday jacked up petrol and diesel prices by Rs35 per liter while prices of kerosene and light diesel went up by Rs18 per liter with immediate effect.

<https://www.nawaiwagt.com.pk/E-Paper/islamabad/2023-01-30/page-1/detail-29>

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<https://www.nawaiwaqt.com.pk/E-Paper/islamabad/2023-01-30/page-5/detail-10>



https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2023-01-30&edition=ISL&id=6584422_23950829