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OGRA RELATED NEWS

Measures to revive IMF deal: President Alvi advises taking parliament into confidence 'more appropriate'

President Dr Arif Alvi on Tuesday advised Finance Minister Ishaq Dar to take the parliament into confidence and call an immediate session to pass bills related to measures for revival of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) programme, said a statement released by the Ministry of Finance.

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40226229/fitch-ratings-downgrades-pakistan>

New gas tariff and circular debt

Finally, much-awaited new gas tariff has been announced by government under negotiations with the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The increase is up to 12-112% in various gas tariff slabs.

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40226324>

Govt asks refineries to raise petrol output to meet demand

KARACHI: Government has directed refineries to enhance their production to meet the shortfall of 8,000 metric tonnes of petrol, which was not available in various parts of the country, especially in Punjab.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1040693-govt-asks-refineries-to-raise-petrol>

IMF diktat: More rise in gas price likely from July 1

ISLAMABAD: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has asked the government to give its guideline to OGRA by March-April before the next determination for gas prices for the financial year 2024.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1040843-imf-diktat-more-rise-in-gas-price-likely>

Gas politics

The government has finally increased the gas prices across the board. This is in line with the IMF, in order to bridge the gap between cost and revenues generated by the Sui gas companies.

<https://epaper.brecorder.com/2023/02/15/2-page/955084-news.html>

Govt set to present 'mini-budget', additional taxes of Rs170bn to be levied

Federal Minister for Finance and Revenue Ishaq Dar will present a mini-budget, featuring fiscal measures of Rs170 billion (approximately \$640 million) through additional taxes as agreed with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in the parliament today (Wednesday).

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40226365/solar-power-projects-nepra-approves>

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