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## OGRA RELATED NEWS

### **Gas consumers to bear interest cost**

The federal government on Tuesday approved the issuance of Rs50 billion worth of sovereign guarantee to facilitate a gas distribution company in taking commercial loans and allowed the recovery of interest cost from gas consumers, again passing on its inefficiency cost to the customers.

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2406089/gas-consumers-to-bear-interest-cost>

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### **Gas cylinder blasts Legislators warn to take action against OGRA**

A legislative body of upper house of parliament on Tuesday warned to take action against OGRA if it failed to take necessary measures to stop the increasing gas cylinder blast in a diligent manner.

<https://pakobserver.net/gas-cylinder-blasts-legislators-warn-to-take-action-against-ogra>

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### **Senate Panel Warns OGRA Over Lack of Action Against Unregistered LPG Manufacturers**

The Senate Cabinet Secretariat Committee after a detailed inquiry transpired that no prosecutions and no convictions so far have been made on unregistered LPG manufacturers indulging in violation and selling substandard cylinders causing incidents of the most dangerous cylinder blasts under the existing law.

<https://propakistani.pk/2023/03/15/senate-panel-warns-ogra-over-lack-of-action-against-unregistered-lpg-manufacturers/>

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### **Senate panel seeks to relax CSS exam rules for rural candidates**

ISLAMABAD: A Senate panel has urged the need to revamp the education system in less developed areas to help their residents compete in the Central Superior Services (CSS) exams, which candidates must clear to qualify for the civil service.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1742285/senate-panel-seeks-to-relax-css-exam-rules-for-rural-candidates>

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### **ECC fixes cotton intervention price at Rs8,500 per 40kg**

Besides, the ECC allowed a sovereign guarantee in favour of SNGPL for commercial borrowing of Rs50 billion on an immediate basis to continue the LNG supply chain.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/1050163-ecc-fixes-cotton-intervention-price-at-rs8-500-per-40kg>

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## Receiver of foreign gift is its sole owner, claims ex-PM

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) senior leader and former premier Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, on Tuesday, said that if the government believes that the gift he had received was illegally received or it violated the law then it should take action against him.

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40231489>

## Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad Presides over a meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat at Parliament House

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[https://senate.gov.pk/en/news\\_content.php?id=4843](https://senate.gov.pk/en/news_content.php?id=4843)

غیر معیاری سلنڈرز خطرہ ہیں، شدید دھماکے ہو چکے: قائمہ کمیٹی

<https://www.nawaiwaqt.com.pk/E-Paper/islamabad/2023-03-15/page-10/detail-39>

قائمہ کمیٹی: ایل پی جی سلنڈر دھماکے، ڈیڑھ ماہ میں رپورٹ طلب  
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[https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2023-03-15&edition=ISL&id=6649623\\_24801571](https://e.dunya.com.pk/detail.php?date=2023-03-15&edition=ISL&id=6649623_24801571)