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7th August 2026

Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif

Prime Minister of Pakistan,
Prime Minister's Office,
Islamabad.

Subject: **Payment of outstanding industry dues**

Dear Honourable Prime Minister,

On behalf of Pakistan's textile and apparel industry and broader business community, APTMA respectfully conveys its sincerest appreciation for the Government's recent measures to support the industry and exports.

2. Allocation of Rs. 10 billion each for payment of long-outstanding dues of industry under the Technology Up-gradation Fund (TUF) and Drawback of Local Taxes and Levies (DLTL) schemes is a most welcome step. These dues have remained pending for several years and their release will improve industry liquidity, support investment, and help restore confidence.

3. These measures reflect the Government's commitment to export-led growth, industrial revival, and improved competitiveness of Pakistan's manufacturing sector. They will provide meaningful support to exporters at a time when industry is facing high costs and strong competition in international markets.

4. APTMA is immensely grateful for your leadership and support to the textile and apparel sector. We are confident that under your able and dynamic leadership all other pending issues of exporters will be resolved to relieve them to wholeheartedly concentrate on upsurging exports.

With the most profound regards,



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