

APTMA/PO/1010

8th August 2026

Mr. Abdul Aleem Khan

Federal Minister for Communications,
Ministry of Communications,
Islamabad.

Subject: **Urgent intervention requested on goods transport strike**

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your kind attention that the All Pakistan Goods Transport Itehad has announced an indefinite strike from 8th August 2026.

2. The textile industry is already under serious pressure. Due to the strike, export containers, imported cotton containers, and local cotton transport trucks are not available. This is directly affecting export shipments, movement of imported cotton from ports, and lifting of local cotton from markets to mills.

3. Cotton stocks with mills are low at the end of the season. If imported and local cotton cannot reach mills on time, production will be disrupted. This will hurt exports, employment, and foreign exchange earnings. Disruption of cargo movement has serious consequences for industry and exports. Similar disruptions in the past caused delays in export shipments, financial losses, and interruption in mill operations.

4. Your urgent intervention for early resolution of the matter is kindly requested. It is also requested that export cargo, imported raw material, and local cotton movement may kindly be facilitated on priority so that industrial activity is not disrupted.

With best regards,



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