

BUDGET AT GLANCE

2025 - 26

HEADLINES

- Total budget outlay is set at Rs 17,573 billion 6.9 percent less than FY2024-25 (Rs 18,877 billion).
- Primarily, a stabilization budget with some efforts to balance relief.
- Less relief for salaried class than real estate sector.
- A good initiative to simplify tax return forms and encourage digital filing, Al-driven systems, digital invoicing, and real-time monitoring to curb tax evasion.
- Tariff rationalization ultimately boosting exports and drive economic development.
- First time carbon levy of Rs 2.5 per/liter has been imposed.
- A business as usual focus on water reservoirs development (Rs 133.4 Bn allocated) Keep in mind recent happening on Indus Water Treat, this must be on war footing.
- 18 percent of GST on imported solar panels, hybrid cars and on E-commerce goods and services.
- Pensions remain higher than the salaries for the third consecutive year. Few reforms made; * Maximum 10-year tenure for receiving pension after the death of spouse.
 - Re-employed must choose either pension or salary.
- Budget deficit for the current fiscal year is Rs 6,501 billion lower than FY2024-25 (8500 billion PKR).
- Interest payments set at Rs 8,207 billion 46.7 pc of the total budget outlay.
- Net transfers to provinces under NFC Award are set at 8,206 billion PKR.
- Salaries increased by 10 percent and pensions increased by 7 percent.
- Petroleum levy increased from Rs 70 to 90.







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2024 - 25 B.E

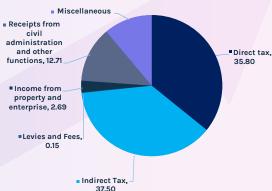
Running of Civil Govt

Subsidies

Transfers to Provinces & Others 9.41

Defence Affairs & Services 11.24

7.22



PERCENTAGE SHARE AS TOTAL EXPENDITURE

Interest

Federal PSDP, 7.42 Net Lending ,1.45

Pension 5.37

EXPENDITURE TARGETS



BALANCING THE 4DS

Net Federal Revenue = 11.072

1. Current Expenditures (D1+D2+D3+D4)

D1 - Debt Interest Payment = 8.207

D2 - Defence = 2,550

D3 - Day to Day Running of Civil Government

D4 - Development (Grants + Subsidies) = 3,114

D1+D2+D3+D4 = 15,897

2. Federal PSDP = 1000

MAJOR SECTORAL ALLOCATIONS (RS BILLION)



(Civil Administration Pay, Pensions) = 2,026

INCOME TAX SLAB

Income Tax Slab (Million PKR) 2024-25 0 - 0.6 Mn (Zero tax)

0.6 - 1.2 Mn (5% tax)

1.2 - 2.2 Mn (30,000 fixed tax + 15% above 1.2 Mn)

2.2 - 3.2 Mn (180,000 fixed tax + 25% above 2.2 Mn)

3.2 - 4.1 Mn (430,000 fixed tax + 30% above 3.2 Mn)

4.1 Mn - Above (700,000 fixed tax + 35% above 4.1 Mn)

Income Tax Slab (Million PKR) 2025-26

0 - 0.6 Mn (Zero tax)

0.6 - 1.2 Mn (1% tax)

1.2 - 2.2 Mn (6,000 fixed tax + 11% above 1.2 Mn)

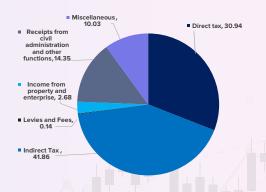
2.2 - 3.2 Mn (116,000 fixed tax + 23% above 2.2 Mn)

3.2 - 4.1 Mn (346,000 fixed tax + 30% above 3.2 Mn)

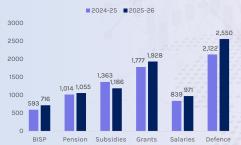
4.1 Mn - Above (616,000 fixed tax + 35% above 4.1 Mn)

PERCENTAGE SHARE AS TOTAL REVENUE

2024 - 25 B.E



OTHER ALLOCATIONS (RS BILLION)



KEY CHALLENGES

- Further causes to rise poverty and unemployment.
- Enforcement of policies will remain a bigger challenge.
- No clarity to include undertaxed sectors like retailers, and real estate.
- The budget falls short on structural and bold reforms
- No increase in the minimum wage rate Rs 37,000 in the last budget.

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