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Industry slams caretakers for gas tariff hike, warns of economic fallout

Stresses local businesses rapidly losing market share to regional peers due to high cost of production

By Aamir Shafaat Khan

KARACHI: Industrial bodies are up in arms over the government's recent decision to increase gas tariffs, warning that this move could lead to the shutdown of numerous industrial units, a rise in unemployment, and a halt in exports unless the decision is reversed.

In a concerted appeal, they have called on the government to retract the tariff increase for the sake of the national economy and to prevent the industrial sector from collapsing.

Asif Inam, chairman of the All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (Aptma), expressed serious concerns over the government's resolution to raise the captive gas price to Rs2,750 per million British thermal units (mmBtu), alongside supplying the industry with a

blend of 35 per cent domestic gas and 65pc RLNG, taking the price of captive power generation well above regionally competitive levels.

He said that the international competitiveness of Pakistan's textiles and apparel exports was being continuously eroded by ever-increasing energy prices, which he said were over twice those in competing regional economies.

Production at these rates was not financially feasible and the local industry was rapidly losing market share to countries like Bangladesh, India and Vietnam, which had significantly lower energy tariffs, Mr Inam said.

The government, he said, wanted to shut down the captive generation by making it unaffordable. With grid electricity prices at over 16.7 US cents per kilowatthour (kWh), there was no financially viable source of energy for the industry to continue manufacturing with, he feared.

While the intent to streamline gas consumption was understandable, the transition must not jeopardise the textile and apparel industry's viability, he said. For the industry to remain competitive, provide employment and earn foreign exchange, energy prices must align

with regional benchmarks, he added.

'Running industry no longer profitable'

Muhammad Kamran Arbi, president of the SITE Association of Industry (SAI), said the business community was given the assurance of 9 cents per kWh electricity tariff by the caretaker government, bringing a sigh of relief and hope for the business community that the new tariff would help reduce production costs. However, contrary to that assurance, petroleum, electricity and gas tariffs were being increased constantly by the caretakers, he regretted.

He said the national economy was passing through a severe crisis, and running an industry was no longer a profitable business. He questioned the caretaker prime minister as to how the economy of the country could be stabilised and strengthened in the absence of industrial and business activities.

"Unfortunately, the caretaker government has taken no step to provide a competitive environment to industries, lower the cost of production and reignite the engine of the national economy, which has left the industrial community in despair," Mr Arbi said. The prices of utilities should be fixed after thorough consultation with stakeholders, justifiable as well as regionally competitive so that industrial activities continue without hurdles, which would ultimately have a positive impact on the national economy and exports, he said.

Johar Qandhari, president of the Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI), said gas price hikes posed a severe threat to the industrial sector, potentially leading to increased unemployment, which would make industries less competitive compared to their counterparts in neighbouring countries.

Highlighting the industry's prior demand for a reduction in gas prices from Rs2,100 per mmBtu to Rs1,800, he said the recent government decision to raise prices to over Rs2,700 per mmBtu intensified the challenges faced by the industrial sector.

Urging the government to immediately fix gas prices at Rs1,800 per mmBtu for industries, Mr Qandhari emphasised the need for the government to explore and provide affordable energy alternatives for the industry to ensure the competitiveness of Pakistani products in the global market.

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Industries reject gas price hike, warn of economic fallout

By our correspondent

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SITE President demands to withdraw gas tariff hike



By Commerce Reporter

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Gas Tariff Hike

The recent decision by the caretaker government to increase gas tariffs has sent ripples of concern through Pakistan's industrial circles, painting a grim picture of potential consequences. Industrial bodies are raising the alarm, warning of possible industrial closures, a surge in unemployment, and a hit to the export market if the decision isn't promptly reversed.

Muhammad Kamran Arbi, the president of the SITE Association of Industry (SAI), expressed his disappointment at the caretaker government's lack of support. The constant increases in petroleum, electricity and gas tariffs have made running an industry an unprofitable venture. The business community finds itself in despair as the caretaker government fails to breathe life back into the engine of the national economy.

SITE President Urges Withdrawal Of Gas Tariff Hike

KARACHI: Muhammad Kamran Arbi, President of the SITE Association of Industry, has strongly criticized the recent gas tariff increase approved by the Economic Coordination Committee and the caretaker government. He calls upon Caretaker Prime Minister Anwarul Kakar, Federal Minister for Commerce, Industries & Pro-

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February 19, 2024 (MLN): While rejecting the recent increase in gas tariff as approved by the Economic Coordination Committee, the President, of the SITE Association of Industry Muhammad Kamran Arbi demanded the caretaker government take back the decision to hike in gas tariff in the larger interest of national economy and to save the industries from collapse.

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Industrialists demand govt to withdraw new gas tariff

Industrialists of Karachi and Hyderabad appealed to the government to withdraw new, unbearable and unjustifiable gas tariff which could be a tall order for survival of the local industries.

They urged leaders and political parties to reconsider the decision, emphasising that in developed countries, utilities are not exploited for economic gains.

They said the government's focus should be on providing essential facilities to promote the industrial growth, rather than escalating gas and electricity prices without any proper planning.

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SITE Demands Withdrawal of Gas Tariff Hike

Staff Report

Muhammad Kamran Arbi, President of the SITE Association of Industry, has condemned the recent increase in gas tariffs approved by the Economic Coordination Committee and the caretaker government and demands withdrawal of gas tariff hike.

He has urged Caretaker Prime Minister Anwaru! Haq Kakar, Federal Minister for Commerce, Industries & Production Dr. Gohar Ejaz, and Minister for Energy Muhammad. All to retract the decision to hike gas tariffs in the greater interest of the national economy and to safeguard industries from collapse.

Arbi warned that failure to withdraw the decision would lead to the closure of industries, resulting in a decilne in exports and widespread unemployment.

In his appeal, Arbi highlighted that the business community had been promised a tariff of 9 cents per kWh of electricity by the caretaker government.

This assurance provided a sense of relief and optimism to the business community, with the expectation that the new tariff would reduce production costs, enabling uninterrupted production and timely delivery of export orders. However, contrary to this assurance, the caretaker government has continued to raise prices of petroleum, electricity, and gas. Ogra Notifies Massive Hike in Gas Prices.

The SITE President emphasized that the national economy is currently in a severe crisis, making running an industry no longer a profitable venture. He questioned how the country's economy could be stabilized and strengthened without industrial and business activities.

"Regrettably, the caretaker government has taken no measures to create a competitive environment for industries, reduce production costs, or reignite the engine of the national economy, leaving the industrial community in despair," remarked Arbi.

Arbi demanded that Prime Minister Anwarul Haq Kakar, Minister for Commerce, Industries & Production Dr. Gohar Ejaz, and Minister for Energy Muhammad Ali reconsider the decision to increase gas prices and reduce them, taking into account the prevailing ground realities.

He stressed that utility prices should be determined after thorough consultation with stakeholders, ensuring they are justifiable and regionally competitive, to facilitate uninterrupted industrial activities, ultimately having a positive impact on the national economy and exports:

Failure to reduce gas tariffs would adversely affect the country's exports.



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Industrialists reject gas tariff hike, warn closure of industries SITE President demands to withdraw Gas tariff hike



By Kazim Raza Rizvi

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KARACHI: The President, SITE Association of Industry Muhammad Kamran Arbi, has condemned the recent increase in gas tariff as approved by the Economic Coordination Committee and the caretaker govt. He has demanded the caretaker Prime Minister Anwarul Haq Kakar, Federal Minister for Commerce, Industries & Production Dr. Gohar Ejaz and Minister for Energy Muhammad Ali to take back the decision of hike in gas tariff in the larger interest of national economy and to save the industries from collapse.

He warned that in case, the decision is not withdrawn, the industries will close down, resulting in decline in exports and mass unemployment.

In an appeal, Mr. Arbi said that the business community was given assurance for 9 cents per KWh electricity tariff by the caretaker government. The assurance brought a sigh of rehef and hope for the business community that the new tariff will help in reduction of production cost, and they will be able to continue production unabated and deliver export orders on time. However, contrary to the assurance given, POL, electricity and gas tariff are being increased constantly by the caretaker government.

SITE President added that currently, the national economy is passing through severe crisis. To run an industry is no more a profitable business. He questioned the Caretaker Prime Minister as to how economy of the country can be stabilized and strengthened in the absence of industrial and business activities?

"Unfortunately, the caretaker government has taken no step to provide competitive environment to industries, lower the cost of production and reignite the engine of national economy, which has left the industrial community in despair," Arbi remarked.

SITE President demanded the caretaker Prime Minister Anwarul Hag Kakar, Federal Minister for Commerce, Industries & Production Dr. Gohar Ejaz and Minister for Energy Muhammad Ali to review the decision of hike in gas prices and reduce the same taking into consideration the ground realities.

The utilities prices should be fixed after thorough consultation with stakeholders, justifiable as well as regionally competitive so that industrial activities continue without hurdle, which would ultimately have positive impact on national economy and exports. In case, the gas tariff is not lowered, it will have negative impact on the country's exports.



Unprecedented Gas Price Hike Sparks Concern and Outcry from Pakistani Business Community

In a move to satisfy IMF conditions, Pakistan's caretaker government has increased natural gas prices, causing alarm among the business community. Industry leaders are calling for a reversal of the decision to prevent economic collapse and widespread unemployment.

The SITE Association, alongside other business groups such as the Sarhad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI) and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textile Mills Association (KPTMA), has raised the alarm over the potential catastrophic impact of the gas tariff hike on the national economy. Muhammad Kamran Arbi, President of the SITE Association of Industry, has been vocal in condemning the government's decision, emphasizing that the constant escalation of utility prices is severely hampering industrial activities and exports. Arbi's call for a reversal of the tariff increase underscores the urgent need to prevent industry collapse and the ensuing economic fallout, including shutdowns, reduced exports, and rising unemployment rates.



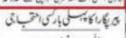
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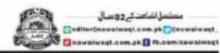


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بيداواري لاكت مي عد اطافي كي وجد متعتمل جانا كحاسة كاسودائن كيات والبول ية تخران فكومت مداراتها كردب فتعتين ليرب يمثن ا کی آو معیشت کے محلم او کی درآ مدات کے برحیس توريات قا كه مكومت كل ويس زون كولال معیشت کے ایکن کودوبارہ محرک کرنے میں مدافق اور كيا كياجس مصفظار براوري شرشريد مايي مافي

لدمت كرت بوع ال البط كومسر وكرد مات اور تخران وزیرامهم انواراکش کا کز، وفاقی وزیرتخاریت، صنعت و بعدادار ذاكة كوم الثلا ادر درّ يرتواناتي وكل، ریزو کی ایک کی ہے کہ وہ محک معیشت کے یجز تر ان مقادادر صنعتوں کونیای ہے بھائے کے لیے رافيعله والمراكين ليس الصورت وتكرمته وأن كوتا سالك حالمي كيامي كالمتح شراكلي وآحات مناشاه في إوالت مناج والريدة وركزت اومنعتين جلات کے ساتھ ساتھ نے روزگاری کا سااب آسائے اسٹرا ساتیاں بھا کرتی تاکیفنٹی مسابقت کی عمالیاور كاركامران عرنى نيه تكران وزيرامكم اور متعانة وزراء التال شراكها كروقاتي حكومت كى حازب الصنطار برادرى كالعقاد بمال كراحا تأكر ايرا بكواكل فان منعق صارفین کے لیے تکی زیخ 9 سینٹ فی کلودات کی میات دیے کی چین دمانی کردانی کی جی ہے | جاری ہے۔ کامران فر فی نے کمران وز واقعم صنع کاروں کو رامید ہو پیلی تھی کہ اس قدام کے متنے | الوارائق کا کڑ، وفاقی وزیر تھارت، صنعت و پیداوار میں ان کے دکھ کی مدخک کم ہوں کے باانسوس | ااکثر گوہر اللذاوروز پرتواناتی ونگل میٹرو کم تو مل سے يداوارق لاكت شي كي شي عد في اور ما توري التال كي كردويس زاتون شي ماليانساف كي فيل ي بنا و کاوٹ پیداداری مرکزمیاں جاری و کا کے غیر مکلی | نشر تانی کریں اور زنمی حقائق کو دکھر و کھٹے ہوئے تکل قریداروں کو بروات برآمای آرزرز کی ذخوری وی | ولیس زئوں میں کی کی جائے نیز معاثی استخام کے ما عكى كروفاقي حكومت كروندول كروش كلي المياسليك وولدوز مد مشاورت كر بعد زخول كو كازفون ش كياة وكالميس زفون كي كدوناه كم المايات

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صنعتکار برادری بجلی نرخ 9 سینٹ کرنے کی منتظر تھی مگرسونے پرسہا کہ گیس بھی مہتگی کردی گئی ، کا مران عربی

لیس ہے بیداواری لاگت بڑھے گی جنعتوں کوتا لےلگ جائیں گے،صدرسائٹ ایسوی ایشن

التصادي رابط ميني اورتمران وفاقي كابينه كي جانب | وائي ليس بصورت ويمر منعتوں كوتا لے لگ جائيں انوار الحق كاكز، وفاتى وزير تبارت منعت ويداوار الكاركام ان عربي في تحران وزيراعظم اور منعلقه ذاكثر كوبرا كاز اور وزیر توانائي ونكل، پینرونیم محموللي وزراه له ہے ائيل ميں كيا كه وفاقي عكومت كي

كراتي (كامرس ديورز) سائك اليوى ايش عناول كى كدور على معيشت كي بترترين مقاد ا ف الأسرى كراتي ك مدر محد كامران اولى في اور منعون كوجاى س بياف ك ليد فيعله ہے کیس زخوں میں حالیہ اضافے کی فدمت کرتے گئے حس کے بیٹیجے میں کلی پر آ ھات متاثر ہونے کے ہوئے اس بھلے کوستر دکردیا ہے اور محران وزیراعظم ماتھ ساتھ ب روزگاری کا سالب آجائے

ا مانب سے متعتی معارفین کے لیے بیلی زرخ 9 بیاث فی کلوواث کی سوات و ہے کی بطقین و مانی کروائی کی تحى جس ہے منعظاروں کو بدامید بو چلی تھی کداس لدام كے مقیم من ان كے دكھ كى حد تك كم اول كے باانشوس پیداداری او گسته بین می مین بعدد مطبی اور ماتھ ہی بلار کاوٹ پیداداری سرکرمیاں جاری رکھ کے فیر ملی فریداروں کو بروات برآمری آرورزی و بلیوری دی جائے کی تکروفاتی حکومت کے وعدول ك برهس بكل ك زخول من كي تو در كنار كيس زخول حى كرويشروليم معنوعات كي قيتون بش بعي اضاف ارد یا گیاجس سے صنعظار برادری کی تمام امیدیں دم تورکنی جی ۔انہوں نے مزید کھا کہ اس وقت مکی تعیشت شدید بخرالول ہے دوجار ہے اورصنعتوں کی پیداداری لاگت یس بے حد اضافے کی وجہ سے متعتیں جانا کھائے کا سودائن کیاہے۔ انہوں نے گران حکومت سے سوال کیا کہ جب متعتبی تہیں ہلیں کی تو معیشت کیے محکم ہوگی ، برآ ھات کیے برهيس كى اور پر ملك كيے ترقى كرے گا؟ ان كا كہنا الفاك وناتوبيه عابية فاكتفومت كأوليس زخول كو قابل برداشت منفي يرالاركاره باركرف اورصنعتين جلائے ش آسانیاں پھاکرے۔





ملكى معيشت كربهتر مفاداور صنعتول كوتباي بيانے كے ليے فيصله وائس ليس بصنعتوں كوتا للك جائيں معرجم كامران عربي

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کراچی (بزنس ڈیسک) سائٹ ایسوسی ایشن آف انڈسٹری کراچی کے صدر کامران عربی نے اقتصادی رابطہ کمیٹی اور نگران و فاقی کابینہ کی۔۔

جانب سے گیس نرخوں میں حالیہ اضافے کی مذمت کرتے ہوئے اس فیصلے کو مسرد کردیا اور نگران وزیراعظم انوار الحق کاکڑو فاقی وزیر تجارت، صنعت و پیداوارڈ اکٹر گو ہرا عجاز اور وزیر توانائی و بجلی، پڑو لیم محمد علی سے ایس کی ہے کہ وہ معیشت کے بہتر مفاداور صنعتوں کو تباہی سے بچانے کیلئے یہ فیصلہ واپس لیں، بصورت دیگر صنعتوں کو تالے لگ جائیں گے جس کے نتیج میں بر آمدات متاثر ہونے کے ساتھ بے بصورت دیگر صنعتوں کو تالے لگ جائیں گے جس کے بہتے میں بر آمدات متاثر ہونے کے ساتھ بے روزگاری کا سیلاب آ جائے گا۔ کامران عربی نے کہاکہ اس وقت معیشت شدید بحران سے دو چار ہے اور پیداواری لاگت میں بے حداضافے کی وجہ سے صنعتیں چلانا گھاٹے کا سودابن گیا ہے۔ انہوں نے نگران حکومت سے سوال کیا کہ جب صنعتیں نہیں چلیں گی تو معیشت کیے مستحکم ہوگی، بر آمدات کیے بڑھیں گ ور بھر ملک کیے ترقی کرے گا ؟ کامران عربی نے فیصلے پر نظر ثانی کی اپیل کی اور کہا کہ زمینی حقائق کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے بحلی و گیس نرخوں میں کمی کی جائے۔



كيس نرخول ميں اضافے سے صنعتوں كوتا لےلگ جائيں گے، كامران عربي صنعتکار برادری بحلی زرخ9سینٹ کرنے کی منتظرتھی مگرسونے پرسہا گیگیس بھی مہنگی کردی گئی

وزيراعظم انوارالحق كاكرُ، گو ہرا عجاز، وزيرتوانائي و بجلى محم على گيس زخوں ميں اضاف واپس ليس کراچی (بزنس ریورٹر)سائٹ ایبوی ایشن سیقین دہانی کروائی گئی تھی جس ہےصنع کاروں کو بیہ صنعتوں کو تالے لگ جائیں گے جس کے نتیجے میں ہیں۔انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ اس وقت ملکی معیشت مکی برآمدات متاثر ہونے کے ساتھ ساتھ ہے شدید بحرانوں سے دوچار ہے اور صنعتوں کی صنعتیں جلانا گھاٹے کا سودا بن گیا ہے۔ انہوں

آف انڈسٹری کراچی کے صدر محمد کامران عربی نے امید ہو چلی تھی کداس اقدام کے بتیج بیں ان کے اقتضادی رابط ممیٹی اور نگران وفاقی کا بیند کی جانب 🛾 دکھ سی حد تک کم ہوں گے بالخصوص پیداواری ے کیس زخوں میں حالیہ اضافے کی مذمت کرتے لاگت میں کی میں مدد ملے گی اور ساتھ ہی ہوئے اس فیلے کومستر د کردیا ہے اور گران بلارکاوٹ پیداداری سرگرمیاں جاری رکھ کے غیرمکلی وزيراعظم انوارالحق كاكر، وفاتى وزير تجارت، خريدارول كوبرونت برآمدي آرورزي ويليوري دي صنعت و پیداوار ڈاکٹر گوہر ا کاز اور وزیر توانائی و حاسکے گی مگر وفاقی حکومت کے وعدوں کے برعکس بجل، پیٹرولیم محمد علی ہے اپیل کی ہے کہ ووملکی سمجلی کے نرخوں میں کی تو در کنار کیس نرخوں حتی کہ معیشت کے بہتر ترین مفاداورصنعتوں کوتباہی ہے۔ پیٹر دلیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں بھی اضافہ کر دیا گیا بجانے کے لیے یہ فیصلہ واپس لیس بصورت دیگر جس سے صنعتکار برادری کی تمام امیدیں دم تورگی روزگاری کا سلاب آجائے گا۔ کامران عربی نے پیداواری لاگت میں بے حداضافے کی وجہ سے تكمران وزيراعظم اورمتعلقه وزراء سےاپيل ميں کہا کہ وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے منعتی صارفین کے نے گمران حکومت سے سوال کیا کہ جب صنعتیں نہیں لي بچلى نرخ 9 سينٹ في کلوداث کي سبولت دينے کي پليس گي تومعيشت کسيم سخکم ہوگي۔





ل قراران ایک ا مانت ایمی ایش | حکوت علی کیا که ب منتجی لیس میشی فی قو آف الأسرى كراي كمديكام ون الرفيات التسادي المعيشة كي محتم بوكي ورآ مات كي برحيل كي ور الى الدر المان المان كالرين بالب سي الرين المرك يحدث كري الا الامران الني في العطيد الفرعاني كي ول كل دورك كرزين الله أن كو والفرد كل

منافے کی خاصت کرتے ہوئے اس ایسط کو 上しいらんにいかいでんきとい といろらいがらかんかんいいんかん العنت ويداورواكم كويرا فاز اوروز يرقون و وزو کم الد الل سے اوالی کی سے کرور موشت کے بالا الرمنعتول كوجاى ب يجائية كيك ما فيعلد الريسون والموسوق الالسائل المراك ل کے تشکیش پرآ ھات حیثر ہوئے کے ساتھ ہے من كال الإياب أجاعة كالمامون الراحة كما كم ال وقت معیشت شدید بحران سے دو میار سے اور يداورى لاكت يمل بينعناضائ في وجست صفيى جانا کمائے کا موا ان کیاہے مانبوں نے محمان



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منعتوں کو تباہی سے بچانے کیلئے یہ فیصلہ والیس لیاجائے ، کا مران عربی

کرا کی (استاف را پراز) سائٹ الدوی انگی آف الاستری کرائی کے مدر تک کا مران عربی نے اقتصادی رابطہ کیلی اور گران وفاقی کابینہ کی جانب سے کیس نرخوں میں حالیہ اشائے کی قدمت کرتے ہوئے اس فیط کو مسترد کردیا ہے اور گران وزیراعظم الوار ای کا کڑ دوق فی وزیر تھارت مستحت و پرداوار ڈاکٹر کو برا کیا تا اور وزیر قوان کی وظی میرو وار کا کر



سائٹ کراچی کےصنعتکاروں نے گیس نرخوں میں اضا فیمستر دکر دیا

صنعتكار برادرى بكل نرخ 9 سينث كرنے كى منتفر تلى مونے يرسها كريس بھى مبتكى كردى كى ، كامران ويى

مہتا بکی ایس سے بیداداری لاگت بڑھے گی صنعتوں کوتا لےلگ جائیں گے،صدر سائٹ ایسوی ایشن

وزيراعظم انوارالحق كاكثر، وزير تنجارت، صنعت كو براعجاز، وزيرتوانا كي و بجل محمطي كيس زخوں ميں اضافه واپس ليس، كامران عربي كي اپيل

> کراچی ()سائٹ ایبوی ایش آف افرسرى كرا في كيصدر محدكامران عربی نے اقتصادی رابطہ تمینی اور محران دفاقی کا بیندگی عانب ہے کیس نرخوں میں حاليداضاني كى غدمت كرتے ہوئے اس نصلے کومستر و کردیا ہے اور تھران وزیراعظم انوارالی کاکڑ، وفاتی وز رتحارت،صنعت و پيدادار دُاكثر كوبرا كاز ادر وزير توانا كي و بکل، پیٹرولیم محمرعلی ہے ایل کی ہے کہ وہ ملکی معیشت کے بہتر ترین مفادا ورصنعتوں

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كها كدال وقت ملى معيشت شديد بحرانون ے دوجارے اور صنعتوں کی پیداواری لا گت میں بے حداضانے کی وجہ سے صنعتیں جلانا مھائے کا سودا بن گیاہ انہوں نے گران مکومت سے سوال کیا کہ جب منعقیں میں چلی گی تو معیشت کیے منتخلم ہوگ، برآ مدات کیے برهیں کی اور پر ملک کسے ترقی کرے گا؟ ان كاكبنا تماكه بونا توبه جائے تماك ا حکومت بکلی و کیس نرخوں کو قابل پرداشت

تھے پر لاکر کاروبار کرنے اور متعتیں جانے میں آسانیاں پیدا كرتى تاكه منعتى مسابقت كى بحالي اورمعيشت كے الجن كو دوبارہ مخرک کرنے میں مدیلتی اورصعتکار پرادری کا اعتاد بحال كياجا تامكراييا كجيجي تيس كيا كياجس عصنعكار برادري بس شدید مایوی بائی حاری ہے۔ کا مران عربی نے تکران وزیراعظم انوارائق كاكرُ ، وفاتى وزير تحارت ، صنعت و يبداوار ڈاكٹر گوہر ا قاز اور وزیرتو انائی و بحل، پیٹرولیم محمرعلی ہے اپیل کی کہ وہ کیس زخوں میں حالیہ اضافے کے تصلے برنظر نائی کریں اور زمنی حَمَائَقَ كُومِ نَظُرِ رَكِيتِ ہوئے كِلَى وَكِيسِ نَرْخُوں مِس كَى كَي حائے نيز معاتی استحام کے لیے اسٹیک ہولڈرزے مشاورت کے بعد زخون كوط كياجائة تأكه بيداواري سركرميال متاثر فدون اور منعتی ہیر بارکاوٹ محوستارے جس کے ند صرف معیشت یہ شبت الرّات مرتب ہوں کے بلکہ ملی برآ مدات کوفروغ حاصل صنحار برادری کی تمام امیدی دم تورکی بی ۔ انہوں نے حرید موگا وردوزگارے وسع مواقع بھی میسرآ میں گے۔

كوتاى سے بچانے كے ليے يه فيعله والي ليس بصورت ويكر صنعتوں کوتا نے لگ جائیں مے جس کے بتیجے میں ملکی برآ مدات متار ہونے کے ساتھ ساتھ ب روزگاری کا سالاب آجائے كا-كامران عرفى في محران وزيراعظم اورمتعلقه وزراء عايل میں کیا کہ وفاقی حکومت کی جانب ہے منعتی صارفین کے لیے بکل زخ 9 بینٹ فی کلوواٹ کی موات دینے کی لیفین د مانی کروائی الی تھی جس سے صنعظاروں کو بیامید ہوچلی تھی کداس قدام کے نتیج میں ان کے دکھ کی حد تک کم ہوں گے باالفوس بیداداری لاكت ش كى ش مدد ملى كى اورساتهدى بداركاوث يداوارى مرگرمیاں جاری رکھ کے فیرمکی خریداروں کو بروقت برآ مدی آرڈرزکی ڈیلیوری دی جائے کی محروفاقی حکومت کے وعدول کے برنکس بکلی کے زخوں میں کی تو در کناریس زخوں حی کہ پٹے دلیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں بھی اضافہ کرویا گیا جس ہے



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صنعة کار برادری بجلی نرخ 9 سینٹ کرنے کی منتظر تھی مگرسونے پرسہا گدگیس بھی مہنگی کردی گئی ، کا مران عربی

ارخ 9 سینٹ فی کلوواٹ کی سہولت دیے کی یقین وہائی
کروائی گئی جس سے صنعتگاروں کو بیامبید ہو جلی تھی کہ
اس قدام کے بتیج میں ان کے دکھ کی حدتک کم ہوں گے
بالخضوص پیداواری لاگت میں کی میں مدو ملے گی اور ساتھ
ہی بلار کاوٹ پیداواری سرگرمیاں جاری رکھ کے غیر مکی
خریداروں کو ہروقت ہرآ مدی آرؤرزی ڈیلیوری دی جائے
گی مگروفاقی حکومت کے وعدوں کے برعس بجلی کے زخوں
میں کمی تو در کنارگیس زخوں حتیٰ کہ پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی
قیمتوں میں بھی اضافہ کرویا گیا جس سے صنعتگار ہراوری
گی تمام امیدیں دم تورگئی ہیں۔انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ اس
وقت ملکی معیشت شدید بجرانوں سے دوجیار ہے اورصنعتوں
کی پیداواری لاگت میں ہے حد اضافے کی وجہ سے
صنعتیں چلانا گھائے کا سوداین گیا ہے۔

کراچی (استاف رپورٹر) سائٹ ایسوی ایشن آف انڈسٹری کراچی کے صدر محمد کا مران عربی نے اقتصادی رابط کمیٹی اورگران وفاقی کا بینہ کی جانب ہے گیس زخوں میں حالیہ اضافے کی ندمت کرتے ہوئے اس فیصلے کومسٹر د کردیا ہے اورگران وزیراعظم انوارالحق کا کڑر وفاقی وزیر تجارت ، صنعت و پیداوار ڈاکٹر گو ہرا عجاز اور وزیر توانائی و بہتر ترین مفاد اور صنعتوں کو تباہی ہے کہ وہ ملکی معیشت کے بہتر ترین مفاد اور صنعتوں کو تباہی ہے بچانے کے لیے یہ فیصلہ والیس لیس بصورت دیگر صنعتوں کو تا ہی گا کہ جا کی صاتھ کے جس کے نتیج میں ملکی برآ ہدات متاثر ہونے کے ساتھ ساتھ ہوری گا رکا مران عربی نے کہا کہ ساتھ کے دراہ سے اپیل میں کہا کہ ساتھ کو ایس کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے صنعتی صارفین کے لیے بچلی



سائك كراچى كے صنعتكاروں نے كيس زخوں ميں اضافه مستر دكرديا

مبتلی بکلی بیس سے پیداوار کا اگت بزھے کی منعتوں کوتا لے لگ جا کمیں کے معدد



سائٹ کراچی کے صنعتکاروں نے گئیں زخوں میں اضافہ مسترد کردیا صنعتکار برادری بجلی زخ 9 سینٹ کرنے کی منتظر تھی مگرسونے پرساگہ گئیں بھی منگی کردی گئی، کامران عربی

کراچی (اُردو پوائنٹ انبارہ آن اور اُن ۔ آن لائن۔ 16 فروری 2024ء) سائٹ ایہوسی ایٹن آف انداسٹری کراچی کے صدر محد کامران عربی نے اقتصادی رابطہ تحمیلی اور نگران وفاقی کابدیہ کی جانب سے گلیں نرفوں میں عالیہ اضافے کی مذمت کرتے ہوئے اس فیصلے کو مترد کردیا ہے اور نگران وزیراعظم انوار ایک کاکون وفاقی وزیر تجارت، صنعت وبیداوار ڈاکٹر گوہر اعجاز اور وزیر توانائی و بحجل، پیپرولیم محد علی سے اپیل کی ہے کہ وہ ملکی معیشت کے بہتر ترین مفاد اور صنعتوں کو تباہی سے بچانے کے لیے میں ملکی برآمدات متاثر ہونے اور صنعتوں کو تباہی سے جی کے بیٹے میں ملکی برآمدات متاثر ہونے کے ساتھ ساتھ بے روزگاری کا سیلاب آجائے گا۔

کامران عربی نے نگران وزیراعظم اور متعلقہ وزراء سے اپیل میں کہا کہ وفاقی عکومت کی جانب سے صفعتی صارفین کے لیے بجلی زخ 9 سینٹ فی کلو واٹ کی سولت دینے کی پیٹین دہائی کروائی گئی تھی جس سے صفعتکاروں کو یہ امید بوطلی تھی کہ اس قدام کے نیٹجے میں ان کے دکھ کسی مدتک کم بول گئے ہالخصوص پیداواری لاگت میں کمی میں مدد ملے گی اور ساتھ بی بلارکاوٹ پیداواری سرگرمیاں جاری رکھ کے غیر ملکی فریداروں کو ہروقت برآمدی آرڈرزکی ڈبلیوری دی جاسکے گی مگر وفاقی مکومت کے وعدوں کے ہر عکس بجلی کے نوٹوں میں کمی تو درکنارگیس نرٹوں جن کہ پیڈولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں بھی اسافہ کردیا گیا جن سے صفحتکار برادری کی تمام امیریں دم تورگئی ہیں۔

انہوں نے مزید کا کہ اس وقت ملکی معیثت شدید بحرانوں سے دوبار ہے اور صنعتوں کی پیداواری لاگت میں بے مدامنا نے کی وجہ سے صنعتیں پلانا گیائے کا سودابن گیاہے۔ انہوں نے نگران مکومت سے سوال کیا کہ جب صنعتیں نہیں پلیں گی تو معیثت کیے منظم بوگی، برآمدات کیمے بر بھیں گی اور پھر ملک کیسے ترقی کرے گا ان کا کہنا تھا کہ بونا توبیہ پائے وگیں زنوں کو قابل برداشت سطح پر لاکر کاروبار کرنے اور صنعتیں پلانے میں آسانیاں پیداکرتی ناکہ صنعتی مسابقت کی بحالی اور معیشت کے انجن کو دوبارہ متحرک کرنے میں مدد ملتی اور صنعتکار برادری کا اعتاد بحال کیا باتا مگر ایسا کچھ بھی نہیں کیا گیا جس سے صنعتکار برادری میں شدید مایوسی پائی جاری ہے۔

کامران عربی نے نگران وزیراعظم انوارالی کاکڑ، وفاقی وزیر تجارت، صنعت وپیداوار ڈاکٹر گوہر انجاز اور وزیر توانائی و بحلی، پدیرولیم محمد علی ہے اپیل کی کہ وہ گلیں زنوں میں عالیہ اضافے کے فیصلے پر نظرنائی کریں اور زمینی حقائق کومد نظر رکھتے ہوئے بحلی وگلیں زنوں میں کمی کی جائے نیز معاشی استحکام کے لیے اسٹیک بولڈرزے مشاورت کے بعد زنول کو لے کیا جائے تاکہ پیداواری سرگرمیاں متاثر نہ ہوں اور صنعتی پہیے بلار کاوٹ گھومتا رہے جس کے مد صرف معیشت پر شہت اثرات مرتب ہوں گے بلکہ ملکی برآمدات کوفروغ عاصل ہوگا اور روزگار کے وسیع مواقع بھی میسرآئیں گے۔