



# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF PAKISTAN

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SECP registered 324 companies in February**

ISLAMABAD, February 10: The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP) registered 324 companies in February.

The private companies have the highest share in the new incorporations totaling 290. In addition, there are 26 single-member companies, 1 public unlisted company, 6 non-profit associations and 1 foreign company.

Company Registration Office (CRO), Lahore registered 113 companies, the CRO in Islamabad and Karachi registering 90 and 89 companies respectively. The CROs in Peshawar, Multan, Faisalabad and Quetta registered 15, 10, 4 and 3 companies respectively.

Of the 324 companies, 56 belong to the services sector, 37 to trading, 33 to I.T., 19 to Hajj and Umrah services, 15 to construction, 12 each to transport and textile, 10 each to chemical, and corporate agricultural farming, 9 each to education, tourism, and food and beverages and 8 each to pharmaceuticals, communications and engineering.

The authorized capital and paid-up capital of the 324 companies was Rs2,612 million and Rs538 million respectively. During the month, 42 companies increased their authorized capital with the aggregate authorized capital increment of Rs15.78 billion and 79 companies raised their paid-up capital with the total paid-up capital increment amounting to Rs39 billion.

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