

## Iran - Pakistan trade ties:

For numerous reasons, specifically geo-political, Pakistan's volume of trade with Iran is very low. ~~Trade ties between Pakistan and Iran have been vibrating because of fearings~~ of Saudi and USA wrath. Pakistan and Iran had ~~for~~ inaugurated sustenance market in Balochistan for enhancing trade relation. It is crucial for both countries to enhance balance of payment ~~of countries respectively~~. ~~The~~ another issue ~~was~~ discussed in such <sup>was that</sup> meeting, between Islamabad and Tehran. ~~Gas pipeline from Iran side has achieved~~; Pakistan, nevertheless, ~~could not~~ <sup>could not</sup> ~~achieved~~ due the sanction <sup>been laid</sup> on Iran ~~and~~ by USA and Saudi Arabia. Iran <sup>might</sup> ~~may~~ go to court against Pakistan for penalty of \$18 billion. Pakistan's office of <sup>Foreign</sup> Affairs stated that

“USA should pay this penalty” because it prevented Pakistan to ~~tie~~ <sup>Honor its commitment</sup> with Iran due to sanction. In fact, India trade with Russia due to ~~sanctioned~~ by USA, and Saudi Arabia has started trade with Iran. This is imperative and crucial for Pakistan to start trade for promoting geo-economic ties between them. ?