

Impacts of US Tariffs on Pakistan

In recent US elections, Republicans have secured victory and they elected Trump as their new US President.

Trump has different style of governance, when he became president he did many unusual things, like raising tariffs on import is one of his unusual act.

Trump has raised tariffs on import this month. The Tariff on Chinese products raised to 145 percent and the tariff on Pakistani products raised to 29 percent.

Due to this increase in tariff on Pakistani products will effect the Pakistan's export. US is one of the largest export destination for Pakistan.

Pakistan's major export to US is textile products and surgical instruments. The last year exports of Pakistan's were 5.4 billion dollars to US.

The ~~raise~~ in tariff will effect the textile industry in Pakistan and it will effect the employment because majority of workers works in textile industry.

~~This unusual increase in tariffs will also effect US market. They will face price hike because Pakistan made products are cheaper as compare to other. They will buy expensive t-shirts and shoes. Pakistan made high quality surgical instruments so it will also effect their medical treatment.~~

Pakistan's delegation went to US for trade and tariff negotiations. This time Pakistan should opt different policy for trade relations. They should not request to decrease the tariffs but to convince US to take interest in Pakistan's mineral resources and start one on one trade relations with US. Minerals will help Pakistan in countering this problem.