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## **Political Developments**

### **G-B presents Rs148.63b budget for FY2025-26**

*Tribune, 24 June 2025*

Gilgit-Baltistan's government has presented a provincial budget of Rs148.63 billion for the fiscal year 2025-26, including a deficit of Rs6 billion, Express News reported.

During the assembly session on Monday, Finance Minister Engineer Muhammad Ismail tabled the budget, which proposes a 10 per cent salary increase for government employees.

The budget allocates Rs8.82 billion for non-development expenses, while Rs3.7 billion is earmarked for development projects.

The Gilgit-Baltistan budget for financial year 2025-26 with the total outlay of over 148 billion rupees was presented today. Additionally, Rs1.1 billion has been proposed for federal Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) projects, with Rs400 million specifically set aside for the Prime Minister's programme under PSDP. The government has set a non-tax revenue target of Rs789.2 million for the upcoming fiscal year and proposed Rs2 billion for the wheat subsidy.

Speaking on allocations for key sectors, the finance minister said Rs147 million has been allocated for education, Rs125 million for health — including Rs62 million for the Health Endowment Fund. The budget also earmarks Rs35 million for agriculture, livestock, and

fisheries, Rs9 million for tourism, and Rs10 million for the information technology sector.

<https://tribune.com.pk/story/2552289/g-b-presents-rs14863b-budget-for-fy2025-26>

### **GB govt takes initiatives for safety of tourists during monsoon**

*The Nation, 23 June 2025*

Travelling through the mesmerizing terrains of Gilgit-Baltistan is always a heart-warming and awe-inspiring experience. Nature has blessed this region with countless bounties, making it home to snow-covered mountains, tall pine forests, diverse flora and fauna, and rich wildlife.

Navigating its zigzagging roads through lush forests and towering peaks, enjoying its cool climate, stunning landscapes, serene lakes, majestic glaciers, and rocky plains leaves a lasting impression on visitors. However, when the first rain touches the dry land of Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), it brings both beauty and danger. While the rain breathes life into the valleys, makes rivers surge, and paints the mountainsides green, it also brings the risk of landslides, flash floods, and road blockages.

Each year, more tourists flock to witness GB's natural beauty. If you're planning to travel during the rainy months of July and August, it's essential to stay alert and be well-prepared. When the ground becomes saturated, mountain slopes weaken, causing rocks and debris to fall onto roads. The Karakoram Highway

(KKH)—a vital route connecting Pakistan with China—is especially vulnerable in areas such as Chilas, Raikot Bridge (on the way to Fairy Meadows), and the stretch between Sost and Gulmit.

Although the government implements safety measures, GB's geographical location—surrounded by the Karakoram, Himalayas, and Hindu Kush ranges—makes it particularly prone to natural hazards like landslides and flooding during the monsoon season. Heavy rainfall combined with glacial melt can swell major rivers, including the Indus, Gilgit, and Hunza. Roads to scenic valleys like Astore, Skardu, and even Kaghan may be damaged or blocked. In many areas, phone and internet services are disrupted after landslides, making emergency communication difficult. In light of these challenges, the GB government has taken several initiatives for tourist safety, but successful management also requires strong coordination among authorities, local communities, and travellers.

"GB is an attractive tourist destination. Last year, we welcomed 1.5 million tourists," said Iqbal Hussain, Director of the GB Tourism Department. "We welcome tourists in all seasons, but the monsoon requires extra caution and preparedness."

He praised the efforts of the authorities in ensuring tourist safety during the rainy season, noting that information is regularly shared via social media, tour companies, and guesthouses. "Visitors

are advised to check weather forecasts, inform local police when traveling to remote areas, and always follow the guidance of local tour guides."

He added that key infrastructure projects—such as rerouting parts of the KKH and constructing new tunnels—are underway to enhance safety.

On the other hand, the rainy season enhances GB's natural beauty. Waterfalls gush with fresh rainwater, the air becomes cleaner, and the landscape turns greener. Local tourism experts say it's a wonderful time to visit—but with caution. "Tourists should check weather alerts and keep their travel plans flexible. If one route is closed, they can explore alternate safe routes or wait it out," said Fatima Begum, a Hunza-based tour operator with 15 years of experience. "They should also carry basic medicines, snacks, water, and above all—patience."

"We also ensure visitors have local SIM cards and emergency contact numbers," she added, praising locals who often help clear roads and assist stranded tourists. "But travellers must also respect the power of nature and avoid taking unnecessary risks."

Ensuring safety during the monsoon season isn't just about reacting to problems—it requires ongoing planning and preparedness. That's why more weather stations and faster early warning systems are being developed to alert travellers in time. Roads and bridges are being reinforced, and tunnels like those at

Attabad and Shounter are significantly improving access.

Local communities are also being trained in first aid and emergency response by organizations like Focus Pakistan and the Aga Khan Agency for Habitat. Tourists are now provided safety guidance at airports, hotels, and through tour operators. Some travel companies even offer insurance that covers travel delays. Emergency services such as Rescue 1122 are being equipped with better tools, and government departments are coordinating more effectively.

The rainy season in Gilgit-Baltistan is a time to enjoy—but with care. As government bodies work to improve infrastructure, communication, and safety, it is equally important for travellers to stay informed and heed alerts to ensure a safe and memorable journey through Pakistan's mountainous paradise.

<https://www.nation.com.pk/23-Jun-2025/gb-govt-takes-initiatives-for-safety-of-tourists-during-monsoon>

### **Former 'AJK' PM Sardar Tanveer Ilyas joins PPP**

*The Nation, June 25 2025*

Former Prime Minister of 'Azad Jammu and Kashmir' (AJK) Sardar Tanveer Ilyas officially joined the Pakistan People's Party (PPP). The announcement was made following a meeting on Monday between Sardar Tanveer Ilyas and Faryal Talpur, President of the PPP Women's Wing. The meeting was also attended by

Punjab Governor Baligh Ur Rehman, Senator Saleem Mandviwalla, Zia Lanjar, and other senior party leaders. A spokesperson from Zardari House said that along with Sardar Tanveer Ilyas, prominent political figures Ali Shan Soni and Ahmed Saghir also announced their decision to join PPP. Speaking on the occasion, Sardar Tanveer Ilyas praised the Pakistan People's Party for its unwavering commitment to the Kashmir cause, and described the party's efforts as "unparalleled. Faryal Talpur warmly welcomed the new members and said their inclusion would strengthen the party's vision for the region. She expressed optimism about the future under PPP leadership, saying that, "When Bilawal Bhutto Zardari becomes the Prime Minister, 'Azad Kashmir' will witness unprecedented development, and the dream of freedom for 'Occupied Kashmir' will move closer to reality". Tanveer Ilyas is being seen as a strategic gain for the PPP as it seeks to expand its influence in 'Azad Kashmir' and national politics.

<https://www.nation.com.pk/25-Jun-2025/former-ajk-pm-sardar-tanveer-ilyas-joins-ppp>

### **Govt. to place special funds next year for 'AJK' journalists, their press clubs: Federal Info. Minister**

*Daily Parliament Times, 24 June 2025*

Kashmir Press Club Mirpur-'AJK' President Syed Abid Hussain Shah Tuesday called in Federal Minister for Information Attaullah Tarar in his office in Islamabad on Tuesday shared

with him the issues related to the journalist fraternity of 'Azad Jammu Kashmir' in general and Kashmir Press Club Mirpur-'AJK' in particular, says a press release issued by the press club here late Tuesday

The KPC President discussed in detail, with the federal info minister, the journalists issues related to the performance of their professional duties in the base camp of the Kashmir freedom struggle in the back drop of the role of media and institutional development in the 'liberated territory'. The federal information minister Attaullah Tarar assured all possible cooperation for resolving the problems of journalists and strengthening the press clubs. The federal minister said that the government was well aware of the problems faced by journalists across the country and a coordinated strategy was being adopted to resolve their problems.

The minister said that the federal government was also in touch with media houses' owners to get sacked journalist employees back to their jobs and will also resolve the problems of media houses on a priority basis so that they do not dismiss their journalists.

He said that the PML-N government stands with the journalists and will continue to stand with them. The federal minister said that the government will allocate a special budget next year for journalists working in 'Azad Jammu Kashmir' and their press clubs.

On this occasion, President Mirpur Kashmir Press Club Syed Abid Hussain Shah thanked the Federal Information Minister for the grant given by the federal government to his Kashmir Press Club for its uplift besides to facilitate its journalist members for performance of their professional duties in most comfortable manner matching to the latest needs.

<https://www.dailyparliamenttimes.com/2025/06/24/govt-to-place-special-funds-next-year-for-ajk-journalists-their-press-clubs-federal-info-minister/>

### **Glof warning in northern areas, Gilgit-Baltistan**

*Dawn, 26 June 2025*

Gilgit: NDMA's National Emergencies Operation Centre (NEOC) issued a Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (Glof) alert for northern areas, including Gilgit-Baltistan, citing a dangerous combination of persistent high temperatures, intensified monsoon currents and a prevailing westerly wave. The alert comes as current heatwaves intensify glacier melting across the region, leading to increased water levels and flash floods creating disasters in downstream areas.

A flash flood triggered on Wednesday by a melting glacier occurred in the Burundubar stream, which flows into the famous tourist point Attabad Lake, according to Rescue 1122. The floodwater blocked access to the Luxus hotel, entering its premises where "a large number of national and foreign tourists were present". 160 evacuated



by boat after flash flooding near Attabad Lake More than 160 tourists and hotel staff were evacuated by boat.

The flood also damaged trees and land, creating “panic among stranded tourists cut off from land link”. Elsewhere, rising temperatures triggered flooding in Barga nallah in Skardu, where water “once again entered homes and crops, causing widespread destruction,” police said. GB Environmental Protection Agency’s (GBEPA) Director Khadim Hussain told Dawn that the frequency of melting glacier disasters “intensified in recent years”.

Mr Hussain attributed this to global climate change and localised factors. “In old times, snowfall received the mountains in November to December that was converting into ice, now snowfall in February and March, that couldn’t convert into ice, with heatwaves, the snow melting in speed that causes flooding,” he said. He added that “localised factors including deforestation, unplanned construction, and tourism influx,” along with increased population and certain energy practices, contribute to accelerated glacier melt.

Another environmental expert told Dawn that many in GB live “in downstream areas of nallahs and rivers and near glaciers,” and when floods hit, “they have no time to save themselves.” The expert highlighted the broader consequences, saying, “The GB glaciers produce 80pc of Pakistan’s agricultural water. This isn’t just a GB

issue — it affects the whole country.” Concerns were also raised that the GB government “has shown little priority in creating awareness or reducing the risks of climate change and disasters.”

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1920150/glof-warning-in-northern-areas-gilgit-baltistan>

### **‘AJK’ assembly approves Finance Act, adopts resolutions on regional issues**

*Dawn, 27 June 2025*

The ‘Azad Jammu and Kashmir’ (AJK) Legislative Assembly on Thursday unanimously approved the Finance Act 2025, during a session presided over by Speaker Chaudhry Latif Akbar amid opposition’s boycott.

Finance Minister Abdul Majid Khan presented the report of the select committee on the finance bill, which was endorsed by all members without objection. Expressing gratitude to coalition partners and assembly members for their support, Mr Khan referred to the demands of the post-1989 Kashmiri refugees and said the government was committed to addressing their concerns within its jurisdiction and would engage the federal government where required. Responding to a call-attention notice by former prime minister Raja Farooq Haider, Home Minister Waqar Noor assured the House that salary and allowance disparities in the police department would be addressed.

PM says his govt has ensured equitable allocation of development funds among treasury, opposition lawmakers. He noted that the

government had already taken significant steps to strengthen the police force by establishing six new police stations, increasing the ration allowance threefold, and supplying new vehicles, with further improvements under way. Speaking on the occasion, 'AJK' Prime Minister Chaudhry Anwarul Haq declared that his government had eliminated discrimination in development funding, ensuring equitable allocation among both treasury and opposition lawmakers.

"We have done away with the politics of preferences and prejudices. Resources have been distributed without any bias. If we continue to use our resources without discrimination, most of our problems will vanish." Highlighting the fiscal achievements of his administration, he said the newly passed budget was "tax-free, deficit-free, and built entirely on self-reliance." "Despite an estimated shortfall of Rs19 billion, we managed to close the budget with zero-balancing. This is a remarkable step towards financial independence," he stated.

Mr Haq emphasised the government's focus on improving public service sectors. Referring to infrastructure development, he said the government planned to construct or recondition 500 kilometres of roads. He said that an allocation of Rs1 billion for resettlement of post-1989 refugees had been carried forward.

"Work has already begun on the construction of 700 houses for them."

Before the House was prorogued by the chair sine die, it also adopted three resolutions addressing national and international developments. In the first resolution, the House denounced Indian Home Minister Amit Shah's remarks rejecting the Indus Waters Treaty as a serious breach of international law, while also condemning Indian atrocities in 'occupied Kashmir'. It called on the UN and global bodies to take urgent notice of growing Hindutva-fuelled extremism and recent Israeli attacks on Iran, urging the OIC to foster unity among Muslim nations.

Another resolution, moved by former premier Haider, urged the federal government to raise the issue of jailed Kashmiri leader Syed Shabbir Ahmad Shah, suffering from cancer, and called on the UN Secretary-General to ensure his access to medical care and family. The third resolution, tabled by Rehabilitation Minister Javed Iqbal Budhanvi, praised Pakistan and Iran's responses to aggression and lauded PPP Chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari for effectively presenting Pakistan's and Kashmir's case on global platforms.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1920456/ajk-assembly-approves-finance-act-adopts-resolutions-on-regional-issues>

### **Financial Insecurity grips University of 'Azad Jammu and Kashmir' Employees**

*Daily Parliament Times, 26 June 2025*

The University of 'Azad Jammu and Kashmir' is facing a severe financial



crisis, leaving its employees without financial security. Unlike other government employees who typically celebrate or criticize pay increases after the budget speech, university staff have to wait months, sometimes even years, for their pay hikes.

Two months of arrears for the Adhoc Relief Allowance of 2024 are still pending, with the remaining amount paid in instalments only after employees threatened to stage a sit-in protest. Medical and other bills have been delayed or unpaid for years, adding to the employees' woes. Last year's bail-out package from the government provided temporary relief, but with no supplementary grant announced in the current budget, employees are anxious about their future.

The University of 'Azad Jammu and Kashmir', once profitable, is now struggling to pay employee salaries. This financial crunch is not new, and the situation is becoming increasingly dire. According to a report, the university's vice-chancellors have urged the state government for an annual grant to prevent a potential crisis that could affect staff member's students.

The university's financial struggles are further complicated by administrative issues. Experts suggest that hiring a full-time professional Director of Finance and Planning could help alleviate some of these problems. Additionally, the university needs to devise plans to utilize its assets effectively.

The State Government of 'Azad Kashmir' is being urged to take responsibility for higher education in the region, including university education. A similar situation was observed in various Universities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa where the institutions requested funds from the government to pay employee salaries, highlighting the precarious financial situation faced by universities in the region.

<https://www.dailyparliamenttimes.com/2025/06/26/financial-insecurity-grips-university-of-azad-jammu-and-kashmir-employees/>

### **GB Assembly echoes public anger over power outages**

*Dawn, 28 June 2025*

As protest demonstrations continued in several areas of Gilgit-Baltistan against massive load shedding and power outages — leading to blockades on main roads and the Karakoram Highway — the issue was raised in the GB Assembly by opposition lawmakers, who said the crisis has made life unbearable for people.

Speaking on a point of order, Leader of the Opposition Sohail Abbas said that people in different parts of GB have blocked roads in protest against unscheduled and unannounced power outages lasting between eight and 12 hours daily. He added the situation has worsened due to the region experiencing the warmest summer in decades — an unprecedented and unusual phenomenon that has compounded public misery.

“In some areas, people are experiencing eight to 12 hours of power outages, while others have been without electricity for several consecutive days,” Mr Abbas said, adding the extreme heat has made daily life intolerable. Protesters block Karakoram Highway, main roads in several parts of the region. He criticised the power department for failing to issue a load shedding schedule or provide any communication. “When people try to contact officials, they get no response or explanation for the prolonged outages,” he said. “Had a schedule been issued, people could have at least prepared themselves accordingly.”

Other opposition members echoed his concerns, pointing out that while the people of GB are used to facing up to 22 hours of load shedding during winter — due to reduced water flow in rivers and tributaries — it is incomprehensible that similar power outages are occurring in the summer, when water flow is abundant.

Responding to the opposition’s complaints, GB Chief Minister Haji Gulbar Khan acknowledged that the region currently lacks the capacity to eliminate load shedding altogether. However, he said that two power plants — one each in Diamer and Gilgit — will be made operational soon.

He added that a meeting with officials from the power department would be convened shortly to address the crisis. “The power situation will improve, and a load shedding schedule will be issued

to the public,” he assured. Meanwhile, protests continued in Jutal, Rahimabad, Faizanabad, Oshkindas and several other areas, where residents blocked the Karakoram Highway, Naltar Expressway and several main roads, leading to tourists and residents being stranded for hours.

Similar demonstrations took place in Hunza, Ghizer, Astore, Nagar and Diamer, where protesters burnt tyres, chanted slogans and accused the government of failing to ensure electricity supply during the summer — even after having endured prolonged outages in winter.

Protesters also alleged widespread financial corruption within the power department. “Despite billions of rupees being spent annually on power projects, the authorities have failed to provide electricity,” they said, demanding accountability and urgent reforms.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1920710/gb-assembly-echoes-public-anger-over-power-outages>

### **Four booked for posting controversial content on social media as GB beefs up security for Muharram**

*Dawn, 29 June 2025*

Security has been tightened for Muharram across Gilgit-Baltistan (GB) as cases were registered against four individuals for posting controversial content on social media.

The GB chief minister has directed authorities to ensure fool proof security for Muharram processions

and majalis (religious sittings). Commander FCNA Major General Syed Imtiaz Hussain Gillani met with prominent Shia scholar Agha Rahat Hussain Al-Hussaini and Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamat leader Qazi Nisar Ahmed on Saturday.

During the meeting, the religious leaders pledged to promote brotherhood, tolerance and religious harmony during Muharram. The Commander FCNA also visited the Safe City Project Control Room in Konodas, Gilgit. GB Chief Secretary Abrar Ahmed Mirza, home secretary, IG police and other senior officials were present on the occasion. During the visit, the Commander FCNA was briefed on the project's surveillance system, command and control operations and real-time response capabilities.

The Muharram security plan was also discussed. Commander FCNA termed the Safe City project a major breakthrough in maintaining law and order and stated that security forces and the Pakistan Army are fully prepared to protect the people. Addressing a press conference, Gilgit Deputy Commissioner Ameer Azam said that nine platoons of the Pakistan Army, 13 platoons of Rangers, 15 platoons of GB Scouts and five platoons of FC, along with police personnel, will be deployed for security in Gilgit.

He stated that 12 Imambargahs in Gilgit have been declared highly sensitive, 19 sensitive and 156 normal.

There will be 60 mourning processions in Gilgit, of which 11 have been declared highly sensitive, 20 sensitive and 29 normal. He said, "We are vigilant regarding the misuse of social media." Ameer Azam confirmed that four individuals have been booked for posting controversial content online. "Those who incite hatred will be made an example through punishment," he said. The deputy commissioner added that a peaceful environment will be ensured in Gilgit for Muharram processions and majalis.

Earlier, CM Haji Gulbar Khan, while speaking at a high-level meeting on Muharram security arrangements, said that an exemplary atmosphere of peace and brotherhood has been established in the region. "Strict implementation of the code of conduct during Muharram will be ensured," he said. "Strict legal action will be taken against those who violate it."

The chief minister directed the IGP and other law enforcement agencies to strengthen security checks on all internal and external highways. He emphasised that fool proof security should be ensured for Muharram processions and gatherings and that all events should be monitored through drones and CCTV cameras.

He added, "The district administration and police have developed a strategy to maintain an atmosphere of brotherhood in collaboration with religious scholars, community elders and civil society." Law enforcement agencies, he said, should take timely

and strict action under a zero-tolerance policy against elements disturbing peace and order. He further directed that those spreading hateful content on social media must face strict and timely legal action.

The chief minister also ordered the enforcement of a ban on the display of weapons and called for an alternative traffic plan to ensure public convenience during Muharram processions.

On this occasion, the chief minister was given a detailed briefing by the home secretary, IGP, commissioner Gilgit, commissioner Baltistan and commissioner Diamer/Astore regarding the security and other arrangements for Muharram ul Haram.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1920930/four-booked-for-posting-controversial-content-on-social-media-as-gb-beefs-up-security-for-muharram>

## **Economic Developments**

### **PM, Chinese envoy discuss CPEC projects**

*Business Recorder, 25 June 2025*

Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Tuesday reiterated Pakistan's commitment to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), describing it as a flagship project of the longstanding strategic partnership between Islamabad and Beijing.

In a meeting with Chinese Ambassador Jiang Zaidong, the prime minister reiterated support for the timely implementation of key infrastructure

schemes, including the Main Line-1 (ML-1) railway upgrade, the Karakoram Highway expansion, and the development of Gwadar Port. According to a statement from the Prime Minister's Office, talks also touched on broader cooperation in agriculture, industry, and information technology.

PM Sharif conveyed greetings to Chinese President Xi Jinping and Premier Li Qiang, and expressed hopes for the successful convening of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit, which Pakistan is expected to attend later this year. Consultations are currently under way regarding the prime minister's planned visit to China, likely to take place in late August.

The prime minister thanked Beijing for its continued financial and economic support, which he said had contributed significantly to stabilising Pakistan's economy and improving its macroeconomic indicators. Regional security was also discussed, particularly recent developments in the Iran-Israel conflict. Ambassador Jiang praised Pakistan's role in promoting dialogue and diplomacy in international forums, including the UN Security Council. Both sides agreed to maintain close coordination ahead of the SCO summit, reaffirming their shared commitment to peace, development and regional connectivity.

<https://www.brecorder.com/news/40369534/buying-rally-continues-kse-100-gains-over-900-points>

## **From Vernacular Urdu Media**

### **In Indian jails, imprisoned Hurriyat leaders and workers face worst physical and mental torture**

*Urdu Pont, 26 June 2025*

On the occasion of International Torture day, *Tehreek Shabab Ul Muslimeen* Student's wing under the leadership of Munir Konshi organized a special event. The event was organized in solidarity with residents of 'occupied Kashmir' and leaders of Hurriyat and other workers who happen to remain imprisoned in different jails of India.

Director liberation Raja Mohd Aslam Khan, Chairman Pasban-e-Hurriyat Aziz Ahmad Ghazali, Hurriyat leader Mushtaq ul Aslam, Advocate Raja Ramzan, Advocate Raja Hassan, and Munir Konshi gave their speeches.

The purpose of the seminar was to express solidarity with the people of 'occupied Kashmir' and leaders of the Hurriyat conference who are facing worst form of torture from the Indian army. Speakers in their speech mentioned that India is conducting worst degree of human rights violations in 'occupied Kashmir'.

Kashmiri youth, women, elders and not even children are spared from such atrocities. Not only this, cases of enforced disappearances have taken place. It was further alleged that Hurriyat leaders are facing worst

torture in their cells and are denied basic constitutional safeguards.

<https://www.urdupoint.com/pakistan/news/muzaffarabad/kashmir/live-news-4470635.html>

### **Those in charge of developmental funds in Kotla should be held accountable: Abbas Mugal**

*Jammu and Kashmir Times, 25 June 2025*

Tehreek-e-Insaf Muzaffarabad division's deputy President criticized the coalition government's anti-people policies. Abbas Ahmed Mughal said that people of Kotla should be told how the developmental funds are utilized. Not only this but also how crores of MLA funds are utilized and where they are utilized. People are living difficult times, unemployment is unprecedented and to whom should people reach to? The members of the coalition government are blaming each other and through such tactics they are fooling the common people.

<https://jammukashmirtimes.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/Resize-of-PAGE-03-1-6.jpg>

## **From Social Media**

**JAMIL NAGRI @jamilnagri**

*24 June 2025*

Rights activist Yawar Abbas went missing in the Bar Valley of Nagar after falling from a cliff during a trekking. Local volunteers conducted a search he could not be found due to the difficult terrain. Locals appealed to the

government to initiate a helicopter search operation

**Link to the tweet:**

<https://x.com/jamilnagri/status/1937568790256242902>

**WAJAHAT ALI @wajahatgilgiti**

*26 June 2025*

Women's sit-in protest at KKH in Rahimabad against severe load shedding in Gilgit

#kkh #loadshedding #protest #Gilgit

**Link to the tweet:**

<https://x.com/wajahatgilgiti/status/1938212087727329806>

**WAJAHAT ALI @wajahatgilgiti**

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The budget is made for the rich, not for the poor, says the opposition leader

**Link to the tweet:**

<https://x.com/wajahatgilgiti/status/1937922107608117590>



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