

WE PAY CLIMATE TAXES. BUT WHERE IS THE PROTECTION?



Climate change is real.
So are the taxes we pay.
But are we getting the protection we need?

PAKISTAN CLIMATE BUDGET 2026-2027 IN SIMPLE WORDS

We pay more every year through climate-related taxes and levies.

But climate change is getting worse—and the protection we need is NOT reaching us.

1. HOW YOU PAY CLIMATE TAXES (Without Even Realizing)

Every time you...

Fill petrol or diesel in your vehicle

Use gas at home for cooking

Travel by road, bus, or transport

Buy goods and food (transport cost is included in price)

Use electricity (including from fuels and power projects)

You and your family are already paying climate taxes every single day.



2. HOW MUCH THE GOVERNMENT COLLECTS VS HOW MUCH IT SPENDS

CLIMATE & GREEN REVENUES COLLECTED FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU IN FY 2026-27

Rs. 2.026 TRILLION

This is collected through the following:

Petroleum Levy	Climate Support Levy	EV Adoption Levy	Gas Development Surcharge	Oil & Gas Royalties	Other Climate / Green Revenues
Rs. 1,676 bn	Rs. 50 bn	Rs. 22.5 bn	Rs. 70.8 bn	Rs. 140.5 bn	Rs. 66 bn



BUT THE GOVERNMENT ONLY SPENDS ON DIRECT CLIMATE ACTION (CLIMATE-TAGGED ALLOCATION)

Rs. 214 BILLION

in FY 2026-27

That is only 10.6% of what it collects!

TOTAL COLLECTED FROM PEOPLE LIKE YOU
Rs. 2.026 TRILLION

TOTAL SPENT ON CLIMATE ACTION
Rs. 214 BILLION

3. WHAT THIS MONEY SHOULD BE DOING FOR YOU

This money should be invested in climate resilience and protection:



Flood protection & drainage
Stronger embankments, drains, river cleaning, early warning systems, safe housing.



Heatwave protection
Cooler cities, more trees, heat action plans, cooling centers, public shade.



Water security
Better storage, groundwater recharge, clean drinking water for all.



Agriculture & food security
Climate-smart farming, irrigation, soil health, crop protection, food security.



Glacier & water security
Protect glaciers, monitor melt, prepare for river floods and water shortages.



Waste management
Scientific waste collection, recycling, plastic reduction, waste-to-resource.



Urban climate resilience
Clean transport, green energy, resilient infrastructure, flood-resilient cities.



Renewable energy
More clean energy, less pollution, lower electricity bills and cleaner air.

4. HOW MUCH CLIMATE TAX IS AVERAGE PAKISTANI PAYING?

WHAT YOU PAY (THROUGH TAXES & LEVIES)

Average climate-related revenues collected from each person and family (indirectly)

PER PERSON, PER YEAR



Rs. 8,190
APPROX.

PER FAMILY OF FOUR, PER YEAR



Rs. 33,560
APPROX.

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WHAT THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS ON CLIMATE ACTION

Average climate-tagged spending for each person and family

PER PERSON, PER YEAR



Rs. 890
APPROX.

PER FAMILY OF FOUR, PER YEAR



Rs. 3,550
APPROX.

THE BIG GAP

For every Rs. 100 collected, only about Rs. 10.6 is spent on direct climate action.



Rs. 100
COLLECTED



Rs. 10.6
SPENT

An average family of four contributes roughly **Rs. 33,560** every year through climate & green-linked taxes and levies, while the government spends only about **Rs. 3,550** on their climate protection and resilience.

5. WHAT ARE WE GETTING IN RETURN? (THE REALITY IN 2025)

WHAT WE ARE FACING RIGHT NOW

FLOODS IN 2025 CAUSE DAMAGE OF Rs. 822 BILLION
(Up to July 2025)

2025 IS PAKISTAN'S SECOND WARMEST YEAR IN 65 YEARS

4 MILLION+ PEOPLE AFFECTED / DISPLACED BY FLOODS (2025)

WATER SCARCITY, CROP STRESS, FOOD INSECURITY & PRICES ARE RISING

AND IT'S NOT OVER...

2026 is expected to be **EVEN HOTTER** – more heatwaves, higher health risks, more water scarcity.

Agriculture production and food security at greater risk.

Urban flooding, infrastructure damage and losses will increase.

Glaciers melting faster → future water shortages and disaster risks.

THE BOTTOM LINE

We pay over **Rs. 2 TRILLION** in climate-related taxes and levies.
The government spends **ONLY Rs. 214 BILLION** on climate action.
Losses from floods in 2025 alone: **Rs. 822 BILLION+**

Our risks are rising. Our protection is falling.

6. WHERE DOES THE REST OF THE MONEY GO?

Out of **Rs. 2.026 TRILLION** collected from people like you, **Rs. 1.812 TRILLION (89.4%)** is LEFT FOR OTHER USES in the GENERAL TREASURY such as: debt servicing, salaries & pensions, general administration, non-climate infrastructure, and other non-climate priorities.

General Expenditure

Debt Servicing

Salaries & Pensions

Infrastructure (Non-Climate Tagged)

Other Non-Climate Priorities