

Peshawar

Peshawar is the Provincial Capital and economic hub for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) and Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA). Its economy is mainly agro based which produces both food and cash crops. Historically, Peshawar has been an important trade centre down the silk route, while its Industrial Estates mainly include SME Sector industries such as hosiery, leather, shoes, garments, ghee, sugar, match box, marble, etc. It is also the education hub of KPK, housing many reputable universities and colleges. Noteworthy places include Balahisar Fort, Mahabat Khan Mosque, Peshawar Museum, etc. Khyber Train Safari is a particularly famous name among tourists visiting Peshawar.

Initially an Issue Department of SBP started its functions in Peshawar in April, 1948, to be replaced by a fully functional office a year later in April 1949. Government of NWFP (present KPK) provided its complete assistance in the establishment of the Office and even volunteered to place a number of houses at the disposal of the Office in 1949-50 for accommodation of staff transferred from Lahore to Peshawar. The bank moved to the present premises on 2nd May 1984 which was inaugurated by Lt, Gen Fazal-e-Haq, Governor, NWFP (present KPK).