



External Communications Department

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Opening of Branches for Collection of Government Receipts/ Duties/ Taxes on 31st December, 2022

In order to facilitate the collection of Government receipts / duties / taxes, it has been decided that the field offices of SBP Banking Services Corporation (SBP-BSC) and authorized branches of National Bank of Pakistan (NBP) will observe extended banking hours till **8:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. on 30th and 31st December, 2022** respectively. Accordingly, NIFT has been advised to arrange a **special clearing at 8:00 P.M. on 31st December, 2022 (Saturday)** for same day clearing of payment instruments.

All banks are, therefore, advised to keep their concerned branches open on **31st December, 2022 (Saturday)** till such time that is necessary to facilitate the special clearing for Government transactions by the NIFT.
