



External Communications Department

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COLLECTION OF GOVERNMENT DUTIES / TAXES ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

To facilitate taxpayers in making over-the-counter (OTC) payment of Government duties and taxes, it has been decided, on the request of Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), that **Saturday opening branches of all commercial banks (including NBP branches handling customs collection)** shall observe extended working hours from **09:00 A.M.** to **05:00 P.M.** on **Saturday, January 31, 2026.**

The banks have been advised to keep their concerned branches open on January 31, 2026 for as long as required to facilitate the Special Clearing for Government transactions conducted by NIFT.

The banks shall also ensure uninterrupted availability of their online payment channels i.e. internet banking, mobile applications, ATMs, and other digital platforms to facilitate the online payment of Government duties and taxes.
