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POLITICS

- Speaker Ghalibaf returns from Swiss technical talks to face intense questioning from hardline MPs demanding full transparency on the nuclear verification annexes.
- Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei holds closed-door consultations with the Guardian Council to review the constitutional alignment of the newly signed ceasefire memorandum
- Reformist factions allied with President Pezeshkian accuse ultra-conservative lawmakers of intentionally delaying critical economic relief bills tied to the truce text.

ECONOMY

- The Iranian Rial stabilizes slightly following a central bank injection of previously frozen assets, though merchant unions warn core retail inflation remains stubbornly high.
- The Ministry of Petroleum confirms the first official, unhindered crude oil shipments have cleared the Kharg Island terminal since the lifting of the Western blockade.
- Trade delegations from Russia and China arrive in Tehran to negotiate multi-billion-dollar transit frameworks capitalizing on the newly reopened Strait of Hormuz lanes.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- Iran's mission to the UN formally requests an emergency Security Council session to enforce compliance clauses against suspected Israeli non-cooperation in southern Lebanon.
- Foreign Minister Araghchi travels to Muscat to coordinate joint maritime security tracking parameters and finalize a legal framework for international transit monitoring.
- European Union envoys prepare a diplomatic mission to Tehran aimed at reviving comprehensive trade dialogues under the newly established permanent ceasefire architecture.

INTERNAL SECURITY

- Intelligence forces increase physical security cordons around strategic telecommunication hubs in Tehran to pre-empt any coordinate-falsification digital attacks on state infrastructure.
- The Revolutionary Court hands down lengthy prison sentences to five prominent labor activists accused of organizing unsanctioned market strikes over delayed wage adjustments.
- Cyber command intercepts an advanced espionage script targetting automated cargo tracking registries within the Persian Gulf shipping databases.



DEFENCE

- The IRGC Navy concludes non-live-fire tactical tracking drills in the Strait of Hormuz to test automated tracking grids for returning international commercial fleets.
- Defense Ministry officials announce plans to upgrade radar surveillance arrays along Sirik Island to ensure absolute defensive monitoring capabilities during the transition phase
- High-ranking military commanders re-emphasize that strategic ballistic missile stockpiles remain a non-negotiable red line in ongoing technical defense implementation talks.

HEALTH

- The Ministry of Health partners with the Red Crescent to clear and rapidly distribute the first inbound shipments of unblocked Western oncology treatments at Bandar Abbas.
- Shortages of specialized medical chemicals ease slightly in Mashhad clinics as international customs logjams begin unraveling under early sanctions relief protocols.
- Rural health directorates expand rapid-response telemedicine networks across southeastern provinces to address severe provider deficits exacerbated by the summer season.

EDUCATION

- Elite universities across Tehran implement highly strict ideological vetting regulations for student groups ahead of the summer recess to prevent campus-wide unrest.
- The Ministry of Education gives final approval for specialized defensive cyber-literacy and data privacy modules to be integrated into high school tracks next semester.
- Tehran University administrators finalize a multi-sector engineering and technical research partnership with academic counterparts from Caracas.

SOCIETY

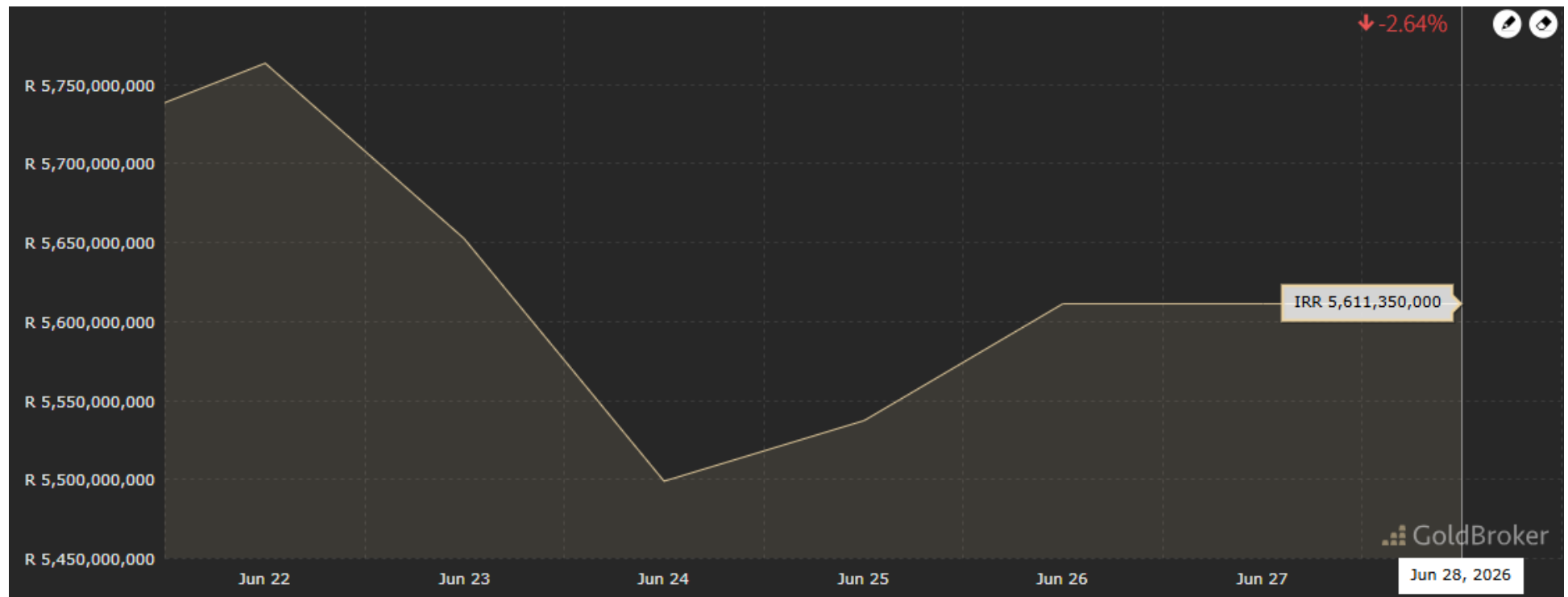
- Environmental protection agencies implement strict water-rationing guidelines across Isfahan and central provinces due to record-low reservoir levels and intense heat waves.
- Iranian women's volleyball national squad revamps strategic training formations following their opening-round matches at the 2026 AVC Cup in Southeast Asia
- Public online forums experience intense debates regarding state media's use of diaspora musical arrangements to promote official youth cultural programs.

Sr No	Date	Sector	News Headlines	Source
1	22 Jun 2026	Politics	Speaker Ghalibaf returns from Swiss technical talks to face intense grilling from hardline MPs	IRNA
2	22 Jun 2026	Defence	IRGC Navy conducts non-live-fire tactical tracking drills in the Strait of Hormuz	Tasnim News Agency
3	22 Jun 2026	Economy	Iranian Rial stabilizes slightly following central bank injection of previously frozen assets	Iran International
4	22 Jun 2026	Foreign Affairs	European Union envoys prepare diplomatic mission to Tehran to revive comprehensive	France 24
5	23 Jun 2026	Health	Ministry of Health and Red Crescent distribute first unblocked Western oncology.	Independent Persia
6	23 Jun 2026	Internal Security	Cyber command intercepts advanced espionage script targetting automated cargo	Mehr News Agency
7	23 Jun 2026	Society	Environmental protection agencies implement strict water-rationing guidelines across	Tehran Times
8	23 Jun 2026	Politics	Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei holds closed-door consultations with Guardian	Kayhan
9	24 Jun 2026	Economy	The Ministry of Petroleum confirms first unhindered crude oil shipments have cleared	IRIB News
10	24 Jun 2026	Foreign Affairs	Iran's mission to the UN formally requests emergency Security Council session over	Gulf News

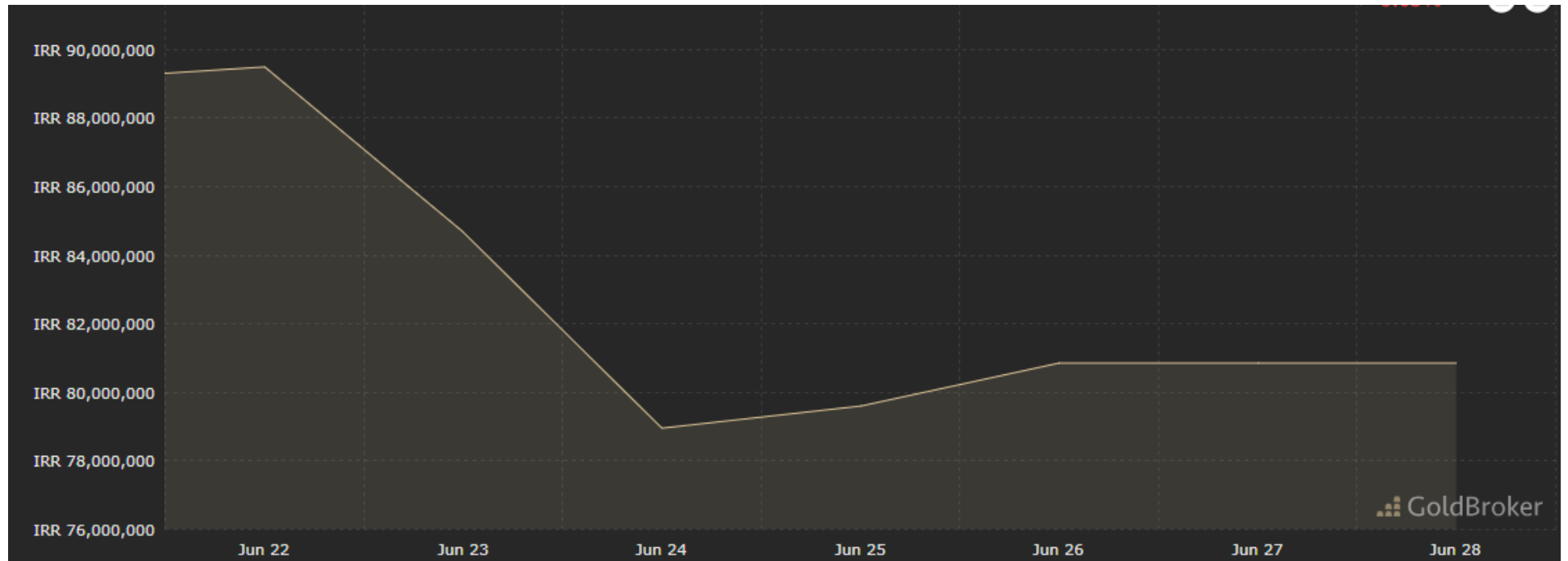
11	24 Jun 2026	Defence	Defense Ministry officials announce plans to upgrade radar surveillance arrays along Sirik	Tehran Times
12	25 Jun 2026	Education	Elite universities across Tehran implement strict ideological vetting regulations for	Iran International
13	25 Jun 2026	Internal Security	Revolutionary Court hands down lengthy prison sentences to five prominent labor	Independent Persia
14	25 Jun 2026	Economy	Merchant unions warn retail inflation remains stubbornly high at 72% despite early truce	MBC Persian
15	25 Jun 2026	Foreign Affairs	Foreign Minister Araghchi travels to Muscat to coordinate joint maritime security tracking	Times of Oman
16	26 Jun 2026	Politics	Reformist factions allied with President Pezeshkian accuse conservative lawmakers of	IRNA
17	26 Jun 2026	Defence	High-ranking military commanders re-emphasize that ballistic missile stockpiles	Kayhan
18	26 Jun 2026	Health	Shortages of specialized medical chemicals ease slightly in Mashhad clinics under	Arab News
19	26 Jun 2026	Society	Public online forums split over state media's use of diaspora musical arrangements for	Iran International
20	27 Jun 2026	Education	The Ministry of Education gives final approval for specialized high school cyber-literacy	Mehr News Agency

21	27 Jun 2026	Foreign Affairs	Technical talks in Geneva stumble over advanced centrifuge dismantling sequence	CNN
22	27 Jun 2026	Internal Security	Intelligence forces increase physical security cordons around strategic telecommunication	IRIB News
23	28 Jun 2026	Society	Iranian women's volleyball national squad revamps strategic training formations for AVC	Tehran Times
24	28 Jun 2026	Economy	Trade delegations from Russia and China arrive in Tehran to negotiate multi-billion-	Arab News
25	28 Jun 2026	Politics	Conservative MPs table dynamic legislative oversight motions targeting Swiss nuclear	Tasnim News Agency
26	28 Jun 2026	Health	Rural health directorates expand rapid-response telemedicine networks across	IRNA
27	29 Jun 2026	Defence	IRGC aerospace force expands regional drone surveillance monitoring over maritime entry	Tasnim News Agency
28	29 Jun 2026	Education	Tehran University administrators finalize a multi-sector engineering and technical	Mehr News Agency
29	29 Jun 2026	Society	Tehran municipal council announces massive urban green lung expansion project to combat	Tehran Times
30	29 Jun 2026	Internal Security	Police deploy extra static units across Tehran market districts to manage unauthorized	Iran International

Gold Prices (in Iranian Rial/Ounce)



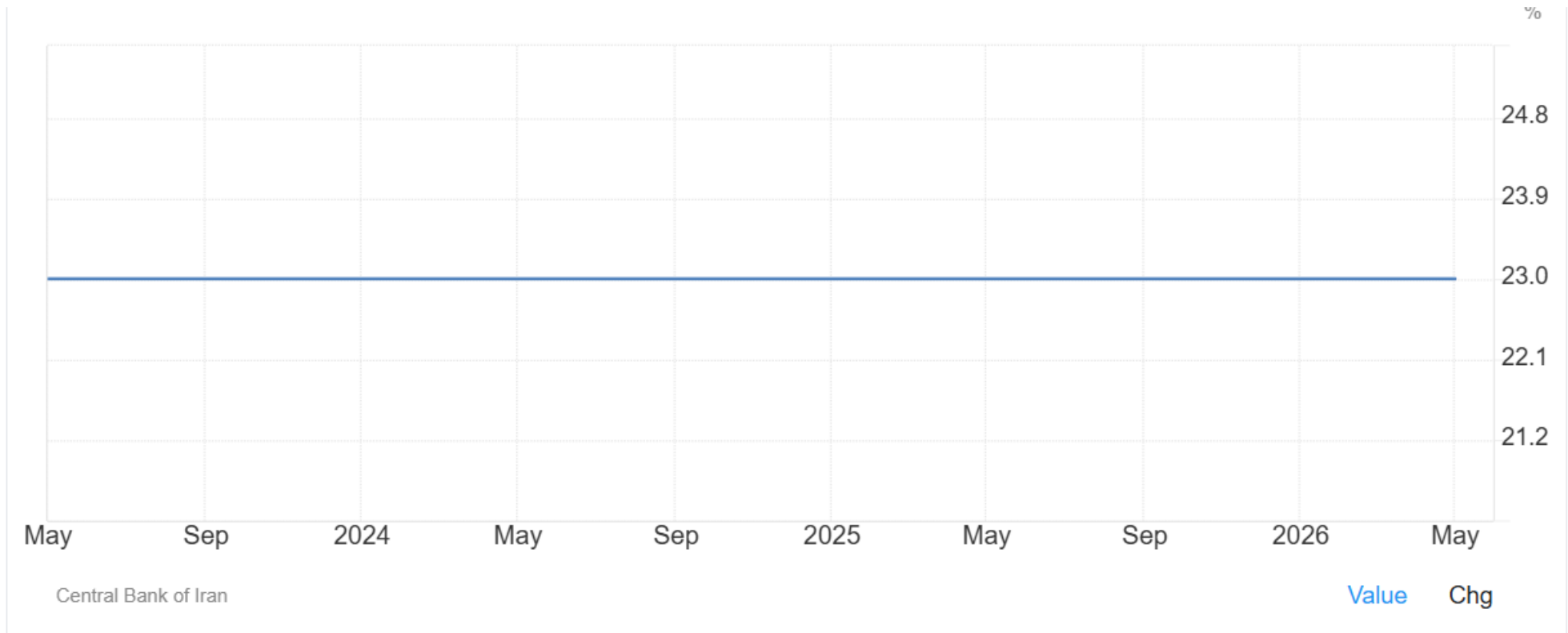
Silver Prices (in Iranian Rial/Ounce)





FORESIGHT

Bank Markazi (Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran) Repo Cutoff Rate



Iran's banking system operates under Islamic finance principles, which prohibit conventional interest (riba). In practice, banks use profit-sharing and financing contracts, while the Central Bank guides lending and deposit rates through Islamic-compliant mechanisms that function similarly to interest rates

USD/IRR exchange rate

