

Punjab Tyre sellers seek CM help

Punjab Tyres Association Thursday, while assuring its all out support to Punjab government in its war against deadly dengue virus, has urged the Chief Minister Mian Shahbaz Sharif to stop administration from unduly harassing tyre sellers. The submission was made by a delegation of Punjab Tyres Association led by its president Shafqat Saeed Piracha while talking to LCCI President Irfan Qaiser sheikh and Senior Vice President Kashif Younas Mehar. LCCI Executive Committee Member Waqar Ahmad Mian also spoke on the occasion.

The President Punjab Tyres Association while seeking the help of Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry informed the LCCI office-bearers that the import of second hand tyres is completely ban for the last 20 years and whatever is being sold in the local market is either coming from the government auctions or through smuggling. He said that these tyres are polished and properly cleansed and made attractive so there is no question of mosquitoes' presence in these tyres. Shafqat Saeed Piracha also clarified that it is a wrong impression that unwrapped tyres could be a birthplace of mosquitoes saying that almost all over the world only unwrapped tyres are sold except Pakistan, India and few other countries. If there is a chance of any sort of presence of mosquitoes in unwrapped tyres, the countries like USA, UK and Saudi Arabia had not banned sale of wrapped tyres.

The President Punjab Tyres Association also informed the LCCI office-bearers that all tyre shops and ware houses are regularly and properly being sprayed twice a week. After listening to the point of view of the President Punjab Tyres Association, the LCCI President Irfan Qaiser Sheikh said that the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry would immediately take up the issue with the government for early redressal of genuine grievances of the business community. The LCCI President said that the Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry was for the business community and it would continue to raise voice for the solution of their problems. He said that there was no doubt in it that the Punjab Government was doing the needful with all its sincerity but definitely if the people attached with tyres business would unduly harassed it would create a wrong impression.