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Tobacco price fixed at Rs104.30 per kg

PESHAWAR: Pakistan Tobacco Board (PTB) on Monday announced minimum indicative price for tobacco at Rs104.30 per kilogram for the 2011 crop, giving timely choice to farmers to decide in favour of the cultivating tobacco or wheat.

PTB Chairman Sahibzada Mohammad Khalid made the announcement in presence of the Crop Commissioner, Ministry of Food and Agriculture and representatives of growers and tobacco companies at PTB headquarters in Hayatabad.

PTB Secretary Noman Bashir said that the purpose of the prior announcement on minimum indicative price for tobacco was to allow growers to cultivate crop of their choice. —APP