

SENATE SECRETARIAT

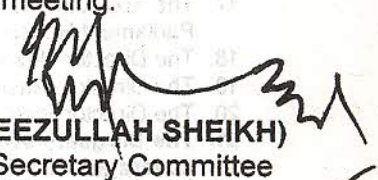
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Islamabad, the 31st March, 2017

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on 11th April, 2017 at 11.00 a.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad. **In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 2.30 p.m.**

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-
 1. Confirmation of the minutes of last meeting of the Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research held on 13.02.2017 and latest position of the 1400 acres land of PARC and progress report in the case pending before the Supreme Court of Pakistan.
 2. Briefing by the Director General, FIA on the FIR pertaining to the corruption in the two projects of Olive cultivation carried out by the Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) alongwith the progress so far made and investigations conducted by the FIA and findings thereof against the officers allegedly involved.
 3. Disbursement of agricultural credits by the Zarai Taraqiaiti Bank Ltd. and scheduled banks for the Kharif, 2017 with district wise breakup.
 4. PASSCO to brief the Committee and submit upto-date progress report in relation to the arrangements made for procurement of 1000 MT wheat as announced by the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Also details of the centres for procurement of wheat alongwith the issuance of Bardana in the provinces of Punjab and Sindh.
 5. Detailed briefing on the mobile wheat seminars as arranged/ conducted by PARC. Also reasons for failure to inform and not taking into confidence the Chairman and other members of the Senate Committee while fixing the dates and scheduling the programme of such seminars all over Pakistan as advised in the meeting with particular reference to the seminar from Hyderabad to Umerkot. Whether Chairman PARC fixed responsibility on any officer for failure to comply the directions of the Committee.
 6. Ministry of National Food Security & Research to brief the Committee about the proposals made in the budget for the years 2017-18 in food & agriculture related sectors.
 7. Further briefing on Chilli Drying Plant, Kunri and way forward how to keep it functional in future.
 8. Any other item with permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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