

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No.F.3(3)/2018-2021/C-II(3)

Islamabad, the 2nd October, 2018

REVISED NOTICE

Reference Senate Secretariat's notice of even number dated 1st October, 2018. The meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on 10th October, 2018 at 11.00 a.m. in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad. **In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 2.00 p.m.**

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-

- i. **Comprehensive briefing/presentation by the Secretary, Pakistan Central Cotton Committee on the following:-**
 - a. Expected short fall in the production of cotton for kharif season in 2018. Reasons.
 - b. Reasons why Pakistan has failed in evolving quality certified seeds which can enhanced production and in pest resistance and whether recommendations in this regard have been made.
 - c. Progress after the passage of Plant Breeders' Rights Act, 2016, whether any contact has been made with the international seed companies like Monsanto, Bayer and other for cooperation in seed technology.
- ii. Briefing by the Chairman, IRSA on the availability of water for Rabi, 2018 and what would be the advice to wheat growers for achieving targets of wheat sowing for 2018.
- iii. Briefing by the Cotton Commissioner, about the present status of the cotton crop in Punjab and Sindh.
- iv. Consideration of Starred Question No.107 asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan "regarding the quantum of the wheat production during the last 05 years with year-wise and province-wise breakup" referred by the House on 30th August, 2018 to the Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research for consideration and report.
- v. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly note the change and make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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| 5. Senator Samina Saeed | Member |
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| 8. Senator Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot | Member |
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| 10. Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen | Member |
| 11. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti | Member |
| 12. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi | Member |
| 13. <u>Minister for National Food Security & Research</u> | Ex.Officio Member |
| 14. Senator Chaudhry Tanvir Khan | Mover |

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