

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

No.F.3(3)/2018-2021/C-II-(16)

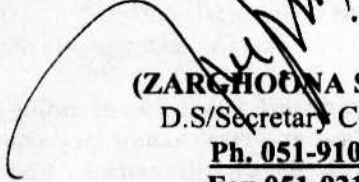
Islamabad, the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on **22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020 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 2.30 p.m.**

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

- i. The Ministry of National Food Security and Research to give a detailed presentation on:-
    - a) Whether the target for wheat production for the crop 2019-20 was achieved or not; if not the reasons for not achieving the target.
    - b) The losses to the cotton crop sustained during the rains from July to September in Punjab and Sindh and what are the estimates for the Cotton production 2020.
    - c) The position in relation to the procurement of wheat by the public sector i.e. Government of Punjab, Government of Sindh and PASSCO and the reasons for not being able to achieve the targets.
    - d) The most common Tractor used by the farmers in Pakistan is Belarus which is now costing more than Rs.25 lacks. What steps the government is taking for the subsidizing the import of Belarus Tractor, so that the farming community can benefit from it.
  - ii. Briefing on the Point of Public Importance regarding "Locust attack in Balochistan "raised by Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar in the Senate sitting held on 08-06-2020.
  - iii. The Ministry of National Food Security & Research to brief on Starred Question No.10 raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh, "The Establishment of a Seed Producing Authority by the Government for provision of seeds to farmers across the country" in the Senate sitting held on 04<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 for consideration and report.
  - iv. The Ministry of National Food Security & Research to brief the Committee about the issue relating to "Pakistani Agricultural Exports at Risk" as mentioned in the Deputy Chairman Senate letter conveyed to the Ministry vide Senate Secretariat's U.O No.F.3(3)/2018-21/C-II dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020 for further discussion.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.
4. Hon'ble members of the Committee and all concerned officers / officials are requested to ensure strict compliance of the SOPs issued by the Senate Secretariat to avoid infection of COVID-19, while attending the meeting.

  
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1. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah	Chairman
2. Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-ul-Haq	Member
3. Senator Seemee Ezdi	Member
4. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
5. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem	Member
6. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
7. Senator Najma Hameed	Member
8. Senator Prof. Sajid Mir	Member
9. Senator Muhammad Ali Shah Jamot	Member
10. Senator Qurat ul Ain Marri	Member
11. Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen	Member
12. Senator Gul Bashra	Member
13. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi	Member
14. <u>Minister for National Food Security &amp; Research</u>	Ex.Officio Member
15. Senator Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar	Mover
16. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Mover

**(I) Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-**

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Islamabad**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
2. **The Chairman, PARC, Islamabad**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
3. **The MD, PASSCO, Head Office Lahore**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
4. **The Section Officer (Council), M/o National Food Security and Research, Islamabad**, with the request to provide 32 copies of the working papers/brief in Urdu and English positively {The soft versions may be emailed to:- [sohrab.saleem@gmail.com](mailto:sohrab.saleem@gmail.com) } alongwith a list of participants to this Secretariat two days before the meeting. In case said material is not received at least two days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**.
5. **Sr. P.S. to Minister for National Food Security and Research, Islamabad** with the request to inform the hon'ble Minister to attend the meeting.

**(II) Copy also forwarded for information to:-**

1. The Attorney General of Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General, Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretary (Admn) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries (Committees and Admn), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretaries (Com-I & II & Admn), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and T.V. coverage.**
10. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Director to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Senior Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. **The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**, with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating Multi-Media in meetings and sending SMS to all concerned Committee Members.
15. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Executive Director, F.G.P.C, Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. The Director News PTV Isbd, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the TV coverage of the meeting.
18. **The Director Staff, Chairman Standing Committee on NFS&R**, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat**, with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID and PTV Cameramen) into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Deputy Director (Librarian), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. All Directors Staff to Chairpersons Senate Committees, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Information Officer, (Senate) P.I.D. Islamabad.
24. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. **The Sub-Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
27. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
28. The Committee Branches I Senate and I&II, National Assembly Secretariats, Islamabad
29. The Ladys' Senators Services Center, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
30. The Senators Services Center, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
31. The Sub. Engineer(Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
32. The Announcement Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
33. The I.T Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

  
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