

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 4(5)/2018-21/C-II

Islamabad, the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

REVISED NOTICE

Reference this Secretariat's letter of even number dated 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.

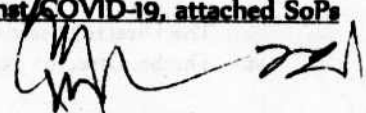
On the request of Minister for IT & Telecom, the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication will now be held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad.

2. The agenda of the meeting would be as under: -

- i) Further consideration of Public Petition No. 3220, of Mr. Munir Ahmed Khan, a PTCL Pensioner, referred by Chairman Senate, pertaining to non-implementation of Special Report of the Standing Committee adopted by the Senate in its sitting held on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, and judgment of Islamabad High Court of dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020, regarding payment of increase in pension to the retired employees of PTCL by the Pakistan Telecommunication Employees Trust (PTET).
- ii) Further consideration of point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, in the Senate sitting held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, regarding non-availability of internet facility in the areas of Daag, Aaranji and Battu, etc, Province of Balochistan.
- iii) Further consideration of Points of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh in the Senate sittings held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2020, respectively, regarding:-
  - a) *Problems being faced by young IT Professionals and Investors due to non-serious attitude of the Government and;*
  - b) *Imposition of ban on Social Media applications in Pakistan.*
- iv) National Response Centre for Cyber Crimes (NR3C) to brief regarding following as directed during the meeting held on 4-02-2021:-
  - (a) progress made so far into the matter of defamation and loss to reputation of Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi due to spreading false and concocted allegations through fake Gmail accounts; and
  - (b) Complaint against Mr. Zahid Khan s/o Muhammad Aziz for blackmailing and extorting the Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi.
- v) Consideration of Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif in the Senate sitting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2021 regarding "growing trend of Blasphemy through internet"
- vi) Further briefing regarding complaints of non-availability of 3G & 4G service in the erstwhile FATA, as directed by the Committee in its meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- vii) Further briefing by National ICT R&D Fund as directed by the Committee in its meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- viii) Further briefing by Universal Services Fund (USF) as directed by the Committee in its meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
- ix) Any other agenda item with permission of the Chair.

3. Members & Movers are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

4. In view of social distancing and precautionary measures against COVID-19, attached SoPs shall be observed for the Committee meeting.

  
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1.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Chairperson
2.	Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem	Member / Leader of the House
3.	Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	Member
4.	Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Member
5.	Senator Fida Muhammad	Member
6.	Senator Faisal Javed	Member
7.	Senator Sana Jamali	Member
8.	Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
9.	Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
10.	Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri	Member
11.	Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
12.	Senator Muhammad Khalid Bizenjo	Member
13.	Senator Nusrat Shaheen	Member
14.	<u>Minister for Information Technology &amp; Telecom</u>	<u>Ex-Officio Member</u>
14.	Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Mover
15.	Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Mover
16.	Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Mover

(I). COPY FOR FORWARDED FOR NECESSARY ACTION TO:-

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, Islamabad**, with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith all concerned including the incharges of USF & ICT (R&D Fund). Also ensure the presence of all members of the PTCL Board as directed during the last meetings held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 and 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.
2. **The Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
3. **The Managing Director, Pakistan Telecommunication Employees Trust (PTET), Tele House, Mauve Areas, Kashmir Highway, G-10/4, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting and brief the Committee.
4. **The Director, National Response Centre for Cyber Crime (NR3C), Mauve Area, G-10/4, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
5. **The Section Officer (Council), M/o Information Technology and Telecommunication, Islamabad**, with the request to provide 35 copies of the working papers/brief in Urdu and English positively {The soft versions may be emailed to:- [Committee2@senate.gov.pk](mailto:Committee2@senate.gov.pk) alongwith a list of participants to this Secretariat at the earliest. In case said material is not received at least 2 days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.
6. **P.S. to Minister of for Information Technology and Telecommunication, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad**, with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

(II). Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretary, (Admn), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries (Admn, Com & IPR), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Deputy Secretaries (Admn. C-I & C-II), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**. He is requested to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House, Islamabad.
11. **The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad**, with request to make necessary medical arrangements at meeting venue.
12. The Director to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.