

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No.F.3(3)/2018-2021/C-II(5)

Islamabad, the 12th December, 2018

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on 19th December, 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. Confirmation of the minutes of last meeting held on 16th November, 2018.
- ii. What is the progress in relation to transferring of land for construction of PASSCO godown in district Umerkot, Sindh. MD, PASSCO may submit detail report in the meeting.
- iii. The position of wheat crop and the area of sowing in Punjab and Sindh keeping in view of acute shortage of water.
- iv. Briefing by the Cotton Commissioner about the cotton production for the year 2018 in Punjab & Sindh. Arrival of ginning in factories upto and of November and how much is the shortfall against the target set for 2018.
- v. The Chairman PARC to submit a report about total variety of seeds evolved and certified of various crops and results of research done by the PARC Scientists. Also submit details about the availability of seed at which places.
- vi. Ministry of National Food Security & Research to brief the Committee regarding progress on up-gradation of Arid Zone Research Institute, Umerkot (Sindh) to the status of a center.
- vii. 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.
- viii. 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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| 12. Senator Sajjad Hussain Turi | Member |
| 13. <u>Minister for National Food Security & Research</u> | <u>Ex.Officio Member</u> |
| 14. Senator Chaudhry Tanvir Khan | Mover |

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