

## **SENATE SECRETARIAT**

F.No.12(1)/2018-21/C-I (12)

Islamabad, the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

### **NOTICE**

A meeting of the Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad.

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

- i. Briefing by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority on the following:
  - a. Low reception of Mobile Signals in various regions in Pakistan:
    - a) Issue of low reception of mobile signals, slow internet and fewer numbers of mobile towers in the Gilgit-Baltistan and Hazara Division, KP;
    - b) Measures taken for improvement in these regions and workable solutions to resolve the issue within limited budgetary allocations.
  - b. Employee Data working in Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA).
    - a) Details of employees working in Pakistan telecommunication Authority (PTA) alongwith their academic background, technical qualification with special reference to employees working on technical posts in the Authority.
    - b) Any proposal/plan under consideration for hiring technical /other staff for enhancing performance of the Authority.
- ii. Discussion and briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of Science and technology and the Chairman PPRA on proposal of making certification of construction materials by Pakistan Standard and Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) mandatory for bidding and tendering to ensure quality of products.
- iii. Briefing on "Safe City Project in Islamabad Capital Territory" on following aspects:
  - a. Briefing by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Inspector General of Police, Islamabad, and Deputy Commissioner, Islamabad on surveillance service through technology provided by PTA in reducing street crimes in ICT.
  - b. Briefing by PPRA on observance of PPRA Rules in procurement of security cameras and modes of tendering.
- iv. Detailed briefing on cellular companies in Pakistan on the following:
  - a. Briefing by Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), and Member Inland Revenue, FBR on last five years profit and loss data statement of all cellular companies working in the country.
  - b. Briefing by PPRA on procedure of procurement of equipment in working of cellular companies, from both domestic and foreign vendors and monitoring and evaluation mechanism involved in the process.
- v. Starred Question No. 240 asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 regarding awarding of contract by PTA for monitoring of internet traffic to a company working as a partner with Israeli Intelligence.
- vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.



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6. Senator Imamuddin Shouqeen	Member
7. Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
8. Senator Hidayat Ullah	Member
9. Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
10. Senator Dr. Asad Ashraf	Member
11. Senator Dr. Ashok Kumar	Member
12. Senator Seemee Ezdi	Member
13. Minister In-Charge Cabinet Division	Ex-Officio Member
14. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Mover

**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-**

1. The Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Islamabad with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
3. The Inspector General of Police, Islamabad.
4. The Chairman, Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA), Islamabad.
5. Member Inland Revenue, Federal Board of Revenue (FBR), Islamabad.
6. The Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Islamabad.
7. The Deputy Commissioner, Islamabad.
8. The Section Officer (Council), Cabinet Division, Islamabad to provide 40 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard & soft) along with list of participants to this Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee Meeting otherwise it will be treated as not received.
9. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Science and Technology, Islamabad to provide 40 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard & soft) along with the list of participants to this Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee Meeting otherwise it will be treated as not received.
10. Sr. P.S. to Minister In-Charge Cabinet Division, Islamabad to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.