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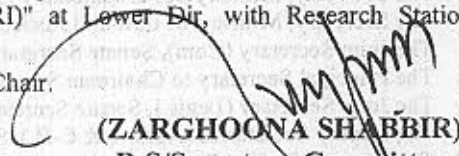
Islamabad, the 15th January, 2020.

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Reference this Secretariat's notice of even number, dated 13th January, 2020. A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research was scheduled to be held on 16th January, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad, **which will now be held at 2:00 pm.** However, date, venue and agenda of the meeting will remain the same.

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:-
 - d). The reasons why the Ministry was ill prepared to deal with the massive locusts attack in the province of Sindh which has caused immense damage to the Rabi Crops.
 - e). The Ministry to present a report of damages caused by the locusts attack on Rabi Crops in the Province of Sindh and what measures have been taken presently to address the locusts attack and which are continuing damaging the crops in the Province of Sindh.
 - f). The Ministry to present an immediate short and long term plan to deal with the locusts invasion specially the thousands of eggs which have been laid in Thar desert and which will give rise to very grave situation when these new born invade the command areas.
- (ii). The Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC) to present a detailed report as to how it intends to deal with the situation arising out of the crop failure of last year especially how it would address the availability of heat resistant, pest resistant and drought resistant cotton seed as the early cotton growing season will start from March, 2020 as there is an acute shortage of the same.
- (iii). Has the ZTBL increased its interest rates on Agricultural loans and the reasons justifying this increase and how it will adversely affect the Kisan and Abadgar Community? The ZTBL also to give a comparative statement of interest rate on agricultural loans of scheduled banks and the ZTBL.
- (iv). The ZTBL and the PARC to give a detailed statement on position of vacancies in their respective institutions and details of progress made with regard to filling up the vacancies.
- (v). Briefing by the Ministry on the updated position of the PARC's project "Malakand Agricultural Research Institute (MARI)" at Lower Dir, with Research Station at Chitral, Swat and Malakand Districts".
- (vi). Any other item with permission of the Chair.


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