

**SENATE SECRETARIAT**

F.No.15 (1)/2018-21/C-I

Islamabad, the 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

**NOTICE**

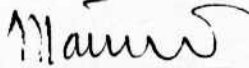
A meeting of Senate Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions (SAFRON) will be held on **October 13, 2020 at 1100 hours in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad.** However, in case Senate Session is summoned and the House is sitting in the morning, the meeting of the committee will be held at 1400 hours at the same venue. .

2. The **AGENDA** before the Committee shall be as under:

- i. Chairman Pakistan Medical commission (PMC) and Secretary Health Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to brief the Committee regarding the progress made on implementation of the recommendations of the Committee, made in its meeting on September 28, 2020, and updated status of departmental record in respect of doubling of quota in medical colleges/universities for students of erstwhile FATA in line with the decision of the Federal Cabinet on March, 02, 2017;
- ii. Chairman Higher Education Commission to brief the Committee regarding the progress made on the establishment of FATA University, setting up campuses of FATA University and number of colleges affiliated with the same;
- iii. Vice Chancellor BZU, Multan to brief the Committee on BZU's syndicate decision regarding withdrawal of concession of free of cost education and boarding granted to the students of erstwhile FATA in the wake of the latter's integration with KP, and Secretaries of Higher Education Departments of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to brief the Committee on commitments given by their respective governments in this regard;
- iv. Federal Secretary Finance and President Zarai Tarqiati Bank of Pakistan to brief the Committee on the progress made on the implementation of recommendations of the Committee made in its meetings held on January 10, 2019 and March 02, 2020 regarding relief package of Rs. 275 million for farmers of Tribal Districts as approved by the Federal Cabinet;
- v. Director Health Merged Districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to brief the Committee regarding the total number of SNEs creation, categorization and up-gradation of posts of Medical Specialists in the hospitals of erstwhile FATA; and
- vi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

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3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting. In view of social distancing and precautionary measures against COVID-19, attached SOPs shall be observed for the Committee meeting.

  
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6. Senator Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar	Member
7. Senator Atta Ur Rehman	Member
8. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
9. Senator Mohsin Aziz	Member
10. Senator HidayatUllah	Member
11. Senator Rana Mahmoodul Hassan	Member
12. Senator Anwar Lal Dean	Member
13. Minister for States & Frontier Regions	Ex-Officio Member

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

1. The Secretary, Ministry of States & Frontier Regions, Islamabad with the request to ensure the presence of the following:
  - a. Secretary Ministry of Finance, Islamabad, or his nominee;
  - b. Chairman Pakistan Medical commission (PMC), Islamabad or his nominee;
  - c. Chairman HEC, Islamabad or his nominee;
  - d. President Zarai Tarqiati Bank of Pakistan;
  - e. Dean Khyber Medical University, Peshawar;
  - f. Vice Chancellor BZU, Multan;
  - g. Secretary Health, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
  - h. Secretary Higher Education Department, Punjab;
  - i. Secretary Higher Education Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; and
  - j. Director Health Merged Districts, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
8. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of States and Frontier Regions, Islamabad to provide 40 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (Hard & Soft copy through email at [committee1@senate.gov.pk](mailto:committee1@senate.gov.pk)) along with list of participants to this Secretariat immediately otherwise it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**