

**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 at 2:00 pm in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad in case of Senate session in the evening, the meeting will be held at 10:30 am.

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

**M/O National Food Security and Research.**

- (i) Briefing on the performance of Ministry of National Food Security and Research and its attached departments in less developed districts of the country including in erstwhile FATA & PATA
- (ii) Briefing on the present status of PSDPs given for less developed areas of the country including erstwhile FATA & PATA (i.e. detail of projects related to M/o NFS&R, newly included, on-going projects, & those projects which have been excluded with reasons thereof, if any).
- (iii) Briefing by the M/o, National Food Security & Research on establishment of Agriculture Research Institute/Stations in the less developed districts of the country, especially in Baluchistan & in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with special reference to Malakand Division.
- (iv) Detail of the employees working in the Ministry and in its attached departments of regular, contract, ad-hoc & on deputation basis with vacant posts (grade-wise & domicile-wise) the detail be provided in a " comparison chart" showing the (i) employees detail from less developed areas of the country and (ii) from developed areas/rest of the country.

3. Members are requested to kindly **note the change** and make it convenient to attend the meeting. **In view of COVID-19, the preventive measures as per attached SOPs shall be observed by all the participants during the Committee meeting.**



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11.	Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
12.	Senator Anwar Lal Dean	Member
13.	Senator Muhammad Khalid Bizenjo	Member
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