

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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Islamabad, the 29th January, 2021

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication which was scheduled for 21st January, 2021, rescheduled on the request of Ministry and will now be held on **4th February, 2021 at 2.00 p.m.** in Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad. **In case of Senate session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 11.30 A.M.**

2. The **agenda** of the meeting would be as under: -

- i) Further consideration of Public Petition No. 3220, of Mr. Munir Ahmed Khan, a PTCL Pensioner, referred by Chairman Senate, pertaining to non-implementation of Special Report of the Standing Committee adopted by the Senate in its sitting held on 28th January, 2020, and judgment of Islamabad High Court of dated 3rd March, 2020, regarding payment of increase in pension to the retired employees of PTCL by the Pakistan Telecommunication Employees Trust (PTET).
- ii) Further consideration of point of public importance raised by Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, in the Senate sitting held on 15th July, 2020, regarding non-availability of internet facility in the areas of Daag, Aaranji and Battu, etc, Province of Balochistan.
- iii) Consideration of Points of Public Importance raised by Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh in the Senate sittings held on 22nd and 24th July, 2020, respectively, regarding: -
 - a) Problems being faced by young IT Professionals and Investors due to non-serious attitude of the Government and;
 - b) Imposition of ban on Social Media applications in Pakistan.
- iv) National Response Centre for Cyber Crimes (NR3C) to brief regarding progress made so far into the matter of defamation and loss to reputation of Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi due to spreading false and concocted allegations through fake Gmail accounts.
- v) Consideration of Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif in the Senate sitting held on 22nd January, 2021 regarding "growing trend of Blasphemy through internet"
- vi) Consideration of Public Petition No.3405, referred by the Chairman Senate regarding demand of public to ban online games namely Cyber Punk, Puff Games, Dragon Ball etc. causing serious effects on the health of children.
- vii) Complaints regarding non-availability of 3G & 4G service in the erstwhile FATA.
- viii) Performance of National ICT R&D Fund during the last three years.
- ix) Performance of universal Services Fund (USF) during the last three years.
- x) Any other agenda item with permission of the Chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

4. **In view of social distancing and precautionary measures against COVID-19, attached SoPs shall be observed for the Committee meeting.**


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1. Senator Rubina Khalid	Chairperson
2. Senator Dr. Shahzad Waseem	Member / Leader of the House
3. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik	Member
4. Senator Taj Muhammad Afridi	Member
5. Senator Fida Muhammad	Member
6. Senator Faisal Javed	Member
7. Senator Sana Jamali	Member
8. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
9. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
10. Senator Molana Abdul Ghafoor Haideri	Member
11. Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
12. Senator Muhammad Khalid Bizenjo	Member
13. Senator Nusrat Shaheen	Member
14. <u>Minister for Information Technology & Telecom</u>	<u>Ex-Officio Member</u>
14. Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini	Mover
15. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh	Mover
16. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Mover