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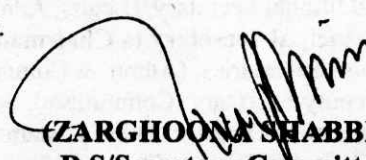
No. F. 3(2)/2021-24/C-II-(1)

Islamabad, the 17th June, 2021.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research is scheduled to be held on **23rd June, 2021, at 11.00 a.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House, Islamabad, In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 02:30 p.m. on the following agenda:-**

- (i). The Ministry to brief the Committee on its mandate and responsibilities in relation to the Rules of Business, 1973 so that the Members of the Committee are informed about powers and functions exercised by the Ministry of National Food Security & Research and its attached departments.
- (ii). The compliance report on the 18 recommendations which were adopted by the Senate and sent to the Ministry of National Food Security & Research vide letter No. F.3(3)/2018-21/C-I dated 4th March, 2020, in terms of Rule 196 (3) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
- (iii). What steps the Ministry has taken for reduction of prices of DAP and Nitrophosphate as the present prices are too high and are adversely affecting the cost of production of various crops.
- (iv). The Ministry of National Food Security & Research to brief the committee as to why farmers are switching over from cotton to various other crops and whether the Ministry has taken appropriate steps for fixing a minimum support price for cotton in case the price falls below to the cost of production.
- (v). The IRSA Chairman to brief the Committee what steps have been taken to resolve the issue of distribution of water between Punjab and Sindh in terms of 1991 Water Accord.
- (vi). What steps has the Ministry taken for creation of zones for various crops as Sugarcane, Maize and other crops are being grown in cotton growing areas.
- (vii). Any other item with permission of the Chair.


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