

SENATE SECRETARIAT

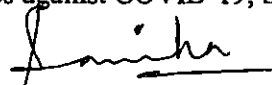
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Islamabad, the 5th November 2021.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on 10th November, 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 2:30 p.m.*

2. The Agenda before the Committee would be as under:-
 - i. What steps is the Ministry taking to evolve a uniform minimum support price for wheat keeping in view the experience of last year where there was difference of minimum support price of wheat amongst the provinces.
 - ii. What is the position about the availability of certified wheat seeds free of fungus, rust and other diseases and its availability keeping in view the objective of increasing the yield per acre.
 - iii. The Ministry to brief the Committee on the implementation of the 18 directions given by the Committee in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.
 - iv. Details of recruitment made by the Ministry and its attached departments especially in PARC/NARC, and PASSCO during the last three years with copy of the advertisement, response to the Ads, numbers of applicants interviewed as against number of the posts and criteria for selection.
 - v. Details of Employees with names, designations, date of appointment and domicile of District working in PARC/NARC in all grades on regular/contract and DPL basis and also provide details of vacant posts in the said departments.
 - vi. Ministry of National Food Security & Research to brief the Committee regarding progress on up-gradation of Arid Zone Research Institute, Umerkot (Sindh) to the status of a center.
 - vii. Any other item with permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.
4. In view of the social distancing and precautionary measures against COVID-19, SOPs shall be observed in the Committee meeting.


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