

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 8th June, 2022.

REVISED NOTICE

Reference this Secretariat's Notice of even number dated 3th June, 2022. The meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research Scheduled to be held on 9th June, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad, **will be held on the same date, time and venue during Senate Sitting with special approval of the Chairman Senate.**

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

- i. That the cotton sowing season has started in February but Government, has not yet fixed minimum support price for cotton with the result that farmers are shifting over to other crops causing very great loss to the production of cotton. When the Government is likely to fix up minimum support price of cotton?
- ii. Whether the Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC) has received the cotton cess from the Pakistan Textiles Mills as per rules because due to absence of the receipt of cotton cess research on cotton has virtually stopped causing damage to the development and research on cotton.
- iii. Progress report to be submitted before the standing committee of all development schemes of the Ministry, PARC and others allied departments of the Ministry/PARC for the year 2021-2022.
- iv. The Chairman PARC to submit explanation why juniors officers have posted on important positions when seniors officers of Grade 19 and 20 are available. Details of all transfers and postings during the last six months be placed before the committee.
- v. Complete report about filling up vacancies in PARC and other attached departments of the Ministry during the last three years with information including total number of vacancies advertised, number of candidates tested/interviewed and marks obtained. whether provincial/minority quota system was fulfilled in processing of recruitment. PID to submit report of criteria for advertisement in newspapers and why advertisements were made in unknown newspapers for filling vacancies in PARC.
- vi. Report to be submitted by the Secretary of the Ministry as per his undertaking given in the last meeting of the Standing Committee on the Tender Notice No.2-11(1)/2021-22/FPMU, dated 04-10-2021 for the supply of 840,000/ Exotic Olive Plants, which was forwarded by Hon'able Chairman Senate.
- vii. As per directions of the Cabinet Secretariat what progress has been made for selection of regular Chairman PARC according to Rules.
- viii. Proposals as how to activate facilities for kitchen gardening in Islamabad.
- ix. 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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| 1. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah | Chairman |
| 2. Senator Semeer Ezdi | Member |
| 3. Senator Sania Nishtar | Member |
| 4. Senator Saeed Ahmed Hashmi | Member |
| 5. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem | Member |
| 6. Senator Naseema Ehsan | Member |
| 7. Senator Keshoo Bai | Member |
| 8. Senator Qurat ul Ain Marri | Member |
| 9. Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar | Member |
| 10. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani | Member |

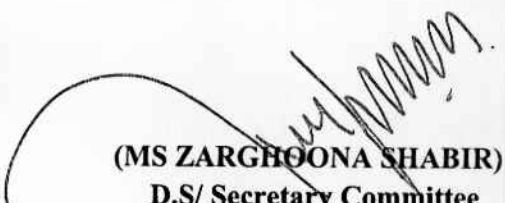
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| 11. Senator Kamran Murtaza | Member |
| 12. Senator Muhammad Akram | Member |
| 13. Minister for National Food Security & Research | Ex-Officio Member |

(I) COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
2. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad.** He is requested to provide 35 copies (The soft versions may be emailed to:- Committee2@senate.gov.pk) of the working paper in Urdu and English along with list of participants to this Secretariat at the earliest. In case said material is not received at least two working days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED.**
3. **The Chairman, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council, (PARC) Head Quarters, G-5/1, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned..
4. **P.S. to Minister for National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
5. **The DG/PIO, Press Information department (PID)** with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
6. **The Executive Director FGPC, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
7. **The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of Multi-Media in the meeting and for SMS.
8. **The Director News, PTV, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
9. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
10. **The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House.

(II) COPY ALSO FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Joint Secretary (Com), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretary (Legis.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretaries (Admn. & C-II), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Director General (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. All Directors Staff to Chairpersons, Standing / Functional Committees, Senate Block # C, Islamabad.
15. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Assistant Director, (Protocol/Cafeteria Manager), Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Parliamentary Reporter Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
21. The Deputy Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. All Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Engineer In-charge, Senate Secretariats, Islamabad.
24. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
26. The I.T. Branch and Annunciator, Parliament House, Islamabad.


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