

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 4th October, 2022.

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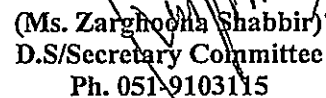
A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on 6th October, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad. *In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m.*

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

- i. The representations have been made that employees of the Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC) have not received their salaries for a number of months. The Ministry is directed to resolve this issue on urgent basis.
- ii. What is the progress in relation to recovery of cotton cess from the Textile Industry which is the main source of cotton research.
- iii. Consideration of "The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2022" introduced by Senator RanaMahmood ul Hassan in the Senate in its sitting held on 1st August, 2022 and the Bill referred to this standing committee for consideration and report.
- iv. Consideration of "The Prevention of cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Bill, 2022" introduced by Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan, in the Senate in its sitting held on 1st August, 2022 and the Bill referred to this standing committee for consideration and report.
- v. Progress report to be submitted by the Ministry on efforts to evolve a minimum support price of wheat for Rabbi 2022-23.
- vi. Report to be submitted by the Secretary of the Ministry as per his undertaking given in the meeting of the Standing Committee held on 30.12.2021 on 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'ble Chairman Senate.
- vii. The Ministry of Water Resources to inform the committee about the number of breaches that took place in the LBOD and RBOD in the province of Sindh and what was the quantum of damages caused as a result of such breaches. Whether the design of LBOD & RBOD is defective and if so what remedial measures have been taken for amending the same.
- viii. The AZRI Umarkot was upgraded as center (Arid Zone Research Center) Umerkot on 24.11.2021 but its Administrative control has not yet been notified. PARC should notify Administrative control of this center like other centers on the same line.
- ix. The Chairman PARC to submit report why junior officers have posted on important positions when senior officers of Grade 19 and 20 are available. Details of all transfers and postings during the last six months be placed before the committee.
- x. Complete report about filling up vacancies in PARC/NARC and its attached departments 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 up vacancies in above said departments.
- xi. 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
2. Senator Seemee Ezdi
3. Senator Sania Nishtar
4. Senator Saeed Ahmed Hashmi
5. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem
6. Senator Naseema Ehsan

Chairman
Member
Member
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Member

7. Senator Kesho Bai	Member
8. Senator Qurat ul Ain Marri	Member
9. Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar	Member
10. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani	Member
11. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
12. Senator RanaMahmood ul Hassan	Mover
13. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Mover
14. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti	Special Invitee
15. 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 Secretary, Ministry of Water Resource, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned to brief the Committee on agenda item no (vii)
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting or depute and officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary (BPS-21) to assist the Committee.
4. The Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Centre (PARC), Head Office G-5/1, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
5. 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.**
6. P.S. to Minister for National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
7. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
8. The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of Multi-Media in the meeting and for SMS.
9. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
10. 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.
11. 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 Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretary (Com), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Legis.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to depute an officer of the LDU to assist re-drafting / amendment in the bill, if required.
9. The Deputy Secretaries (Admn., & C-II), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. The Director General (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. All Directors Staff to Chairpersons, Standing / Functional Committees, Senate Block # C, Islamabad.
16. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Assistant Director, (Protocol/Cafeteria Manager), Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Parliamentary Reporter Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
21. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Deputy Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Engineer In-charge, Senate Secretariats, Islamabad.
26. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
28. The IT Branch / Annunciator, Parliament House, Islamabad.

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