

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 6(3)/2021-24/C-II

Islamabad, the 22nd November, 2023NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Science & Technology has desired to convene a meeting of the said Committee on 28th November, 2023 at 02:00 p.m. in Committee Room No 4, Parliament House, Islamabad. **In case of Senate Session in the Morning, the meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m.**

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

- (i). Consideration of a Bill titled "The Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill, 2023" introduced by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate sitting held on 13th November, 2023, and referred by the House for consideration & report.
 - (ii). Briefing by Ministry of Science and Technology on starred question No.1, regarding "certain attached departments under the Ministry are working without permanent head causing administrative issues indicating it reasons with detail" asked by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, in the sitting of the Senate held on 25th July, 2023 and referred by the House for consideration and report. (deferred in last meeting).
 - (iii). Para-wise implementation status of the recommendations/directions given in the last two meetings held on 06.09.2023 & 25.09.2023 respectively. .
 - (iv). Briefing by Secretary Ministry of Science and Technology on the pending DPCs in all departments, its reasons of delays, recruitment process pending in Pakistan Standard Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) and in others department, vacant posts in all departments with reason of delay for fulfillment.
 - (v). Briefing by Secretary Ministry of Science and Technology on the terms & conditions with tenure of existing DG-PHA.
 - (vi). Briefing by Secretary Most regarding the recovery of Rs.2.5 million being illegal/ unjustified retirement benefits from DG.PHA, according to audit Para by AGPR.
 - (vii). Briefing by Ministry of Science and Technology and PHA to differentiate the objectives/purpose of PHA with the Hilal Food Authorities working in four provinces of the country.
 - (viii). Briefing by DG-PHA on some issues occurred for recruitment of jobs of different positions against BPS1-18 with its current status and existing vacant positions in PHA.
 - (ix). Briefing by DG-PHA on Sector wise performance for the last two years.
 - (x). Briefing by DG-PSQCA on the inquiry conducted against illegal appointment & promotion of Mr. Ali Bux Soomro and Mr. Khalid Ahmad Bulbani with other staff members, action taken against them and their current posting and look-after charge or additional charge with dates.
 - (xi). Briefing by DG PSQCA on performance and activities of Consumer Liaison Wing of last years and any additional assignment given to Incharge Consumer Liaison Wing.
 - (xii). Briefing by DG PSQCA on advertisement appeared in different newspapers on World Standards Day i.e.14-10-2023, the number of advertisements in each newspaper, their daily published frequency; ABC certification evidence; and approval authority.
 - (xiii). Briefing by DG. PSQCA regarding the details of last 10 years of the visits-abroad of technical & non-technical officials in technical seasons and detail of meetings abroad thereof.
 - (xiv). Briefing by DG PSQCA on the core objectives of PNAC and PSQCA.
 - (xv). Briefing by DG-PSQCA on current status of ISO-17025 of QCC Lab; number of samples pending due to suspension of Accreditation; detail of instruments available including availability of Rope Testing Machine; indicating usage and market price of each equipment.
 - (xvi). Any other item with the permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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1. Senator Sardar Muhammad Shafiq Tareen	Chairman
2. Senator Dr. Muhammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
3. Senator Sana Jamali	Member
4. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
5. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
6. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
7. Senator Muhammad Asad Ali Khan Junejo	Member
8. Senator Syed Shibli Faraz	Member
9. Senator Dr. Khalida Sikandar Mandhro	Member
10. Senator Naseebullah Bazai	Member
11. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi	Member
12. Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
13. Minister for Science and Technology	Ex-Officio Member
14. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
15. Senator Mushtaq Ahmed	Mover

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(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure presence of all concerned in the meeting.
2. The D.G Pakistan Standard Quality Control Authority (PSQCA) Office, Plot No. 17, Street No. 06, NIE Building, Sector H-9/1 H 9/1 H-9, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
3. The Director General, Pakistan Halal Authority (PHA), Ground Floor, Ministry of Science and Technology, 1 Constitution Ave, G-5/2, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting or depute and officer to assistant the Committee.
5. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan Islamabad, with the request to provide **40 copies** of the working papers/brief in Urdu and English positively {The soft versions may be emailed to:- **Committee2@senate.gov.pk** } along with a list of participants to this Secretariat 48 hours before the meeting. In case said material is not received at least two days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.
6. The Director to Minister for Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to kindly inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

(II) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
5. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretary, (Admin), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries, (Committees and Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad, with the request to make necessary medical arrangements at meeting venue.
10. The Deputy Secretary (Committees.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Deputy Secretary (Amin.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Joint 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.
13. The Deputy Secretary (Council), Finance Division, Islamabad.
14. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. The Director (Staff) to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Senior Director (Staff) to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, is requested to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
19. The Director General (Reporting), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Assistant Director (P-I/Cafeteria), Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for light refreshment.
21. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Director (Staff) to Chairman, SSC on Science and Technology, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad
23. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for T.V coverage of the meeting.
24. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
25. The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements regarding uploading Committee Notice on Senate's website and for SMS.
26. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
27. The Senior Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. The Directors Staff to Chairpersons, Senate Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
29. The Medical Officer, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
30. The Lady's Senator Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
31. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
32. The IT Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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