

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 22nd November, 2023.**NOTICE**

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on **30th November, 2023, 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. Consideration of "**The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2023**" introduced by Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan & Senator Kamran Murtaza in the Senate in its sitting held on 7th August, 2023 and the Bill referred to this standing committee for consideration and report.
 - ii. Consideration of "**Starred Question No.68**" asked by Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti" in Senate Sitting held on 4th August, 2023 and matter referred to this Standing Committee for consideration and report on the following issues:
 - (a) the volume of import of Olive plants in last five years, also indicating the countries from which these plants have been imported.
 - (b) the names and details of international firm from which Pakistan has imported Olive plants in last five years?
 - iii. Progress report about recovery of cotton cess in the last three years for payment of salaries to be made to the employees of the Pakistan Central Cotton Committee and the steps that ministry has taken including pursuing the cases in Court for recovery of cotton cess from the Textile Sector with details.
 - iv. Complete list of employees of PARC in grade 19 and 20 who have remained in their posting for more than 5 to 10 years and officers of the same grade who have been transferred according to the decision of the committee. The orders of the said committee may also be communicated to the standing committee.
 - v. How many schemes have been included in PSDP for the year 2023-24 from new proposals submitted by the Ministry including three projects proposals submitted by AZRC Umerkot for funding from PSDP.
 - vi. Progress report in relation to recommendations of the committee for establishment of following three projects:
 - a. Development of the high value camel milk powder to earn foreign exchange and improve livelihood of arid area of Pakistan.
 - b. Thar Community Actions for the Management of Sustainable Eco-System, Livestock, land & Livelihood (THAR CAMEL).
 - c. Induction of high value date palm varieties and establish processing plant to increase revenue by export for Pakistan.
 - vii. The Cotton Commissioner to brief the committee whether any new varieties of cotton seed have been evolved which are pest resistant and drought resistant.
 - viii. The D.G Plant Protection Department to submit complete report in the light of the directions given by the committee in the meeting held on 16th February, 2023 about the filling up vacancies in Plant Protection Department during the last two years with information including total number of vacancies advertised, number of candidates tested/short listed for interviewed, marks obtained and Domicile of candidates. Whether the recruitments have been made in accordance with the law?
 - ix. The Chairman PARC to inform the committee for the PC-IV for the PSDP project ended in June 2023 executed at PARC/AZRC Umerkot, what is the status of project regularization to continue to unique/high value bio-saline research and development activities for the uplifting of the desert area.
 - x. The PARC/AZRI Umerkot was upgraded as (Arid Zone Research Center) Umerkot on 24.11.2021 but its administrative control has not yet been notified. The time by which the PARC will notify Administrative control of this centre like other centers on the same line?
 - xi. Any other item with permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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1. Senator Syed Muzafar Hussain Shah
Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, leader of the House
2. Senator Seemee Ezdi
3. Senator Sania Nishtar
4. Senator Saeed Ahmed Hashmi
5. Senator Dr. Muhammad Farogh Naseem
6. Senator Naseema Ehsan
7. Senator Kesho Bai
8. Senator Quratul-Ain-Marri
9. Senator Jam Mahtab Hussain Dahar
10. Senator Dr. Asif Kirmani
11. Senator Kamran Murtaza
12. Minister for National Food Security & Research
13. Senator Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan
14. Senator Kamran Murtaza
15. Senator Sarfaraz Ahmed Bugti

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(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**, 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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