

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 3(2)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 15th August, 2024NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on 20th August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No.1, 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. "Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research held on 23rd July, 2024.
 - ii. Consideration of Private members Bill titled "The Pakistan Animal Science Council Bill, 2023" moved by senator Rana Mehmood Ul Hassan and Senator Kamran Murtaza in the senate sitting held on 7th August, 2023 and the bill referred to this Standing Committee for consideration and report.
 - iii. The Ministry of NFS&R to brief the committee on the issue of Food insecurity and Agriculture which are being adversely affected by the climate change, urbanization, increasing population growth and decreasing of water availability. What steps is the ministry taking for sustainable food systems and promotion of economic growth in Pakistan in the light of Seminar organized by World Wildlife Fund (WWF) in Islamabad on 23rd July, 2024.
 - iv. The Ministry of National Food Security and Research to brief the Committee on "CLIMATE-SMART AGRICULTURE".
 - v. The latest position about steps taken by the Ministry about recovery of Cotton Cess from the textile industry including pursuing the cases in courts for recovery of Cotton Cess, which is the main source of cotton research.
 - vi. The Cotton Commissioner to brief the committee whether any new varieties of cottonseed have been evolved which are pest resistant and drought resistant in order to increase the production of cotton in Pakistan.
 - vii. The DG Plant Protection Department, Karachi to submit detailed report before the committee about damages caused by the locust attack in Sindh and Balochistan Provinces in the year 2020-21. What are the prospects for future locust outbreaks and what pre-emptive actions have been undertaken to mitigate them, including the provision of adequate aerial resources (helicopters) for locust control operations?
 - viii. Any other item(s) with permission of the chair.
3. Members and Movers are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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1.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Chairman
2.	Senator Poonjo Bheel	Member
3.	Senator Ejaz Ahmed Chaudhary	Member
4.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
5.	Senator Prof. Sajid Mir	Member
6.	Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
7.	Senator Abdul Wasay	Member
8.	Senator Danesh Kumar	Member
9.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
10.	Senator Agha Shahzaib Durrani	Member
11.	Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan	Mover
12.	Senator Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover
13.	Minister for National Food Security & Research	Ex-Officio Member

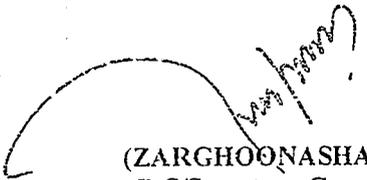
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(II) COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-

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 Law and Justice, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting or depute an officer not below the rank of Additional Secretary (BPS-21) to assist the Committee.
3. The DG, Plant Protection Department, Jinnah Avenue Malir Halt Karachi, with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith all concerned.
4. The Cotton Commissioner, Room No. 418, 4th floor Ministry of National Food Security and Research, B-Block Pak Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting alongwith 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.

(III) 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 (Admn), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. 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.
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.
29. The Superintendent (Com-I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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