

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 2(1)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 4th November, 2024

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Railways will be held on **Wednesday, the 13th November, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Old PIPS Hall (PRC Hall), Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.** In case of Senate Session in morning, the meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the same date and venue.

2. The agenda of the meeting would be as under:-
- i) Implementation status of the recommendations made by the Committee in its meetings held on 10th July, 16th August and 04th October, 2024;
 - ii) Further discussion on Starred Question No. 1, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate Session held on 22nd May, 2024, regarding the steps taken by the Government to control corruption in the Railways department also indicating the number of Railways officials held responsible/ penalized on corruption charges during the last five years;
 - iii) Detailed briefing / presentation on the following points raised by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Committee meeting held on 16th August, 2024;
 - a) Detail of cases registered during the last 5 years for theft, misappropriation, embezzlement and misuse of power/misconduct with amount and documentary evidence. What action is taken against the responsible persons/staff?
 - b) Many railway accidents took place during the last five years and a comprehensive briefing on financial losses caused and action taken against responsible persons/staff after the findings of the inquiries/probe.
 - c) List and status of audit report, enquiries/probes pending with FIA and other agencies relating to fraud/embezzlement and misuse of power/misconduct in Pakistan Railways.
 - d) All cases of illegal land occupations, scrap cases and action taken against the culprits.
 - iv) Detailed briefing / presentation on the following points raised by Senator Kamil Ali Agha in the Committee meeting held on 16th August, 2024;
 - a) Steps taken for management improvement and arrangements for security and safety for the commuters.
 - b) Death case of Maryam Bibi of Jaranwala, in which Constable Mir Hassan abused her and her children aboard the Millat Express.
 - v) Discussion on Motion which reads "The House may discuss the issue of Discontinuation of the Railway Line, known as Loop Section, formerly operated through the Districts of Umerkot, Tharparkar and the Mirpurkhas Stations" moved by Senator Poonjo Bheel in the Senate Session held on 09th September, 2024 and stood referred to the Standing Committee on Railways under Rule 218 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Senate, 2012 for consideration and report;
 - vi) Any other item(s) 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 Jam Saifullah Khan	Chairman
2.	Senator Nasir Mehmood	Member
3.	Senator Dost Ali Jessar	Member
4.	Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
5.	Senator Ahmed Khan	Member
6.	Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
7.	Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb	Member
8.	Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
9.	Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi	Member
10.	Senator Muhammad Qasim	Member
11.	Minister for Railways	Ex-Officio Member
12.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
13.	Senator Poonjo Bheel	Mover

(I) COPY FOR NECESSARY ACTION TO:-

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Railways, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting along with the concerned officers of the Ministry.
2. **The Deputy Director (General & Coordination), Ministry of Railways, Islamabad** with the request to provide 15 copies (*The soft versions may be emailed to:- Committee2@senate.gov.pk*) of the working papers along with list of participants to this Secretariat at least two working days (48) hours prior to the Committee meeting as mentioned in Chapter III (2.20) of the Standing Orders.

(II) COPY FOR INFORMATION TO:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat.
4. The Additional Secretary (Service), Senate Secretariat.
5. The Joint Secretary (Committee), Senate Secretariat.
6. 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.
7. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat.
8. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for coverage of the meeting on PTV.
9. The DSP, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
10. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat.
11. The Finance & Account Officer (SF&AO), Senate Secretariat.
12. The Director Staff to Chairman, SSC on Railways, Senate Secretariat, Block-C.
13. The Medical Officer, Parliament Lodges.
14. The Assistant Engineer (SIS), Senate Secretariat.
15. The Deputy Director (Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat.
16. The Senator's Services Centers, Senate Secretariat.



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