

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 5th May, 2025

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Railways will be held on Friday, the 9th May, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in Old PIPS Hall (PRC) Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in morning, the meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. on the same date and venue.

2. The agenda of the meeting would be as under:-

- i) Further briefing on the budgetary proposals related to Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) for the financial year 2025-26 as required under Rule 166 (7) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012;
- ii) Discussion on Starred Question No. 58, asked by Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri in the Senate Session held on 18th February, 2025, regarding " (a) whether it is a fact that luggage vans have been outsourced by Pakistan Railways during the last three years, if so, details of outsourcing arrangement and stakeholders involved; (b) comparative statement of total revenue generated through luggage vans operated directly by Pakistan Railways and outsourced parties during the last three years with year wise breakup; and (c) whether there is any proposal to outsource additional services of Pakistan Railways to improve operational efficiency and earnings, if so, the details thereof?
- iii) 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;
- iv) Further discussion on Starred Question No. 2, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate Session held on 22nd May, 2024, regarding whether it is a fact that railways suffered a loss of Rs. 55 Billion in FY 2023, if so, the reasons thereof; and reformative measures being taken by the Government to curtail the loss?
- v) Further discussion on Starred Question No. 3, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate Session held on 22nd May, 2024, regarding the trains accidents took place during the last five years; and whether any inquiry / investigation has been conducted regarding the said accidents, if so, the details thereof indicating also the action taken against those officials found responsible for the accidents?
- 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 Jeesar	Member
4. Senator Asad Qasim	Member
5. Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
6. Senator Ahmed Khan	Member
7. Senator Liaqat Khan Tarakai	Member
8. Senator Muhammad Aurangzeb	Member
9. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
10. Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi	Member
11. Minister for Railways	Ex-Officio Member
12. Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri	Mover
13. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
14. Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro	Special Invitee

(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 20 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.**
3. **P.S. to Federal Minister for Railways, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to inform the Federal Minister to attend the meeting.**

(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 Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat.
7. 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.
8. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat.
9. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for coverage of the meeting on PTV.
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 House.
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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