

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 28th July, 2025

REVISED NOTICE

Reference Senate Secretariat's Notice of even number dated 23rd July, 2025. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan, Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Railways has been pleased to reschedule the meeting of the Committee **on the request of Ministry of Railways** on **4th and 5th August, 2025 at Divisional Superintendent Office, Karachi** earlier scheduled on 30th and 31st July, 2025. The agenda of the meeting will be as under:-

4TH AUGUST, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.

- i. Confirmation of the minutes of its previous meeting, review any follow-up actions, and address any matters arising therefrom;
- ii. Briefing on the current status of train operations, maintenance of infrastructure, passenger and freight services, staffing situation, and key administrative challenges faced by the Division;
- iii. Detailed briefing on the extent of encroachments on railway land within Sindh specially the Karachi, legal challenges faced in reclaiming land, and inter-agency coordination for eviction and redevelopment;
- iv. Briefing on the quality of passenger services, including train punctuality, cleanliness, seating, security, and availability of amenities at Karachi City, Cantt, Landhi, and other major railway stations;
- v. Briefing on human resource-related concerns such as staff shortages, promotions, training, pension disbursements, and facilities available to employees and their families in the Karachi Division;
- vi. Update on security protocols in place to protect railway property and passengers, and assess coordination with local police, Rangers, and other relevant agencies to counter theft, vandalism, and sabotage;
- vii. Any other agenda item(s) with the permission of the Chair.

5TH AUGUST, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.

- i. Briefing on the progress of important railway projects in Sindh, including the Karachi Circular Railway (KCR), track rehabilitation, and upgradation/beautification of stations. Delays, funding constraints, and coordination with provincial authorities will be examined. The Committee will also visit KCR Track;
- ii. Briefing on the performance of freight operations at Karachi Port terminals and Pipri Yard, revenue generation from cargo movement, and policy measures to increase the competitiveness of rail freight versus road transport. The Committee will also visit Karachi Port and Pipri Yard;
- iii. Any other agenda item(s) with the permission of the Chair.

2. Members are requested to kindly note the change and make it convenient to attend the meeting/visit. During the meeting/visit necessary arrangements for the Committee Members and officers of Senate Secretariat will be made by the Ministry of Railways.


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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 Jatoti	Member
11. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
12. Minister for Railways	Ex-Officio Member

(I) COPY FOR NECESSARY ACTION TO:-

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Railways, Islamabad** with the request to nominate a Senior Officer not below BPS-21 to attend the meeting/visit alongwith all concerned officers of the Ministry and make all necessary arrangements. **It is also requested that Ministry may inform Government of Sindh to brief the Committee on agenda item No. (i) of 5th August (KCR).**
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.
3. **P.S. to Federal Minister for Railways** with the request to inform the Federal Minister/State Minister to attend the meeting/visit.
4. **The Inspector General of Police, Government of Sindh** with the request to provide squad for the security of Committee Members and officers of the Senate Secretariat during their stay at Karachi. The Leader of the squad may be directed to report to Mr. Noor Hayat Khan, Director Staff to Chairman Committee at Mobile No. 0300-5344691.
5. **The Home Secretary, Government of Sindh** for necessary security arrangements at his end with intimation to this Secretariat.
6. **The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh.**
7. **The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Sindh** with the request to make necessary medical arrangements at the place of the meeting/visit under intimation to this Secretariat. The deputed medical staff may be directed to report to Director Staff to Chairman Committee at Mobile No. 0300-5344691.
8. **The Commissioner, Karachi.**
9. **The Deputy Commissioner, Karachi.**
10. **The Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Karachi.**
11. **The Director News PTV, Islamabad.** The authorities concerned at PTV Karachi may be directed to make necessary arrangements for the TV coverage of the proceedings of the meeting/visit with intimation to this Secretariat.
12. **The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for media coverage and issuance of Press Release of the meeting/visit.

(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.
7. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat.
8. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat.
9. The Finance & Account Officer (SF&AO), Senate Secretariat.
10. The Director Staff to Chairman, SSC on Railways, Senate Secretariat, Block-C.
11. The Senator's Services Centers, Senate Secretariat.


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