

## **SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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

Islamabad, the 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2025

### **REVISED NOTICE**

Reference Senate Secretariat's Notice of even number dated 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2025. A meeting/visit of the Senate Standing Committee on Railways will be held on **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at Railways Headquarter, Lahore.** The **revised agenda** of the meeting will be as under:-

#### **9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.**

- i) Comprehensive Briefing on Railway Workshops at Lahore, its operational and production capacity, availability of skilled labour and their skill upgradation steps. Quantities of scrap generated annually, current storage, disposal practices, auction processes and issues related as accumulation of scrap, delays in disposal, and possible theft or pilferage;
- ii) Briefing on Joint Projects between Pakistan Railways and Government of Punjab, ongoing collaborative projects in Punjab including infrastructure upgrades, public-private partnership initiatives, timelines, and funding arrangements. Future cooperation plans with Punjab and other provinces to enhance inter-provincial connectivity and urban rail transport;
- iii) Irregularity and favoritism in auction of Bhalwal Railway Station, Rawalpindi Division (under Bid Reference No. PP-RWP 1) advertised on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 allegedly awarded to single bidder;
- iv) Field Visit to Lahore Railway Station and Railway Workshops. Physical inspection of passenger facilities at Lahore Railway Station and security arrangements. Examination of encroachment issues in and around the station premises. Visit to workshops to observe repair, maintenance, and manufacturing processes, and to evaluate worker safety standards, equipment condition, and production output;
- v) Any other agenda item(s) with the permission of the Chair.

#### **10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.**

- i) Briefing and Visit to Pakistan Railways Academy Lahore which includes Overview of Academy's mandate, training programs, administrative staff, curriculum modernization, faculty capacity, and training infrastructure;
  - ii) Briefing and Visit to Railways Police Training School, Walton which includes training facilities and programs, Assessment of security arrangements for stations, workshops, and freight terminals in Lahore, measures to address theft, smuggling, and passenger security concerns in Lahore;
  - 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.	<b>Senator Jam Saifullah Khan</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
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.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
12.	Senator Rubina Khalid	Member
13.	Minister for Railways	Ex-Officio Member

**(I) COPY FOR NECESSARY ACTION TO:-**

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Railways, Islamabad** with the request to attend the meeting/visit alongwith all concerned officers of the Ministry and make all necessary arrangements.
2. **P.S. to Federal Minister for Railways** with the request to inform the Federal Minister to attend the meeting/visit.
3. **The Inspector General of Police, Government of Punjab** with the request to provide squad for the security of Committee Members and officers of the Senate Secretariat during their stay at Lahore. The Leader of the squad may be directed to report to Mr. Noor Hayat Khan, Sr. Director Staff to Chairman Committee at Mobile No. 0300-5344691.
4. **The Home Secretary, Government of Punjab** for necessary security arrangements at his end with intimation to this Secretariat.
5. **The Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab.**
6. **The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Punjab** 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 Sr. Director Staff to Chairman Committee at Mobile No. 0300-5344691.
7. **The Commissioner, Lahore.**
8. **The Deputy Commissioner, Lahore.**
9. **The Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Lahore.**
10. **The Director News PTV, Islamabad.** The authorities concerned at PTV Lahore may be directed to make necessary arrangements for the TV coverage of the proceedings of the meeting/visit with intimation to this Secretariat.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **Mr. Umer Ranjha, Incharge Senate Camp Office, Lahore.**

**(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 Special Secretary (Service), Senate Secretariat.
5. The Sr. Director General (Protocol), Senate Secretariat.
6. The Joint Secretary (Committee), Senate Secretariat.
7. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat.
9. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat.
10. The Sr. Finance & Account Officer (SF&AO), Senate Secretariat.
11. The Sr. Director Staff to Chairman, SSC on Railways, Senate Secretariat, Block-C.
12. The Senator's Services Centers, Senate Secretariat.

  
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