

SENATE SECRETARIAT

F. No. 25(1)/2024-27/Com-I

Islamabad, the 31st December, 2025

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence will be held on **6th January, 2026, at 02:00 p.m in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad.** In case of Senate Session in the evening, the meeting will be held at 11:00 am on the same date and venue.

2. The Agenda before the Committee would be as under:-
- i. Briefing on the security situation along the Pakistan–Afghanistan border with details on current challenges, cross-border threats, and defence measures undertaken to safeguard territorial integrity.
 - ii. Discussion on the recently signed Defence Agreement between Pakistan and Saudi Arabia with respect to:
 - a. Salient features of the agreement.
 - b. Scope of defence cooperation and strategic objectives.
 - c. Mechanisms for implementation
 - d. Expected benefits for Pakistan’s defence and regional security.
 - iii. Consideration of the Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza and Senator Danesh Kumar regarding inflated airfare for flights to Quetta referred by the House on 15th July, 2025
 - iv. Briefing by the Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) on:-
 - a. Reasons for the discontinuation of PIA flight operations to and from Chitral
 - b. Current status of aircraft, crew allocation, and operational readiness for possible resumption.
 - c. Feasibility Plan for Resumption of Flight Operations to and from Chitral
 - v. Any other agenda item with the permission of the Chair.



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| 1. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood | Chairperson |
| 2. Senator Syedaal Khan (Deputy Chairman) | Member |
| 3. Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar (Leader of the House). | Member |
| 4. Senator Farooq Hamid Naek | Member |
| 5. Senator Saleem Mandviwalla | Member |
| 6. Senator Abdul Qudoos | Member |

7.	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
8.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
9.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardhy Taimur	Member
10.	Senator Umer Farooq	Member
11.	Senator Atta-ul-Haq	Member
12.	Senator Rubina Naaz	Member
13.	Senator Mashal Azam	Member
14.	Senator Anwar ul Haq	Member
15.	Federal Minister for Defence	Ex-Officio Member
16.	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover
17.	Senator Danesh Kumar	Mover

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1. The **Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi** with the request to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned.
2. **Sr. P.S TO Minister for Defence, Rawalpindi** to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.
3. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi to provide 30 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (Hard copy & soft copy through email at committee1@senate.gov.pk alongwith the list of participants to this Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee Meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.

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13. 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.
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