

## **SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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

Islamabad, the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

### **REVISED NOTICE**

Reference Senate Secretariat's Notice of even number dated 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Railways will be held on **Thursday, the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad.** In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. on the same date and venue. The **revised agenda** of the meeting will be as under:-

- i) Briefing on railway connectivity of Gwadar with main railway line as well as Quetta including status of PC-1 of the project;
  - ii) Briefing on railway connectivity of Gwadar Port Berths with Gwadar Railway container yard (Gwadar Railway Station) including right of way, route alignment and status of land acquisition etc;
  - iii) Further discussion on Starred Question No. 58, asked by Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri in the Senate Session held on 18<sup>th</sup> 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?;
  - iv) Further discussion on Starred Question No. 1, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate Session held on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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;
  - v) Further discussion on Starred Question No. 2, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate Session held on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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?;
  - vi) Further discussion on Starred Question No. 3, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan in the Senate Session held on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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?;
  - vii) Discussion on the issues relating to Pakistan Railways in connection with the restoration and issuance of NOC of National Commodities Exchange Limited (NCEL) building (formerly Hyatt Regency Project), having Plot # 11-CI-3, Civil Lines, Karachi, located opposite PIDC Building at the corner of Dr. Ziauddin Ahmed Road and Club Road, Karachi;
  - viii) Any other agenda item(s) with permission of the Chair.
2. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
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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
14. Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri	Mover
15. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
16. Senator Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan	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 Special Secretary (Service), Senate Secretariat.
5. The Additional Secretary (Committee), Senate Secretariat.
6. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat.
7. The Director (Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat with the request to make arrangements for refreshment.
8. 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.
9. The Director (IT), Senate Secretariat.
10. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for coverage of the meeting on PTV.
11. The Sr. Finance & Account Officer (Sr. F&AO), Senate Secretariat.
12. The Sr. 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 Senator's Services Centers, Senate Secretariat.

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