

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 13(1)/2024-27/C-I

Islamabad, the 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat will be held on **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. at NIPA, Karachi.**

**2. The agenda of the meeting scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 would be as under: -**

- i) Briefing by the DG NIPA, Karachi on the following including the visit:
  - a) Current training programs being conducted (Mid-Career Management Course, Senior Management Course, specialized courses, etc.).
  - b) Integration of Artificial Intelligence in training programs and the curriculum revisions undertaken during the last two years to align with international standards.
  - c) Engagement with the Government of Sindh, including officer participation, specialized trainings, capacity-building initiatives, and future collaboration plans.
- ii) Briefing by the Chairman NEPRA on the following:
  - a) Any independent audit conducted by NEPRA of power purchase costs passed on to consumers under FCA adjustments.
  - b) Privatization plan of DISCOs under consideration by the government, their viability and timelines.
  - c) Any amendments to the NEPRA Act are under consideration that may affect the Authority's autonomy? If so, provide details and justification.
  - d) How much of the circular debt in power sector is attributable to tariff gaps vs transmission losses.
  - e) Has NEPRA identified transmission bottlenecks causing under-utilization of cheaper power generation? If so, what corrective investments are planned?
  - f) Number of applications for net-metering pending with NEPRA and their reason and timelines.
- iii) Any other agenda item with the permission of the Chair.

**3. The agenda of the meeting scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 would be as under: -**

- i) Briefing by the Chairman, OGRA on the following:
  - a) Enforcement actions taken by OGRA against landlords unlawfully replacing OMCs at designated retail fuel sites, including regulatory violations, penalties imposed, and safeguards to prevent unauthorized overnight changes.
  - b) Portion of current gas tariffs representing recoverable losses versus actual cost of supply, measures taken to address these losses.
  - c) Unaccounted-for-Gas losses remain above OGRA benchmarks, what concrete penalties have been imposed on SSGC and SNGPL for non-compliance.
  - d) Has OGRA disallowed any capex for utility non-performance on mandated network upgrades.
- ii) Briefing by the Managing Director NESPAK on the following:
  - a) Current physical and financial progress of the K-IV project, including revised PC-I status, reason for cost escalation and revised completion timelines.
  - b) Current physical and financial progress of the common corridor with KRBT 2.7 km from NIPA to Hassan Square and reason for delay in completion timeline.

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- c) Provision of a complete list of all pending/ ongoing NESPAK projects in Sindh, followed by project-wise reasons for delay and remedial actions for their timely completion.
  - iii) Briefing by Sheikh Sultan Trust on the following including the visit:
    - a) Status of Board of Trustees (BoT) meeting.
    - b) Status of the case currently being contested in Supreme Court of Pakistan.
    - c) Any step taken to increase the donations by the trust.
    - d) Payroll and attendance of all officers and staff, with details for each along with allowances, if any?
    - e) Process of auditor selection for conducting annual audit.
    - f) Plans for development of site measuring 21 Kanals and 19 Marlas at the junction of Race Course and Lawrance road, Lahore.
  - iv) Any other agenda item with the permission of the Chair.
4. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.



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1.	Senator Rana Mahmood ul Hassan	Chairman
2.	Senator Farooq Hamid Naek	Member
3.	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Member
4.	Senator Rana Sana Ullah Khan	Member
5.	Senator Anusha Rahman Ahmad Khan	Member
6.	Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
7.	Senator Amir Waliuddin Chishti	Member
8.	Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Member
9.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
10.	Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
11.	Senator Atta-Ur-Rehman	Member
12.	Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
13.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
14.	Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati	Member
15.	Minister In-Charge Cabinet Secretariat	Ex-Officio Member

(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Cabinet Division, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. The Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
4. The Home Secretary, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Chairman, NEPRA, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned at NIPA, Karachi on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.
6. The Chairman, OGRA, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned at NIPA, Karachi on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.
7. The Managing Director, NESPAK with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned at NIPA, Karachi on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.
8. The DG, NIPA with the request to direct the concerned to make necessary arrangements for holding meetings on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 and attend the meeting along with all concerned at NIPA, Karachi on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.
9. The Additional Secretary-III, Cabinet Division, Islamabad to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned at NIPA, Karachi on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

10. **The Secretary, S&GAD, Government of Sindh, Karachi** with the request to make arrangement for transport for the members of the Committee and Officials of Senate Secretariat. (For coordination Mr. Nadeem Akhtar, Director Staff to Chairman Committee, Mob No. 0333-5169952)
11. **The Inspector General of Police, Sindh** with the request to provide squad for the security of the Committee members and officers of the Senate Secretariat at and during their travel to and from the venue of the meetings. (For coordination Mr. Nadeem Akhtar, Director Staff to Chairman Committee, Mob No. 0333-5169952)
12. **The Secretary Health, Government of Sindh** with the request to kindly make necessary medical arrangements at the place of the meeting under intimation to this Secretariat. (For coordination, Mr. Nadeem Akhtar, Director Staff to Chairman Committee, Mob No. (0333-5169952)
13. **The Director News PTV, Islamabad.** The authorities concerned at PTV Karachi may be directed to make necessary arrangements for the TV coverage of the meetings.
14. **The Director (Public Relations), Regional Information Office, Government of Pakistan, Karachi** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the coverage of the proceedings of the meetings.
15. **The Section Officer (Transport), Senate Secretariat** with the request to arrange necessary transport for pick and drop of staff from home to Islamabad Airport and vice versa.
16. **Mr. Shakeel Ahmed, In-Charge, Senate Camp Office, Room No. 120, Sindh Assembly Building, Karachi** with the request to oversee and confirm lodging and transport arrangements.
17. **The Section Officer (E-IV), Ministry of Housing and Works, Islamabad** to reserve suites/ Rooms at Qasr-e-Naz, Karachi from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 for Senators and Officers of Senate Secretariat.
18. **The Comptroller, Qasr-e-Naz, Karachi** to reserve suites/ Rooms in the Qasr-e-Naz from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 for Members of the Committee and Officers of the Senate Secretariat.
19. **The Section Officer (Council), Cabinet & Establishment Division, Islamabad** is requested to kindly provide 35 copies of the working papers both in Urdu & English (hard and soft copy through email at ( [webcommittee1@gmail.com](mailto:webcommittee1@gmail.com) ) along with list of participants to the Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.

**(II) Copy also forwarded for information and necessary action to:-**

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Additional Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Additional Secretary (Legislation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Joint Secretary, (Admin, Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. **The Director General (Research), Research Directorate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.**
11. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Director Staff to Leader of the Independent Group, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. **The Director Staff to Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad.**
16. The Section Officer (F& A), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
18. The Committee Branch I & II of the Senate and National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
21. The I.T, Branch Senate Secretariat, Islamabad. (For SMS and Senate Website)
22. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. Master File.

  
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