

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 3(2)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 24th August, 2026.

REVISED NOTICE

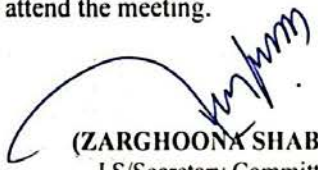
Reference Senate Secretariat notice of even number dated 19th August, 2026. The meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on **25th August, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.** with the following **revised agenda.**

In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. on the same date and venue.

2. The revised agenda before the Committee would be as under: -

- i. Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 22nd July, 2026.
- ii. Further discussion on starred questions No.36, 55 and 56 pertaining to Ministry of National Food Security and Research asked by Senator Shahadat Awan were taken up in the House on 6th February, 2026 and referred by the House to this Standing Committee for thorough discussion and report.
Starred Question No. 36: The details of factors identified for Pakistan's low per-acre yield of grain and rice compared to other countries in the region?
Starred Question No. 55: The steps taken by the Government in the last 2 years to bridge the gap between the actual and potential rice production in the country?
Starred Question No. 56: The steps taken by the Government in the last 2 years to bridge the gap between the actual and potential wheat production in the country?
- iii. Latest position of the issue of irregularities in job recruitment process in PARC and implementation report to be submitted by the Ministry /Chairman PARC in the light of directions given by the Standing Committee in its last meeting.
- iv. The Ministry/MD Pakistan Tobacco Board (PTB) to brief the Standing Committee on "the current status and treatment of Tobacco cultivation together with substantive recognition of Tobacco as an agricultural crop and protection of Tobacco growers."
- v. Ministry to brief the Standing Committee on "National Wheat Policy".
- vi. Briefing by the Ministry on National Oilseed Policy and Way forward for enhancement of production of Edible oils/oilseed.
- vii. The Director General, Department of Livestock, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to brief the Committee on the issue of bogus VRI vaccination is being provide by the Department of Livestock Khyber Pakhtunkhwa which is fatal for the animals as reported by the Senator Aimal Wali Khan.
- viii. Any other item with permission of the chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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J.S/Secretary Committee

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1. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan
2. Senator Poonjo Bheel
3. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan
4. Senator Rahat Jamali
5. Senator Abdul Wasay
6. Senator Danesh Kumar
7. Senator Aimal Wali Khan
8. Senator Sardar Al Haj. Muhammad Umer Gorgaij
9. Senator Abdul Karim
10. Senator Noor-Ul-Haq Qadri
11. Senator Abid Sher Ali
12. Minister for National Food Security & Research
13. Senator Shahadat Awan

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(I) COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned (**pertaining to agenda items**).
2. **The Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC)**, PARC Head Office, Attaturk Avenue, G-5/1, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
3. **The M.D, Pakistan Oilseed Department (POD)**, Crop Science Institute Building National Agricultural Research Centre Complex Park Road, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
4. **The M.D, Pakistan Tobacco Board (PTB)**, 46-B, Office Enclave, Phase 5, Hayatabad, Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
5. **The Director General, Livestock and Dairy Development (Extension) Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, Bacha Khan Chowk, Peshawar, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
6. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad**, is requested to provide 35 copies (The soft versions may be emailed to:-**Committee2@senate.gov.pk**) of the working paper in Urdu and English along with list of participants to this Secretariat at the earliest. In case said material is not received at least two working days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**.
7. **P.S. to Minister for National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad** with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
8. **The Executive Director (PIPS)**, Attaturk Avenue, Service Road F-5/2, Islamabad.
9. **Ms. Bushra Nazli Naqvi, Manager, PIPS, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad**, kindly make necessary arrangements for the said meeting including operating meeting venue.
10. **The DSP, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad** with request to facilitate entry official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament Lodges.
11. **The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of Multi-Media in the meeting and for SMS.
12. **The Director News, PTV, Islamabad** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
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.
14. **The Senior Director (Staff) to Chairman, SSC on National Food Security and Research, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad**.

(II) COPY ALSO FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretary (Com), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Director General (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. The Director (Protocol/Cafeteria Manager), Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. The Parliamentary Reporter Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Deputy Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Engineer In-charge, Senate Secretariats, Islamabad.
23. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
25. The IT, Branch / Announcer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. The Superintendent (Com-I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.


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