

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

Islamabad, the 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2026.

**NOTICE**

A Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat will be held on **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 at Chief Minister Gilgit Baltistan Office at 12:00 P.M. and on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026 at Gilgit Baltistan Assembly at 12:00 P.M.** The Committee will also visit the sites of projects under construction.

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

**Day One- on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026 at Chief Minister GB Office, Gilgit**

- i. **Briefing by Managing Director, National Engineering Services Pakistan (NESPAK), on its projects and operations in Gilgit-Baltistan and other northern areas of Pakistan, covering the following:**
  - a. Complete details of all ongoing and completed projects undertaken by NESPAK during the last five years in Gilgit-Baltistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, and the northern districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, indicating:
  - b. Detailed briefing on NESPAK's consultancy assignments in Skardu and adjoining districts, including master planning, infrastructure development, renewable energy, roads, bridges, water supply, sewerage, tourism facilities, public buildings and disaster-resilient infrastructure.
  - c. Status of NESPAK's consultancy services for the **100 MW distributed solar photovoltaic project in Gilgit-Baltistan**, including approved cost, financing arrangement, implementation schedule, progress achieved and anticipated benefits for the local population.
  - d. Mechanism adopted by NESPAK for monitoring the quality, cost and timely completion of projects, particularly those situated in remote and high-altitude regions.
  - e. Details of audit observations, recoveries, contractual disputes, arbitration cases and pending receivables relating to NESPAK's projects in the northern areas during the last five years, along with their present status.
  - f. Details of NESPAK's offices, technical staff and field capacity in Skardu, Gilgit and Chilas, including expenditure incurred on rented offices, field camps, vehicles, equipment and human resources.
  - g. NESPAK's recommendations for reducing project costs, preventing avoidable delays and ensuring climate-resilient and sustainable infrastructure development in the northern areas.
- ii. **Site visit by the Committee to selected NESPAK-supervised development projects and disaster-management facilities in and around Gilgit/Skardu to assess physical progress, quality of work, operational preparedness and utilization of public funds.**
- iii. **Any other item with the permission of the Chair.**

- i. **Consideration of the Private member Bill titled “The National Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill, 2025” introduced by Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri in the Senate sitting held on 19th May, 2025.**
  - ii. **Briefing by Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), on disaster preparedness, financing and response capacity in Gilgit-Baltistan and other northern areas of Pakistan, covering the following:**
    - a. District-wise disaster risk profile of Gilgit-Baltistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir and northern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
    - b. Details of federal budgetary allocations, supplementary grants, foreign assistance and donor-funded projects provided to NDMA for disaster risk reduction, preparedness and emergency response in the northern areas during the last five financial years, indicating allocation, release and actual utilization.
    - c. Details of funds, equipment and relief goods transferred by NDMA to the Gilgit-Baltistan Disaster Management Authority and respective district administrations, together with the mechanism for monitoring their utilization.
    - d. Status of early-warning systems, weather-monitoring stations, glacial monitoring, hazard mapping, emergency communication networks and community alert mechanisms in vulnerable districts.
    - e. Details of warehouses, emergency operation centres, rescue facilities and strategic stockpiles maintained in Gilgit-Baltistan, indicating their locations, storage capacity, available inventory and operational readiness.
    - f. District-wise details of losses caused by floods, landslides, avalanches, earthquakes and other disasters during the last five years, including:
    - g. Criteria and procedure for the assessment and payment of compensation to affected families, including details of pending compensation cases and reasons for delay.
    - h. NDMA’s contingency plan for maintaining uninterrupted supplies of food, medicines, fuel and other essential commodities when the Karakoram Highway, Skardu Road or other strategic routes are blocked.
    - i. Coordination mechanism among NDMA, GBDMA, Pakistan Meteorological Department, SUPARCO, NESPAK, National Highway Authority, Pakistan Army, Rescue 1122 and district administrations during emergencies.
    - j. Details of audit observations, irregular expenditures, unadjusted advances, outstanding utilization certificates and recoveries relating to disaster-management funds, along with action taken thereon.
    - k. NDMA’s long-term financial requirements and recommendations for establishing a dedicated and sustainable disaster-risk financing mechanism for Gilgit-Baltistan and other vulnerable northern regions.
  - iii. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.



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| 1.  | <b>Senator Rana Mahmood Ul Hassan</b> | <b>Chairman</b>   |
| 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 Sadia Abbasi                  | Member            |
| 7.  | Senator Amir Waliuddin Chisti         | 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 Azan Khan Swati      | Member            |
| 15. | Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri           | Mover             |
| 16. | Minister In-Charge Cabinet Division   | 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 Chairman, NDMA**, Islamabad, with request to attend the meeting along with the concerned and make necessary arrangements for the Members during their visit and meeting.
4. **The Managing Director, NESPAK**, Lahore, with request to attend the meeting and make necessary arrangements for the Members during their visit and meeting.
5. **The Chief Secretary, Government of Gilgit Baltistan**, is requested to make transport, Security and necessary arrangements for the Members of the committee during the said visit.
6. **The Secretary**, Gilgit Baltistan Assembly, Gilgit, with request to make the necessary arrangement for the meeting at the Assembly.
7. **The Secretary to Chief Minister GB, Gilgit**, with request to make necessary arrangements for the visit and meeting of the Committee at Chief Minister GB Office.
8. **The Home Secretary, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan**, with the request to direct the concerned for fool proof security and necessary arrangements.
9. **The Inspector General of Police, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan**. He is requested to provide a squad for a security of Members & Officers of the Senate Secretariat during their stay at Gilgit/Skardu and also at the venue of the meeting/visit and back. The Leader of the squad may be directed to report the Director Staff to Chairman SSC on Cabinet Secretariat, Mr. Nadeem Akhtar (03335169952).
10. **The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan**, with the request to make necessary medical arrangement at the venue of meeting/visit.
11. **The Commissioner Gilgit City**, with request to make necessary arrangements for the visit and meeting of Committee Members and Officers of the Senate Secretariat during their stay at Gilgit City.
12. **The Deputy Commissioner Skardu**, with request to make necessary arrangements for the visit and meeting of Committee during their stay at Skardu.
13. **The Director News PTV**, Islamabad. The authorities concerned at PTV Gilgit may be directed to make necessary arrangements for the TV coverage of the meeting/visit.
14. **The Director (Public Relations)**, Regional Information Office, Govt. of Gilgit-Baltistan, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the coverage of the proceedings of the meeting/visit.
15. **Deputy Secretary (Coord)**, Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad, is requested to kindly ensure necessary arrangements and coordinate participation in the meeting.
1. The following are requested to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned and provide 36 copies of the working paper (in Urdu and English) hard and soft copy through email at [webcommittee1@gmail.com](mailto:webcommittee1@gmail.com) along with list of participants to this Secretariat at the earliest, otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:-

**a) The Section Officer (Council), M/O Cabinet Division, Islamabad.**

2. **Sr. P.S to Minister In-Charge**, Cabinet Division and Establishment division, Islamabad, with request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

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

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General for Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Special Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretaries, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretaries, (Committees/ Admin), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director General (Research/ Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Sr. Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Director Staff to Leader of the Independent Group, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
13. **The Director Staff to Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat, Islamabad.**
14. The Director (I.T.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Section Officer (F&A), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Assistant Director (I.T), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
20. The Engineer In-charge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.
21. The Committee Branches II, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Annunciator Cell, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. Master File.

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