

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 02nd September, 2026.

REVISED NOTICE

Reference this Secretariat's Notice of even number dated 25th August, 2026, a Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Cabinet Secretariat will be held as per schedule on **3rd September, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at Gilgit Baltistan Assembly, Gilgit. However, the agenda of the meeting has been revised as follows.**

2. The **agenda** before the Committee would be as under:-
- i. Briefing by Chairman, Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), on issues pertaining to fuel storage facilities in Gilgit-Baltistan, particularly the adequacy and capacity of oil storage facilities at Skardu; allocation and adequacy of petroleum product supply quotas for Gilgit-Baltistan; and matters relating to the availability, supply and pricing of LPG in the region.
 - ii. Briefing by the Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), on the improvement and expansion of mobile connectivity and internet services in Gilgit-Baltistan, particularly in underserved and remote areas; regulatory and operational challenges affecting internet services in the region; and measures being undertaken to ensure reliable, affordable and uninterrupted telecommunications and broadband services.
 - iii. Briefing by the Chairman, Special Technology Zones Authority (STZA), on the proposed establishment of a Special Technology Zone in Gilgit-Baltistan to promote technology, innovation, investment and digital entrepreneurship; the status of the proposed STZ site/area in Gilgit-Baltistan; progress made towards its declaration and establishment; coordination with the Government of Gilgit-Baltistan and relevant federal authorities; and the measures and timeline envisaged for operationalization of the Zone.
 - iv. 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.
 - v. 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 GilgitBaltistan 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
- vi. Any other item (s) with the permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

(Ayaz Ahmed Soomro)
Secretary Committee
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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 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 Azam Khan Swati	Member
15.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Mover
16.	Minister In-Charge Cabinet Division	Ex-Officio Member
17.	The Chief Minister Gilgit Baltistan.	Special Invitee

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

- The Secretary**, M/o Cabinet Division, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
- 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.
- The Chairman, Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA)**, Islamabad, is requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned via Zoom. The Zoom link for the meeting will be provided by this Secretariat.
- The Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA)**, Islamabad, is requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned via Zoom. The Zoom link for the meeting will be provided by this Secretariat.

5. Chairman, Special Technology Zones Authority (STZA), Islamabad, is requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned via Zoom. The Zoom link for the meeting will be provided by this Secretariat.
6. **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.
7. **The Secretary, Chief Minister Gilgit Baltistan**, Gilgit with the request to inform the Chief Minister to attend the meeting as a Special Invitee.
8. **The Secretary**, Gilgit Baltistan Assembly, Gilgit, with request to make the necessary arrangement for the meeting at the Assembly.
9. **The Home Secretary, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan**, with the request to direct the concerned for fool proof security and necessary arrangements.
10. **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).
11. **The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Gilgit-Baltistan**, with the request to make necessary medical arrangement at the venue of meeting/visit.
12. **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.
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.
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 along with list of participants to this Secretariat 2 working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED:-
a) **The Section Officer (Council), M/O Cabinet Division, Islamabad.**
16. **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 Director (LAN), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of Multi-Media in the meeting and also for SMS.**
16. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Section Officer (F&A), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. The Assistant Director (I.T), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
21. The Engineer In-charge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.

22. The Committee Branches II, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. The Annunciator Cell, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. Master File.



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