

SENATE SECRETARIAT

F. No. 25(1)/2024-27/Com-I

Islamabad, the 07th September, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Defence will be held on **22nd September, 2026**, at **02:00 pm in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad**. In case of Senate Session in the evening, the meeting will be held at 11:30 am on the same date and venue.

2. The Agenda before the Committee would be as under:-
 1. Starred Question No. 37 asked by Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan, regarding "Will the Minister for Defence be please to state the reasons for existing deteriorating status of Jinnah International Airport, Karachi and steps taken being taken by the Government to improve/ uplift the same?" in the Senate sitting held on 12th May, 2026.
 2. Briefing on the welfare and rehabilitation of ex-servicemen on the following aspects:-
 - i. Existing welfare schemes
 - ii. Pension and healthcare facilities
 - iii. Employment opportunities, and support provided to families of deceased and disabled personnel.
 - iv. Proposals to further improve their welfare and social protection.
 3. Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Falak Naz regarding suspension of flights to Chitral referred by the House on 21st May, 2026
 4. Briefing on the pilots' licensing issue and the current status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Report of the Standing Committee on Aviation dated 06 July 2023.
 5. Briefing by the CAA Pakistan on the causes of the increasing frequency of flight delays and cancellations, airline-wise statistics for the last 2 years and the regulatory action taken against airlines for avoidable disruptions.
 6. Briefing by the ASF on the existing equipment and technological capabilities of the Airports Security Force (ASF) at all operational airports in Pakistan, including the following:-
 - i. Airport-wise details of available security-screening, surveillance and access-control equipment
 - ii. Operational/serviceable status, obsolete and non-functional equipment
 - iii. Existing shortages, procurement and replacement plans, budgetary requirements, and measures for modernization in accordance with ICAO standards.
 7. Briefing on Pakistan's National Maritime Policy with respect to the following:-
 - i. The National Maritime Policy, its implementation status, key objectives, and proposed reforms
 - ii. Measures being taken to ensure maritime security, protect Pakistan's marine resources, and safeguard human life and property at sea.
 - iii. Mandate, operational capacity, resources, surveillance capabilities, and performance of the Pakistan Maritime Security Agency.

8. Briefing on the Makkah Defence Alliance including its scope, key provisions, institutional framework and implications for regional security and Pakistan's defence and strategic interests (In-Camera).
9. Any other item with the permission of the Chair.



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5.	Senator Saleem Mandviwalla	Member
6.	Senator Musadik Masood Malik	Member
7.	Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
8.	Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardhy Taimur	Member
9.	Senator Abdul Qudoos	Member
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11.	Senator Atta-ul-Haq	Member
12.	Senator Rubina Naaz	Member
13.	Senator Mashal Azam	Member
14.	Senator Anwar ul Haq	Member
15.	Federal Minister for Defence	Ex-Officio Member
16.	Senator Falak Naz	Mover
17.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Mover

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1. The **Sr. P.S to Minister for Defence, Rawalpindi** to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.
2. The **Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi** with the request to kindly attend the meeting with all concerned.
3. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Defence, Rawalpindi to provide 30 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (Hard copy & soft copy through email at committee1@senate.gov.pk alongwith the list of participants to this Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee Meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.

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