

SENATE SECRETARIAT

F.No. 2(5)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 30th September, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Communications will be held on Monday, the 5th October, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Old PIPS Hall, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad. In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 02:00 p.m.

2. The Agenda before the Committee would be as under:
 - i. Consideration of **Starred Question Nos. 33, 34 & 35** asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood in the Senate sitting held on 6th February, 2026.
 - a. whether it is fact that the originally approved estimated cost of Mastuj-Broghil road project in Chitral has been revised, if so, details and reasons thereof?
 - b. the date on which work on Chitral – Boosani road was initiated indicating also the expected dates of its completion, the original estimated cost approved for the said project and whether it is fact that the said cost of that project has been revised, if so, the details and reasons thereof?
 - c. the details of the project of Lowari – Chitral road indicating also the amount allocated for the same during the current financial year and the time by which work will be started and completed on the said project?
 - ii. Consideration of **Starred Question Nos. 45 & 46** asked by Senator Asad Qasim in the Senate sitting held on 6th February, 2026.
 - a. the details of the highways and roads under construction in Balochistan under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) during last three years and the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred on the said highways and roads during the same time period?
 - b. regarding the details of the Karachi – Bela (N-25) road project indicating the current status of the project, total funds allocated for the said project to date and if work has not commenced, the specific reasons for the delay?
 - iii. Briefing on the deteriorating condition of M-14 Motorway causing considerable inconvenience to the commuters due to depleted road surface particularly turns near Daud Khel Interchange, which has become highly dangerous and causing serious accidents.
 - iv. Briefing by the Secretary M/o Communications / Chairman NHA, the rationale for advertisement of a new project by the National Highway Authority (NHA), having an estimated cost of Rs. 15,000 million, while several projects awarded up to ten years ago remain incomplete due to inadequate funding and delayed releases. NHA to furnish a project-wise statement indicating the approved cost, funds released, expenditure incurred, outstanding liabilities, and expected completion date of ongoing projects.
 - v. Briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of Communications / Chairman National Highway Authority (NHA) regarding NHA Funding and Utilization of RMA Funds.
 - To examine tendering of New Works under RMA Funds
 - To examine the tendering of 11 new NHA works costing approximately Rs. 39.866 billion under the Road Maintenance Account (RMA), including the availability of 100% funding and approved funding arrangements for their timely completion.
 - vi. 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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1. Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Chairman
2. Senator Rana Sana Ullah	Member
3. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
4. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Member
5. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Member
6. Senator Rubina Naz	Member
7. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Member
8. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Member
9. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
10. Senator Abdul Wasay	Member
11. Senator Niaz Ahmad	Member
12. Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
13. Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
14. Minister for Communications	Ex-Officio Member
15. Senator Asad Qasim	Mover

Copy for Information and necessary action to:

- i. The Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned.
- ii. P.S. to Minister for Communications, Islamabad to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.
- iii. Chairman National Highways Authority, to brief the Committee on agenda item no. i, ii, iii, vi, and v.
- iv. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Communications with request to provide 40 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard copy & soft copy through email at (committee1@senate.gov.pk) along with list of participants to this Secretariat at least two working days (48 hours) prior to the Committee Meeting otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.**

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