

SENATE SECRETARIAT
REVISED NOTICE

F.No 22 (1)/2024-27/C-1

Islamabad, the 15th July, 2026

Reference this Secretariat Notice of even No. dated. 14th July 2026. A meeting of the Senate Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas will be held on **Monday, 20th July, 2026 at 11:30 a.m. in Committee Room No.4, Parliament House Islamabad.** In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 02:30 p.m.

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

- I. The Chairman NHA to give comprehensive briefing to the committee on latest progress, current status and projected completion timelines of Chakdra-Dir-Chitral Road (N-45).
 - II. Comprehensive briefing by the Chairman NHA regarding budgetary allocations of NHA across the country for financial year 2026-27, with specific focus on less developed areas, including a comprehensive break-up of funds allocated to various projects /schemes and their geographic distribution.
 - III. The Chairman NHA to give comprehensive briefing to the committee on flowing:-
 - a. Total sanctioned / working strength in NHA, (BPS-wise).
 - b. Province-wise employee strength, including the Balochistan quota, grade wise.
 - c. Minority quota details, grade-wise: * Sanctioned posts * Filled posts * Vacant posts.
 - d. Details of all employees working on: * Ad hoc basis * Daily wages * Contract * Temporary basis (Grade-wise), with date of appointment and duration of service.
 - e. Details of all employees working on deputation, including: * Name * Designation * BPS * Parent department/organization * Date of deputation * Duration of deputation * Terms and conditions.
 - f. Reasons/justification for each deputation appointment, and why officers/officials from within NHA were not utilized.
 - g. Details of all inductions/recruitments made during the last five years, including: * Number of posts * BPS * Recruitment method * Province-wise distribution * Minority quota compliance * Balochistan quota compliance.
 - h. Current vacancies, grade-wise, include Balochistan and minority quota vacancies.
 - i. Whether any recruitment process is currently under way or planned. If yes, provide complete details, including the number of posts and quota distribution.
 - IV. The Chairman NHA to give detailed briefing to the committee regarding Sukkur-Hyderabad-Karachi Motorway (M-6) project, also including issues that had arisen pertaining to its financing, previous proposal of its inclusion in CPEC, VGF related issues, ongoing work progress during FY 2025-26 and proposed budgetary allocations for FY 2026-27 alongwith project timeline.
 - V. Briefing by Chairman NHA regarding the continued deterioration, frequent accidents and failure to ensure timely rehabilitation and safety standards on the Indus Highway from Kashmore to Jamshoro.
 - VI. Detailed briefing by the Secretary Establishment Division and Secretary MoPD&SI on the Aghaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package, its implementation progress, allocation/utilization of funds, projects undertaken, current status, and government's future roadmap for the development of Balochistan.
 - VII. Further discussion on the matter "Infrastructure and Development in Chitral" raised by Senator Talha Mehmood on 23-01-2026 and referred by the House to the Committee for consideration & report. The Secretary Ministry of Communication, Secretary MoI&T, Secretary Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), Chairman NHA, Chairman PTA, MD Sui Northern Gas Pipe Lines Ltd. (SNGPL), and CEO USF shall give comprehensive briefing on the matter.
 - VIII. The Chief Secretary KPK, Senior Member Board of Revenue (SMBR) KPK and DC Chitral shall give detailed briefing to the committee about compliance of the directions given in Committee meeting held on 19th May, 2026 concerning issue of land acquisition for ongoing NHA road projects in District Chitral.
 - IX. Any other item with permission of the Chair.
3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

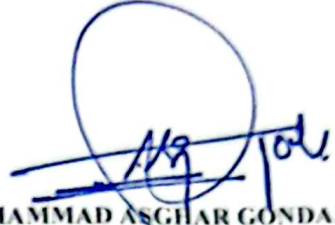

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1.	Senator Niaz Ahmad	Chairman
2.	Senator Abdul Qudoos	Member
3.	Senator Syed Kazim Ali Shah	Member
4.	Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro	Member
5.	Senator Falak Naz	Member
6.	Senator Ahad Khan Cheema	Member
7.	Senator Danesh Kumar	Member
8.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
9.	Senator Hamid Khan	Member
10.	Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
11.	Senator Mashal Azam	Member
12.	Senator Jan Mahammad	Member
13.	Senator Talha Mehmood	Mover

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1. The following Secretaries/HODs are requested to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned.
 - i. The Secretary, Establishment Division, Islamabad.
 - ii. The Chief Secretary Govt. of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa, Peshawar
 - iii. The Secretary, Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives, Islamabad.
 - iv. The Secretary, Ministry of Communication, Islamabad.
 - v. The Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology & Telecommunication, Islamabad.
 - vi. The Secretary, Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), Islamabad.
 - vii. The Chairman, National Highway Authority, Islamabad.
 - viii. The Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, Islamabad.
 - ix. The Senior Member Board Govt. of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
 - x. The Managing Director, Sui Northern Gas Pipe Lines Ltd. Lahore.
 - xi. The Deputy Commissioner, District Chitral, Khyber Pukhtunkhwa
2. Following SO (Council), to provide 24 copies of the working papers both in Urdu and English (hard & soft) & list of participants to this Secretariat two working days prior to the Committee Meeting.
 - I. The Section Officer (Council), Establishment Division, Islamabad.
 - II. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Planning and Development, Islamabad.
 - III. The Section Officer (Council), Information Technology & Telecom., Islamabad.
 - IV. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), Islamabad.
 - V. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Communication, Islamabad.
 - VI. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, Islamabad.
3. **Copy forwarded for information to:-**
 1. The Attorney General of Pakistan.
 2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
 3. The Principal Secretary to Chairman, Senate, Islamabad.
 4. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 5. The Secretary, Ministry of Law, Justice, Islamabad.
 6. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
 7. The Additional Secretary (Committee), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 8. The Joint Secretaries (Committee / Admn / Legislation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 9. The Director (Coordination and Outreach), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 10. **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.**
 11. The Deputy Secretaries (Admn / Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 12. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 13. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 14. The Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 15. The Director Staff to Leader of the Independent Group, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 16. **Director Staff to Chairman, Senate Functional Committee on Problems of Less Developed Areas.**
 17. The Director Library, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 18. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
 19. The Senior Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

- 20 The Director News P.T.V, Islamabad.
- 21 The Executive Director, Federal Government Poly Clinic (FGPC), Islamabad.
- 22 The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 23 The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 24 The Building Superintendent, Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 25 The Information Officer, (Senate) P.I.D. Islamabad.
- 26 The Engineer Incharge, Senate/N.A Secretariats, Islamabad.
- 27 The I.T. Branch, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad (For Senate Website).
- 28 The Lady Senators Services Center, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 29 The Deputy Director (Protocol/Cafeteria), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 30 The Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 31 The Annunciator Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 32 Master File.


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