

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 3(2)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 16th July, 2026

NOTICE SSC-NFS&R

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research (SSC-NFS&R) will be held on **22nd July, 2026 at 11.00 a.m in Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad.** In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m.

2. The agenda before the Committee shall be as follows:-

- i) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 1st July, 2026.
- ii) Further discussion on Starred Questions Nos.36, 55 and 56 pertaining to Ministry of National Food Security and Research asked by Senator Shahadat Awan were taken up in the House on 6th February, 2026 and referred by the House to this Standing Committee for thorough discussion and report.
 - a) **Starred Question No. 36:** The details of factors identified for Pakistan's low per- acre yield of grain and rice compared to other countries in the region?
 - b) **Starred Question No. 55:** The steps taken by the Government in the last 2 years to bridge the gap between the actual and potential rice production in the country?
 - c) **Starred Question No. 56:** The steps taken by the Government in the last 2 years to bridge the gap between the actual and potential wheat production in the country?
- iii) Ministry to submit a comprehensive report regarding the irregularities in job recruitment process in PARC.
- iv) 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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Deputy Secretary /Secretary Committee
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1. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan
2. Senator Poonjo Bheel
3. Senator Sardar Al Haj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij
4. Senator Rahat Jamali
5. Senator Abdul Wasay
6. Senator Danesh Kumar
7. Senator Abdul Karim
8. Senator Abid Sher Ali
9. Senator Dost Muhammad Khan
10. Senator Aimal Wali Khan
11. Senator Noor Ul Haq Qadri
12. Senator Shahadat Awan
13. Minister for National Food Security & Research

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A. COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
2. The Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), Head Office G-5/1, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
3. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of National Food Security & Research, Islamabad, is requested to provide 35 copies (The soft versions may be emailed to:- Committee2@senate.gov.pk) of the working paper in Urdu and English along with list of participants to this Secretariat at the earliest. In case said material is not received at least two working days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**.
4. P.S. to Minister for National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
5. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
6. The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of Multi-Media in the meeting and for SMS.
7. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
8. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
9. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to facilitate entry of the participants and official coverage team (PID & PTV Cameramen), into the Parliament House.

B. COPY ALSO FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General of Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretary (Com), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Deputy Secretary (Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
10. The Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. The Director General (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. All Directors Staff - Chairpersons, Standing / Functional Committees, Block-C, Islamabad.
15. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Assistant Director, (Protocol/Cafeteria Manager), Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. The Parliamentary Reporter Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
21. The Deputy Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. The Engineer In-charge, Senate Secretariats, Islamabad.
24. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
26. The IT, Branch / Annunciator, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. The Superintendent (Com-I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

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