

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 08th September, 2026.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on National Food Security & Research will be held on 17th September, 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 2:00 p.m. on the same date and venue.)

The agenda before the Committee would be as under: -

- i. Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 25th August, 2026.
- ii. Further discussion on starred questions No.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.

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?

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?

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. The Ministry/MD Pakistan Tobacco Board (PTB) to brief the Standing Committee on "the current status and treatment of Tobacco cultivation together with substantive recognition of Tobacco as an agricultural crop and protection of Tobacco growers."
- iv. The Director General, Department of Livestock, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to brief the Committee on the issue of bogus VRI vaccination is being provided by the Department of Livestock Khyber Pakhtunkhwa which is fatal for the animals as reported by Senator Aimal Wali Khan.
- v. Briefing by the Ministry in relation to current position of availability of Urea fertilizer in the province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Baluchistan. What steps have been taken by the Ministry to keep available uninterrupted supply of Urea fertilizer in both provinces, currently the farmers are facing acute shortage of Urea.
- vi. Further briefing on the latest position of olive cultivation in Pakistan along with details of foreign funding during the last three years and expectations of export in future.
- vii. Any other item with permission of the chair.

2. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

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1.	Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan	Chairman
2.	Senator Poonjo Bheel	Member
3.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
4.	Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
5.	Senator Abdul Wasay	Member
6.	Senator Danesh Kumar	Member
7.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
8.	Senator Sardar Al Haj, Muhammad Umer Gorgaij	Member
9.	Senator Abdul Karim	Member
10.	Senator Noor-Ul-Haq Qadri	Member
11.	Senator Abid Sher Ali	Member
12.	Minister for National Food Security & Research	Ex-Officio Member
13.	Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover

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(I) 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 pertaining to agenda items including agenda item iii, iv & v.
2. The Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC), PARC Head Office, Attaturk Avenue, G-5/1, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
3. The M.D, Pakistan Oilseed Department (POD), Crop Science Institute Building National Agricultural Research Centre Complex Park Road, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting and ensure the presence of all concerned.
6. 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**.
7. P.S. to Minister for National Food Security & Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.
8. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House.
9. The Director (Automation), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of Multi-Media in the meeting and for SMS.
10. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. The Senior Director (Staff) to Chairman, SSC on National Food Security and Research, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

(II) 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. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. The Director, (Protocol/Cafeteria Manager), Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. The Parliamentary Reporter Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. The Deputy Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
22. The Engineer In-charge, Senate Secretariats, Islamabad.
23. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
25. The IT, Branch / Annunciator, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. The Superintendent (Com-I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

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