

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 2(6)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad the, 10th September, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunication will be held on 14th September, 2026 at 11:00 a.m in OLD PIPS HALL, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

2. The agenda of the meeting would be as under:-

- i. Briefing on the Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Atta-ur-Rehman regarding "Closure of Mobile Service in District Lakka Marwat, KPK in the Senate sitting held on 13th November, 2025.
- ii. Briefing on the Starred Question No. 6, asked by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, regarding "The details of projects initiated by the government under USF for provision of internet and telecommunications facilities in Qila Abdullah, Balochistan indicating the Locations, Approved Budgetary Allocations, Current Status and Expected Date of Completion in each case, (B) the Number of Villages and Public Sector Institutions expected to benefit from the said projects and (C) the Steps taken or being taken by the government to provide Digital Access to more remote areas of Balochistan under the USF project" referred by the House on 16th January, 2026.
- iii. Briefing on the Starred Question No. 7, asked by Senator Shahadat Awan, regarding "Whether Telecom Competition Rules have been notified as required under section 57 of the Pakistan telecommunication (Reorganization) Act, 1996" and referred by the house on 16th January, 2026.
- iv. Presentation of report of the Sub-committee on the issue "To Investigate, Inquire and Rectify the issues of the Internet and the disappearance of Diesel for the Telecom Towers raised by Hon'ble Senators in the different areas of the country."
- v. Briefing by MoITT on the reported change of Ufone name after the Ufone-Telenor merger as 'e&'
- vi. Briefing by Secretary, M/o IT&T on the progress made on the Court Cases and stay orders in respect of LDI/FLL companies and way forward.
- vii. Briefing on the updated status regarding the launch of Starlink operations in Pakistan.
- viii. Briefing by Secretary M/o I.T on the reported shift of Pak Datacom to Foreign Satellite raising security concerns.
- ix. Briefing by MoITT on the outstanding \$800 million by the Etisalat on the Privatization of PTCL, along with minutes of meeting of PTCL Board meetings over the last six months.
- x. Briefing by D.G National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency (NCCIA) on allegedly obtaining and transferring sensitive personal data of Pakistani Government Officers to foreign entities. The magnitude of the threat and the measures being taken to avoid any future data breach.
- xi. Briefing on the Lack of Signals / Wifi Network Connectivity issues being provided to 40 trains by Pakistan Railway.
- xii. Detailed briefing by Chairman PTA and Auditor General of Pakistan, regarding purported Audit Report claimed that Jazz charged of Rs. 6.58 billion extra from mobile users, with liberty to increase 15% tariff quarterly. If so, the details of actions taken by the PTA to safeguard the rights of mobile users.
- xiii. Consideration of request of Pak Datacom employees regarding termination of their employment.
- xiv. Any other item with permission of the chair.

3. Members and Movers are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.

1	Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Chairperson
2	Senator Kamran Murtaza	Member
3	Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto	Member
4	Senator Dr Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
5	Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Member
6	Senator Sadia Abbasi	Member
7	Senator Rana Sana ullah Khan	Member
8	Senator Dr Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
9	Senator Syed Kazim Ali Shah	Member
10	Senator Saifullah Sarwar Khan Nyazee	Member
11	Senator Gurdeep Singh	Member
12	Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication	Ex-Officio Member
13	Senator Atta ur Rehman	Mover
14	Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover
15	Senator Abdul Shakoor	Mover

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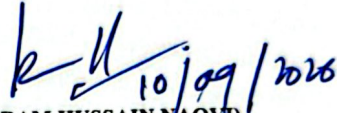
(I) Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, Islamabad. He is requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad. He is requested to depute an officer not below the rank of BPS-20 to assist the Committee on the Bills.
3. The Chairman, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Islamabad. He is requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
4. The Auditor General of Pakistan, Islamabad. He is requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned to brief the Committee on Agenda item No. 12.
5. The Director General, National Cyber Crime Investigation Agency (NCCIA). He is requested to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
6. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunication, Islamabad. He is requested to provide 35 Copies of the working paper in Urdu & English (hard and soft copy thorough email at Committee2@senate.gov.pk) along with list of participants two working days, 48 hours prior to Committee meeting otherwise it will be treated as not received.
7. Sr. PS to Minister for Information Technology and Telecommunication, Islamabad to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.
8. Assistant Director (IT), Senate Secretariat Islamabad. He is directed to upload the Committee Notice on senate website and send sms to all the Committee Members.

(II) Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
5. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretary, (Service.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretary, (Admn, Service, HRM, IPR, Legis.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The P.S.O to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Deputy Secretary (Admn, Service, HRM, IPR, Legis), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Deputy Secretary (Comm. I, II) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director (Staff) to Leader of the Opposition, 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 Deputy Director (LDU), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to depute an officer of the LDU to assist on legislative Business during the meeting of the Committee.
14. The Director General (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

15. The Deputy Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
16. The Director General (I.T), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Director Reporting Cell, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
18. The Director General (Protocol), Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad, to make necessary medical arrangements at meeting venue.
21. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad, to make necessary arrangements for T.V coverage of the meeting.
22. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
23. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
25. All Directors (Staff) to Chairpersons, Senate Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
26. The Information Officer (Senate), P.I.D, Islamabad.
27. The APS to Chairperson, SSC on Information Technology and Telecommunication, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
30. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
31. The Committee Branches I, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
32. The Lady Senators Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
33. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
34. The Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
35. The Enunciator (Cell), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
36. The Automation (Cell) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
37. Master File.


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