

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 16th October, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting/visit of the Senate Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit-Baltistan and States and Frontier Regions will be held on **3rd & 4th November, 2026 at Muzaffarabad and Neelum Valley.**

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

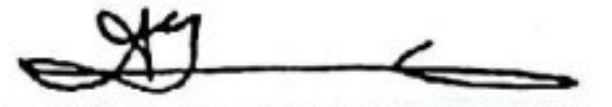
3rd November 2026 at 10:30 am, Muzaffarabad

- (i) Briefing by the Chief Secretary AJK on the development work in Azad Jammu and Kashmir over the last three years and proposals for the future, with specific focus on the following sectors:
 - a. Education
 - b. Health
 - c. Tourism.
- (ii) Briefing by the Secretary, Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries, AJK, on deforestation, the cutting of trees and the challenges posed by the timber mafia, which directly affect climate change. The briefing may also include the following:
 - a. Year-wise satellite images of AJK's forest cover for the last twenty years.
 - b. Steps taken to increase forest cover, supported by satellite images, and the results achieved after taking those steps.
 - c. The number of timber mafia culprits punished to date.
- (iii) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

4th November, 2026 at 10:30 am, Neelum Valley

- (vi) Visit of the Committee to the Neelum Valley.
- (v) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

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


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| 1. Senator Asad Qasim | Chairman |
| 2. Senator Nadeem Ahmed Bhutto | Member |
| 3. Senator Sherry Rehman | Member |
| 4. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman | Member |
| 5. Senator Nasir Mehmood | Member |
| 6. Senator Ahad Khan Cheema | Member |
| 7. Senator Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi | Member |
| 8. Senator Hamid Khan | Member |
| 9. Senator Dr. Zarqa Suharwardy Taimur | Member |
| 10. Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi | Member |
| 11. Senator Mir Dostain Khan Domki | Member |
| 12. Senator Atta-ul-Haq | Member |
| 13. Senator Naseema Ehsan | Member |
| 14. Minister for Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit-Baltistan and States and Frontier Regions | Ex-officio Member |
| 15. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan | Special Invitee |
| 16. Senator Muhammad Aslam Abro | Special Invitee |

(I). Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit-Baltistan, and States and Frontier Regions, Islamabad,** with the request to attend the meeting/visit with all concerned officers and necessary arrangements may kindly be made for the courtesy meetings with the Hon'ble President and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) at mutually convenient times during this visit.
2. **The Minister for the Department of Forestry, Wildlife and Fisheries, of Azam Jammu and Kashmir (AJK)** with the request to attend the meeting with all concerned officers and brief the committee on agenda item no.(ii).
3. **The Inspector General of Police, Islamabad,** with the request to provide squad for the security of the Committee Members and Officers of Senate Secretariat on motorway from **2nd to 5th November 2026**, on the way of venue of the meeting/visit and back. The leader of the squad may be directed to report to **Mr. Muhammad Farhaj Basharat**, Staff Officer to Chairman Committee on Mobile No. 0333-6666816.
4. **The Inspector General of Police, Punjab,** with the request to provide squad for the security of the Committee Members and Officers of Senate Secretariat on motorway, from **2nd to 5th November 2026**, on the way of venue of the meeting/visit and back. The leader of the squad may be directed to report to **Mr. Muhammad Farhaj Basharat**, Staff Officer to Chairman Committee on Mobile No. 0333-6666816.
5. **The Inspector General of Police, Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK),** with the request to ensure foolproof security arrangements during visit of the Committee from **2nd to 5th November 2026** including attachment of squad for security of the Committee members and officers of Senate Secretariat on Motorway, during their stay of the committee **2nd to 5th November 2026**, on the way to venue of the meeting/visit and back. The leader of the squad may be directed to report to **Mr. Muhammad Farhaj Basharat**, Staff Officer to Chairman Committee on Mobile No. 0333-6666816.
6. **The Chief Secretary, Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK),** is requested to attend the meeting with all concerned officers and make the necessary arrangements. It is further requested that the committee room be arranged with audio recording and presentation facilities for the proceedings of the meeting.
7. **The Secretary, Health Department, Government of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK),** with the request to make necessary medical support arrangements at the place of meeting/visit.
8. **The Director News, PTV, Islamabad.** The authorities concerned at PTV Muzaffarabad may be directed to make necessary arrangements for the TV coverage of the said meeting/visit.
9. **The Director (Public Relations), Press information Department, Government Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK)** with the request to make necessary arrangements for the coverage of the proceedings of the said meeting/visits.
10. **The P.S. to Minister for Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit-Baltistan, and States and Frontier Regions, Islamabad,** to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.
11. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit-Baltistan, and States and Frontier Regions, Islamabad** to provide 35 copies (The soft versions may be emailed to: **Committee2 @senate.gov.pk**) of the working paper (in Urdu and English Positively) along with list of participants to this Secretariat two working days (48 hours) prior to the meeting otherwise it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**.
12. **The Section Officer (Transport), Senate Secretariat** with the request to provide official transport for the travel of Hon'ble Senators and Senate Staff for visit/meeting of the Committee in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), and return to Islamabad.

(II) Copy also forwarded to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretary (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Joint Secretary (Admn), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Joint Secretary (Service), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. The Director General (Research/Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The D.G (IT), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad (for uploading the Meeting Notice on Senate Website and SMS to all concerned).
11. The Director (Staff) to Chairman, Senate Standing Committee on Kashmir Affairs, Gilgit-Baltistan, and SAFRON.
12. The Senior Finance & Account Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. The Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. All Senators' Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Master File.


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