

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL FOOD SECURITY AND RESEARCH MEETS TODAY

Islamabad, 14th July, 2015. A meeting of the Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research held today at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Room No.2, First Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad, under the Chairmanship of **Malik Shakir Bashir Awan**, MNA to discuss an urgent public and national matter regarding re-planning of National Agriculture and Research Council site for revenue generation for government and CDA.

2. In a high profile meeting, the Committee deferred the matter regarding re-planning of National Agriculture and Research Council site for revenue generation for government and CDA due to the non-availability of the Minister for National Food Security and Research as he had suddenly proceeded to perform Umrah. It has been decided to convene the said meeting on the same agenda in presence of the Minister concerned after the Eid holidays or during the next session of Assembly.

3. The Committee also considered the interim progress of the Sub-Committee regarding sub-standard wheat imported from Ukraine. The Committee unanimously agreed to extend the time period of the Sub-Committee for further three months to achieve an appropriate and result oriented investigation outcome.

4. The meeting was attended by Choudhary Nazeer Ahmed, Mr. Tahir Iqbal Ch., Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan, Syed Ifikhar-ul Hassan, Ms. Shahnaz Saleem, Pir Muhammad Aslam Bodla, and Mr. Junaid Akbar, MNAs beside senior Officers from Ministry of National Food, Security and Research, Secretary Cabinet Division, Chairman CDA, Chairman PARC and Director General NARC also.


(SHER BAHADUR AWAN) 14/7
D.S./Secretary Committee