

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

F. no. 9 (1)/2024-Com-II/NFS&R

Islamabad, the 06th August, 2024

NOTICE

3rd meeting of the Standing Committee on **National Food Security and Research** will be held on **Friday, the 16th August, 2024 at 02:30 pm in the Committee Room 07, Parliament House, Islamabad (Fourth Floor)** to discuss the following agenda:-

- i. Confirmation of minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Committee held on 04th July, 2024;
- ii. Comprehensive report/ implementation status of Committee's previous recommendations;
- iii. To Consider "The Seed (Amendment) Bill, 2024" (Ordinance. No.11 of 2024);
- iv. Briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research on the following points;
 - a) Cotton Policy 2024-25;
 - b) Reasons/Causes for the closure of Cotton Ginning Factories;
 - c) Decline of cotton production and prices in Pakistan, its impact on the farmers and economy, along with the potential solutions;
- v. To discuss the current challenges, administrative and other issues related to Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC). Furthermore, the Committee to deliberate on the strategies for the institutional overhauling/improvement and to discuss the outstanding issues of Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC) with the All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA);
- vi. To take up research work done on cotton and its seeds by the Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC). Further, to get information on the research related findings, and it's on ground application for the improvement of cotton production in Pakistan, along with the detail of collaboration between the Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC) with the Universities and industry;
- vii. Any other Item with the permission of the Chair.

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


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1. Syed Hussain Tariq	Chairman
2. Mr. Rasheed Ahmad Khan	Member
3. Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan	Member
4. Mr. Nadeem Abbas	Member
5. Mr. Muhammad Mueen Watto	Member
6. Chaudhary Iftikhar Nazir	Member
7. Mr. Hafeez ur Rehman Khan Drishak	Member
8. Ms. Musarrat Asif Khawaja	Member
9. Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheal Das	Member
10. Syed Javed Ali Shah Jillani	Member
11. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Behan	Member
12. Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sheerazi	Member
13. Ms. Farukh Khan	Member
14. Mr. Faisal Amin Khan	Member
15. Mr. Usama Hamza	Member
16. Mr. Muhammad Mahbob Sultan	Member
17. Mr. Muhammad Ameer Sultan	Member
18. Mr. Zahoor Hussain Qureshi	Member
19. Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi	Member
20. Rana Tanveer Hussain, Minister for National Food Security and Research	Ex-officio Member

- Attorney General for Pakistan.

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For information and necessary action with reference to agenda:-

1. **Secretary**, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to:
 - a) Attend the meeting along with all the concerned officers;
 - b) Direct the heads of all departments to attend the meeting in particular Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC);
 - c) Send 50 copies of the brief for advance study of the Committee Members at least 5-days before the meeting and also forward a soft copy of the brief by email at babraksherani1@gmail.com; and
2. **Secretary**, Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to depute a Senior Officer not less than the rank of Joint Secretary to attend the meeting.
3. **Secretary**, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to depute a Senior Draftsman to attend the meeting.
4. **Chairman**, All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA), with a request to attend the meeting.
5. **Chairman**, Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association, with a request to attend the meeting.
6. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Islamabad to forward the detail of the participants and also ensure provision of the required number of copies of brief to this Secretariat well before the meeting.
7. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of Energy (Power Division), Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
8. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.

For information, coordination and necessary action respectively to facilitate the holding of the subject meeting:-

1. Joint Secretary (Admin), National Assembly Secretariat.
2. Joint Secretary (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat
3. Director General (Media/Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange the media coverage etc. of the meeting.
4. Director General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Director (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to place Notice on website & SMS to Members of the Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research.
6. Director (A/T), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic Hospital, Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
8. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Director (LD Wing), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting.
10. Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, to do needful through all the concerned relating to Civil, Electrical and other works.
11. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

For information to: -

1. Accountant General Pakistan Revenue, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary (Admin), Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad.
3. Principal Secretary to Honourable Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
4. Director General to Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
5. Sr. P.S to Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
6. Director to Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
7. Director to Secretary General, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Director Staff to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. SPS to Secretary, National Food Security and Research, Islamabad.
10. P.S to Advisor (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. S.O. Notice Office, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Committee Branches-I, II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. All officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.



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