

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

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

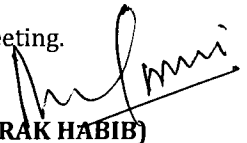
Islamabad, the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

**NOTICE**

9<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on **National Food Security and Research** will be held on **Tuesday, the 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2024 at 02:00 pm in Committee Room 02, Parliament House, Islamabad (First Floor)** to discuss the following agenda:-

- i. *Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting of the Committee;*
- ii. *Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;*
- iii. *Briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research on;*
  1. *Measures taken to address the ongoing national cotton crisis, including;*
    - a. *Decline in Cotton production;*
    - b. *Insufficient support prices;*
    - c. *Closer of Ginning factories;*
    - d. *Unsold cotton stock at Ginneries;*
    - e. *Overreliance on cotton imports;*
    - f. *Challenges related to seed and fertilizers; and*
    - g. *Limited investment in cotton research*
  2. *Progress on implementation of the recommendations of the committee for achieving consensus and resolving outstanding & critical issues of;*
    - a. *Pakistan Central Cotton Committee (PCCC);*
    - b. *All Pakistan Textile Mills Association(APTMA);*
    - c. *Pakistan Cotton Ginner's Association (PCGA).*
  3. *Enhancing provincial coordination and formulating comprehensive strategies for the revival and sustainable growth of cotton across the country.*
- iv. *Presentation by the Fisheries Development Board on the progress of the shrimp farming cluster development project, covering the conversion of saline areas into productive shrimp farms, initiatives for farmer capacity building, and strategies to establish shrimp farming as a profitable business.;*
- v. *Briefing by the Department of Fisheries, Government of Punjab on progress of "Punjab shrimp farming pilot project for adoptive research" and on project of "aquaculture: shrimp farming in Punjab", for achieving international quality shrimp production; and*
- vi. *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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Deputy Director/Secretary Committee  
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1. <b>Syed Hussain Tariq</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
2. Mr. Waseem Qadir	Member
3. Mr. Rasheed Ahmad Khan	Member
4. Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan	Member
5. Mr. Nadeem Abbas	Member
6. Mr. Muhammad Mueen Watto	Member
7. Chaudhary Iftikhar Nazir	Member
8. Mr. Hafeez ur Rehman Khan Drishak	Member
9. Ms. Musarrat Asif Khawaja	Member
10. Mr. Kesoo Mal Kheal Das	Member
11. Syed Javed Ali Shah Jillani	Member
12. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Behan	Member

13. Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sheerazi	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

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- Attorney General for Pakistan.

**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 the concerned 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 3-days before the meeting and also forward a soft copy of the brief by email at [habraksherani1@gmail.com](mailto:habraksherani1@gmail.com).
2. **Secretary**, Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting regarding agenda item no. III, accompanied by the relevant officials, particularly from the FBR.
3. **Secretary**, Ministry of Energy, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting regarding agenda item no. III, accompanied by the relevant officials.
4. **Secretary**, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting regarding agenda item no. III, accompanied by the relevant officials.
5. **Secretary**, Agriculture Department, Government of Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with the request to attend the meeting regarding agenda item no. III, accompanied by the relevant officials.
6. **Director General**, Fisheries, Government of Punjab with the request to attend the meeting regarding agenda item no. V, accompanied by the relevant officials.
7. **Chairman**, All Pakistan Textile Mills Association (APTMA), with a request to attend the meeting.
8. **Chairman**, Pakistan Cotton Ginners Association, with a request to attend the meeting.
9. **President**, Pakistan Kisan ittehad, with a request to attend the meeting.
10. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Islamabad to ensure provision of the required number of copies of brief to this Secretariat well before the meeting and list of participants to the meeting.
11. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with a request to share the list of participants to the meeting
12. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of Finance, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad to ensure provision of the required number of copies of brief to this Secretariat well before the meeting and list of participants to the meeting.
13. **Section Officer (Council)**, Ministry of Energy, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad to ensure provision of the required number of copies of brief to this Secretariat well before the meeting and list of participants to the meeting.

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

1. Joint Secretary (Admin), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
2. Joint Secretary (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
3. Joint Secretary (Legislative Drafting Council & Question), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Director General (Media/Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to arrange the media coverage etc. of the meeting and ensure transmission of press release to media.
5. Director General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. 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.
8. Director (A/T), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, to do needful through all the concerned relating to Civil, Electrical and other works.
10. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic Hospital, Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
11. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the live telecasting.
12. Director (LD Wing), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to attend the meeting.
13. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.

14. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. Resource Centre, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.

**For information to: -**

1. Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, 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. S.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. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Islamabad.
10. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
11. S.P.S to Advisor (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. S.O, Notice Office, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Committee Branches-I & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. All officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.



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