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Islamabad, the 25th February, 2025

NOTICE

7th meeting of the Standing Committee on **Railways** will be held on **Tuesday, 4th March 2025 at 02:00 p.m. in the Committee Room No. 7, 4th Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad** to discuss the agenda as detailed below:

- 1) Confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee held on 04th February, 2025;
 - 2) Review of comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;
 - 3) Scrutiny of budgetary proposals relating to the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) of the Ministry of Railways and its attached departments for the Financial Year 2025-26 as required under the sub-rule (6) of rule 201 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007;
 - 4) Briefing by Secretary, Ministry of Railways regarding outsourced passenger trains on the following points:
 - i. Details of contracts regarding outsourcing of passenger trains.
 - ii. How many complaints have Pakistan Railways received regarding excess/ overcharging of fare from passengers and brake vans/ luggage vans after outsourcing these trains?
 - iii. What action has Pakistan Railways taken against those outsourced firms?
 - 5) Briefing by Secretary Railway Board regarding outsourcing of Mianwali Express on the following points:
 - i. Why was Mianwali Express outsourced to a private party at 30% occupancy to a total potential that was on the very lower side when compared to other trains?
 - ii. Why has the working paper containing recommendations of the Chief Executive Officer, Pakistan Railways for termination of Mianwali Express, as per contract clauses, been not placed before the Railway Board to consider for two years?
 - 6) Briefing by Team Leader CPEC to brief the Committee on the following points:
 - i. How much total expenditure has been made by the ML-I unit with a complete breakup year-wise and item-wise?
 - ii. What are the qualification criteria for the ML-I Team Leader and international exposure to lead such a huge project of multi-billion dollars?
 - iii. Why a procurement expert has been engaged on a hefty package when no procurement has to be carried out by this unit?
 - iv. There is no component of Rolling Stock in the presently approved PC-I of the ML-I, so why expenditure was made by publishing advertisements to engage Rolling Stock Specialist in newspapers?
 - 7) Discussion on the report submitted by the Sub-Committee of the Standing Committee on Railways.
 - 8) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.
2. The Honorable Members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting.


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1. Rai Hassan Nawaz Khan	Chairman
2. Mr. Ibrar Ahmad	Member
3. Mr. Waseem Qadir	Member
4. Mr. Khan Muhammad Saddique Khan Balooch	Member
5. Malik Muhammad Iqbal	Member
6. Haji Jamal Shah Kakar	Member
7. Ms. Nuzhat Sadiq	Member
8. Mr. Zulfiqar Bachani	Member
9. Mr. Sadiq Ali Memon	Member
10. Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Jamali	Member
11. Mr. Ramesh Lal	Member
12. Ms. Mehreen Razzaq Bhutto	Member
13. Syed Waseem Hussain	Member
14. Mr. Ahmed Saleem Siddiqui	Member
15. Mr. Mohammad Ilyas Choudhary	Member
16. Mr. Fazal Muhammad Khan	Member
17. Syed Shah Ahad Ali Shah	Member
18. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali	Member
19. Mr. Shafqat Abbas	Member
20. Mr. Muhammad Jamal Ahsan Khan	Member
21. Minister for Railways	Ex-officio Member

- Attorney General for Pakistan

For information and necessary action with reference to agenda:-

1. **Secretary, Ministry of Railways**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with a request to attend the meeting (**in person**) along with all concerned officers. Kindly also send 50 copies of the Brief for advance study by the Committee Members at least 3 days before the meeting and forward a soft copy of the same by email at sunnykhar189@gmail.com.
2. **Inspector General, Pakistan Railways Police**, Lahore with the request to attend the meeting with complete relevant records.
3. **Secretary Railway Board, Ministry of Railways**, Islamabad with the request to attend the meeting with complete relevant records. (Agenda item No. 5)
4. **Team Leader CPEC, Pakistan Railways**, Lahore with the request to attend the meeting with complete relevant records. (Agenda item No. 6)
5. **Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad with the request to depute a senior officer, dealing with the PSDP, to attend the meeting for briefing the Members of the Committee. Also direct the nominated officer to forward a soft copy of the brief at e-mail: sunnykhar189@gmail.com and 50 hard copies (each in English & Urdu) at least 3 days before the meeting for advance study of the Hon. Members. (Agenda item No. 3)
6. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Railways**, Islamabad with a request to make necessary arrangements for the meeting at the Ministry and ensure submission of the required sets of the brief at least 3 days before the meeting.
7. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives**, Islamabad with a request to ensure submission of the required sets of the brief at least 3 days before 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. Director General (Media/ Photography), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to arrange the media coverage of the meeting and ensure transmission of the Press Release to Media.
3. Joint Secretary (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary (LDC & Q), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Director General (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to place a Notice on the website and also SMS to Committee Members.
6. Director General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Director (A/T), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for live telecasting.
9. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. Section Officer (Notice), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to do the needful with regards to civil and electrical works.
13. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government (Poly Clinic), Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, 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 Honorable Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary to Deputy Speaker, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Joint Secretary to Leader of the Opposition, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. S.P.S to Chief Whip (Ruling Party), Parliament House, Islamabad.
7. S.P.S to Secretary General, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. S.P.S to Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Railways, Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. S.P.S to Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Pak-Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. S.P.S to Advisor (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. S.P.S to Chairman, Standing Committee on Railways, Islamabad.
13. A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Committee Branches I, II & 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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