

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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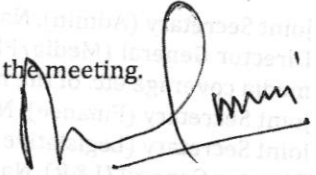
Islamabad, the 19th June, 2025

NOTICE

16th meeting of the Standing Committee on **National Food Security and Research** will be held on **Thursday, the 03rd July, 2025 at 02:00 pm in the Committee Room No. 07, Parliament House, Islamabad (Fourth Floor)** to discuss the following agenda:-

- i. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting of the Committee;
- ii. Comprehensive report/implementation status of the 14th Committee meeting recommendations;
- iii. Discussion on the Point of Order raised by Mr. Asad Qaiser, MNA, in the House on 16th May 2025, concerning the protection of tobacco farmers' rights, addressing their challenges, and the formulation of a comprehensive policy aimed at ensuring their welfare and promoting the sustainable development of tobacco farming in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
- iv. Briefing by the Vice Chancellor, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif (MNS), University of Agriculture Multan on;
 - a) Overview of research initiatives and their impact on national food security;
 - b) Details of ongoing agricultural research projects and key achievements in seed research and crop development over the past decade, with a focus on Wheat, Rice, Vegetables, and Fruits;
 - c) Collaborative efforts with national and international partners;
 - d) Utilization of funds for ongoing research, including nationally funded projects, industry-linked initiatives, consultancy assignments, and internationally supported programs;
 - e) Planned future research initiatives and upcoming projects in the agricultural sector; and
- v. 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. Syed Hussain Tariq	Chairman
2. Mr. Waseem Qadir	Member
3. Rana Muhammad Hayat Khan	Member
4. Mr. Nadeem Abbas	Member
5. Chaudhary Iftikhar Nazir	Member
6. Mr. Abdul Qadir Khan	Member
7. Mr. Hafeez ur Rehman Khan Drishak	Member
8. Ms. Musarrat Asif Khawaja	Member
9. Mr. Nazir Ahmed Bhugio	Member
10. Syed Javed Ali Shah Jillani	Member
11. Syed Abrar Ali Shah	Member
12. Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Behan	Member
13. Syed Ayaz Ali Shah Sheerazi	Member
14. Mr. Usman Ali	Member
15. Mr. Zahoor Hussain Qureshi	Member
16. Mr. Faisal Amin Khan	Member
17. Mr. Usama Hamza	Member
18. Mr. Muhammad Mahbob Sultan	Member
19. Mr. Muhammad Ameer Sultan	Member
20. Makhdoom Zain Hussain Qureshi	Member
21. Rana Tanveer Hussain,	Ex-officio Member
Minister for National Food Security and Research	

• Mr. Asad Qaiser, MNA Mover

• 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 the concerned departments to attend the meeting;
 - 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 babraksherani1@gmail.com.
2. **Secretary**, Agriculture Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar, with the request to:
 - a) Attend the meeting along with all the concerned officers with regard to **agenda item no. iii**;
 - b) 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 babraksherani1@gmail.com.
3. **Vice Chancellor**, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif (MNS) University of Agriculture, Agriculture Complex, Old Shuja Abad Road, Multan with the request to:
 - a) Attend the meeting along with all the concerned officers with regard to **agenda item no. iv**;
4. **The Chairman**, Pakistan Tobacco Board, Head office 46-B Office enclave, Phase 5, Hayatabad, Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with the request to attend the meeting.
5. **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.

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 etc. of the meeting and ensure transmission of press release to media.
3. Joint Secretary (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. Joint Secretary (Legislative Drafting Council & Question), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. Director General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Director (Telecasting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangements for the live telecasting.
8. Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. 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.
10. Director (A/T), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, to do needful through all the concerned relating to Civil, Electrical and other works.
12. Transport Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with a request to make the transport facility available for all the Hon. Members and the officials for the said meeting.
13. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic Hospital, Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. 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. Joint Secretary 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. Staff Officer 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 Adviser (Legislation), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. A.P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.



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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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