

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT**

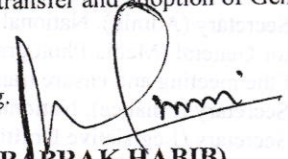
No.F.9 (1)/2025-Com-II/ NFS&R

Islamabad, the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

**NOTICE**

21<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee on **National Food Security and Research** will be held on **Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 02:00 p.m. in Committee Room No. 7 (4<sup>th</sup> Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad,** to discuss the following agenda:

- i. Confirmation of minutes of the 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 and the Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) regarding ongoing research and development in Pakistan's rice sector, including progress on high-yield and climate-resilient varieties, productivity enhancement, export-quality improvement, and the challenges faced by research institutions, along with recommendations for future policy support and the sustainable growth of the rice industry;
  - iv. Briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research and the Chairman, Seed Association of Pakistan on the status and development of the national seed sector, including local seed production, quality assurance and certification standards, challenges faced by seed developers, strategies to promote innovation, strengthen public-private collaboration, enhance national self-sufficiency in high-quality seeds, and facilitate the transfer and adoption of Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) technology to improve crop productivity; and
  - v. Any other item with permission of the Chair.
2. The Honourable Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.

  
**(BABRAK HABIB)**

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 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 Mahboob Sultan | Member            |
| 19. Mr. Muhammad Ameer Sultan   | Member            |
| 20. Mr. Javaid Iqbal            | Member            |
| 21. Rana Tanveer Hussain        | Ex-officio Member |

Minister for National Food Security and Research

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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; and
  - 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](mailto:babraksherani1@gmail.com);
2. **Principal Scientist/Director, Rice Research Institute (RRI)**, Kala Shah Kaku, Agriculture Department, Government of Punjab, is requested to attend the meeting in connection with agenda item No. (iii).
3. **Chairman, Seed Association of Pakistan**, 36A Jubilee Town, Lahore, is requested to attend the meeting in relation to agenda item No. (iv).
4. **Director, Sohni Dharti International**, Bypass Road, Sahiwal, is requested to attend the meeting in relation to agenda item No. (iv).
5. **CEO, Kissan Seed Corporation**, Arifwala Road, Sahiwal, is requested to attend the meeting in relation to agenda item No. (iv).
6. **Senior Vice Chairman, Seed Importers & Producers Association of Pakistan**, 1st Floor, Siddiq Center, opposite Mini Stadium, Sheikhpura Road, Gujranwala, is requested to attend the meeting in relation to agenda item No. (iv).

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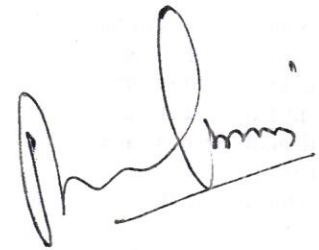
7. **Chief Executive, Guard Agricultural Research and Services (Pvt.) Ltd.**, 8th KM Raiwind Road, Lahore, is requested to attend the meeting in relation to agenda item No. (iv).
8. **Chairman, Agricultural Committee, Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry**, Room No. 3/1, Arkay Square, Shahrah-e-Liaquat, New Challi, Karachi, is requested to attend the meeting in relation to agenda item No. (iv).
9. **Managing Director, Akora Seeds**, Qazi Mashood Plaza, G.T. Road, Akora Khattak, is requested to attend the meeting in relation to agenda item No. (iv).
10. **Section Officer, Ministry of National Food Security and Research**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad to forward names, designation and CNIC Nos. of the participants of the meeting to the concerned department well before the meeting for their smooth entry.

**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.
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. Section Officer to 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. Joint Secretary 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.
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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