

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No.F.8 (1)/2026-Com-II/NFS&R

Islamabad, the 6th March, 2026

NOTICE

25th meeting of the Standing Committee on **National Food Security and Research** will be held on **Thursday, the 26th March, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No .7 (Fourth 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) discussion on the Point of Order raised by Syed Hussain Tariq, MNA/ Chairman Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research in the House on 13th January, 2026 concerning the potato crop crisis with focus on low market prices, high production costs, export constraints, subsidy support and strategic measures to protect farmers, stabilize the market and safeguard the economic rights and interests of potato growers;
- (iv) briefing by the Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research, on the detention of betel nut consignments imported under valid permits issued by the Department of Plant Protection, where retrospective regulatory changes delayed the issuance of Plant Protection Release Orders (PPROs), resulting in financial losses and trade disruption, including clarification on the legal position, administrative rationale, economic impact, accountability measures, and measures to ensure regulatory compliance and prevent recurrence.; and
- (v) Any other item with permission of the Chair.

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



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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

- 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 relevant officers/ Head of the concerned departments;

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- b) invite the **Secretary, Ministry of Commerce**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad to attend the meeting regarding agenda item (ii), (iii) and (iv);
 - c) invite the **Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad to attend the meeting regarding agenda item (iv);
 - d) invite the **Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Punjab**, to attend the meeting via zoom concerning agenda item (iii);
 - e) invite the **Director General, Department of Plant Protection (DPP)**, Government of Pakistan to attend the meeting regarding agenda item (iii) and (iv);
 - f) invite the **Chairman, Karachi Port Trust, (KPT)**, to attend the meeting via zoom regarding agenda item (iv);
 - g) invite the **Chairman, Port Qasim Authority, (PQA)** to attend the meeting via zoom regarding agenda item (iv);
 - h) invite the **Member (Customs Operations), Federal Board of Revenue (FBR)**, Islamabad to attend the meeting regarding agenda item (iv);
 - i) invite the **Chief Collector of Customs (Appraisalment- Karachi), Pakistan Customs**, Karachi to attend the meeting regarding agenda (iv); and
 - j) send fifty copies of the brief for advance study of the Committee Members at least three days before the meeting and forward a soft copy via email to babraksharani1@gmail.com.
- (2) **Chairman, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC)**, G-5, Islamabad, Pakistan, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned officers.
- (3) **Rao Muhammad Ajmal Khan, Former Member of the National Assembly** with the request to attend the meeting regarding agenda item (iii);
- (4) **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Law and Justice**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, with a request to coordinate.
- (5) **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of National Food Security and Research**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, is requested to forward the names, designations, and CNIC numbers of the meeting participants to this office well in advance to facilitate their smooth entry into the Parliament House premises.

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

- (1) Joint Secretary (Admn) 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 the Media.
- (3) Joint Secretary (Finance), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (4) Director General (R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (5) Director General (L), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (6) Sergeant-at Arms, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (7) Director (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, is requested to place the Notice on the website, share the Zoom link, and issue SMS alerts to the Committee Members.
- (8) Director (Telecasting) National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangement video coverage of proceeding of the meeting.
- (9) Director (A/T), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (10) Librarian, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (11) Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic Hospital, Islamabad through in-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
- (12) Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (13) Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
- (14) Resource center, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
- (15) Annunciation cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.

For information to: -

- (1) The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, AGPR Complex, G-8/4, Islamabad.
- (2) Joint Secretary (Admn) Prime Minister Office, Islamabad.
- (3) Principal Secretary to the Hon. Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- (4) Staff Officer to the Hon. Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- (5) SPS to the Hon. Chief Whip (Ruling party) Parliament House, Islamabad.
- (6) Staff Officer to the Hon. Leader of Opposition, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- (7) PS to Chairman, Standing Committee on National Food Security and Research, Islamabad.
- (8) S.P.S to Secretary Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- (9) Staff Officer to Acting Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.

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- (10) S.P.S to Adviser on Legislation, Parliamentary Proceedings and Training National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (11) A.P.S to the Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (12) APS to the Director General (Committee-II), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (13) Committee Branches, I, & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (14) Committee Branches, I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
- (15) All officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.



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