

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

No.F.10 (1)/2025-Com-I/Railways

Islamabad, the 28th January, 2025

NOTICE

6th meeting of the Standing Committee on Railways will be held on Tuesday, the 4th February 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room No. 2 (First Floor), Parliament House, Islamabad to discuss the same agenda as detailed below:

- 1) Confirmation of minutes of the previous meetings of the Committee held on 02nd and 03rd January 2025;
 - 2) Comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations of the Committee;
 - 3) Briefing on the discontinuation of electric traction operations in the past, which were the more efficient and cheapest mode of traction, and where the material of electric traction was used later;
 - 4) Comprehensive briefing on the justification for developing a new Railway Mobile App, including the reasons for replacing the old app and the associated costs;
 - 5) What is the total daily expenditure of the outsourced passenger trains and the daily revenue generated by the Pakistan Railways from those outsourced trains? Briefly explain how many trains have been outsourced whether at 100% occupancy or otherwise;
 - 6) Comprehensive briefing on Rs. 12.49 billion corruption case in Railways as per audit paras of Financial Year 2021-22;
 - 7) Briefing on the current progress of the Main Line (ML-1) project;
 - 8) Comprehensive briefing on the current utilization and conditions of all the rest houses of Pakistan Railways;
 - 9) Comprehensive briefing on the current utilization of Meo Gardens Lahore and proposals for better utilization of such an expensive land in the future;
 - 10) Comprehensive briefing by the Divisional Superintendent, Pakistan Railways, Multan on encroachment of about 25 acres of Railway lands in Mouza Sunakki, Tehsil and District Muzaffargarh, and corruption in leases of Railway lands in District Muzaffargarh;
 - 11) 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; and
 - 12) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.
2. The Honorable Members are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting kindly.


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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.	Mr. Zulfiqar Bachani	Member
8.	Mr. Sadiq Ali Memon	Member
9.	Mr. Rafiq Ahmed Jamali	Member
10.	Mr. Ramesh Lal	Member
11.	Syed Waseem Hussain	Member
12.	Mr. Ahmed Saleem Siddiqui	Member
13.	Mr. Mohammad Ilyas Choudhary	Member
14.	Mr. Fazal Muhammad Khan	Member
15.	Syed Shah Ahad Ali Shah	Member
16.	Mr. Zulfiqar Ali	Member
17.	Mr. Shafqat Abbas	Member
18.	Mr. Muhammad Jamal Ahsan Khan	Member
19.	Minister for Railways	Ex-officio Member

❖ Mr. Jamshaid Ahmad, MNA Special Invitee

• Attorney General for Pakistan

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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 sunnykharl89@gmail.com.
2. **Inspector General, Pakistan Railways Police**, Lahore with the request to attend the meeting with complete relevant record.
3. **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: sunnykharl89@gmail.com and 50 hard copies (each in English & Urdu) at least 3 days before the meeting for advance study of the Honorable Members. (Agenda item No. 11)
4. **Divisional Superintendent**, Pakistan Railways, Multan with the request to attend the meeting with complete relevant records and also send 50 copies of the Brief for advance study of the Committee Members at least 3 days before the meeting and forward a soft copy by e-mail. (Agenda item No. 10)
5. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Railways**, Islamabad with a request to forward names, designations, and CNIC numbers of the participants of the meeting well before the meeting for their smooth entry into the Parliament House. Also, ensure submission of the required sets of the brief at least 3 days before the meeting.
6. **Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives**, Islamabad with a request to forward names, designations, and CNIC numbers of the participants of the meeting well before the meeting for their smooth entry into the Parliament House. Also, 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, etc. of the meeting and ensure transmission of the 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 (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. Director, CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad, with the request to do the needful with regards to civil and electrical works.
12. Section Officer (Notice), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Deputy Superintendent of Police (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
14. Medical Superintendent, Federal Government (Poly Clinic), Islamabad, through In-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Annunciation Cell, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. 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. P.S to Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. A.P.S to Joint Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Committee Branches I, II & III, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Committee Branches-I & II, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. All Officers/Branches concerned, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.


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