

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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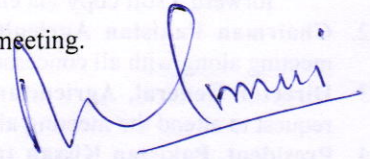
Islamabad, the 22nd January, 2026

NOTICE

23rd meeting of the Standing Committee on **National Food Security and Research** will be held on **Thursday, the 29th January, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room NIGAB of the National Agricultural Research Center (NARC), Chak Shahzad, Islamabad**, to discuss the following agenda: -

- i. confirmation of minutes of previous meeting of the Committee;
- ii. comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations;
- iii. presentation of the Sub-Committee's report on the establishment of a Research Center at Khairpur, Sindh appointed under the Convenership of Syed Javed Ali Shah Jillani, MNA;
- iv. 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 13 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.
- v. briefing by Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research on the government's future policy for the de-regulation of the sugarcane industry and the measures proposed to safeguard the interests of sugarcane growers ensuring timely procurement, payment to farmers and crushing of sugarcane; and
- vi. any other item with 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 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;
 - b) direct the Heads of the concerned departments to participate in the meeting;

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- c) invite the **Secretary, Ministry of Commerce**, and the **Secretary, Ministry of Industries and Production**, to attend the meeting regarding agenda items (ii) and (iii) and the Committee's previous recommendations;
 - d) invite the **Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of Punjab**, to attend the meeting via Zoom concerning agenda item (ii);
 - e) invite the **Director General, Food / Cane Commissioner, Prices Control & Commodities Management Department, Government of Punjab**, to attend the meeting via Zoom regarding agenda item (iii);
 - f) invite the **Cane Commissioner, Agriculture, Supply and Prices Department, Government of Sindh**, to attend the meeting via Zoom regarding agenda item (iii);
 - g) invite the **Director / Cane Commissioner, Food Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, to attend the meeting via Zoom regarding agenda item (iii);
 - h) invite the **Cane Commissioner / Director General, Industries & Commerce Department, Government of Balochistan**, to attend the meeting via Zoom regarding agenda item (iii);
 - i) invite the **Director General, Department of Plant Protection (DPP)**, to attend the meeting regarding agenda item (ii); 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 babraksherani1@gmail.com.
2. **Chairman Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC)** G-5, Islamabad, Pakistan with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned officers and make necessary arrangements for the meeting.
 3. **Director General, Agriculture Policy Institute (API)**, NFDC Building, Street # 1, H-8/1, Islamabad, Pakistan with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned officers.
 4. **President, Pakistan Kissan Ittehad**, Multan House 415, Quaid-i-Azam Block, MDA Cooperative Society, Near WAPDA Town, Multan, Punjab, Pakistan, with the request to attend the meeting.
 5. **President, Potato Growers Cooperative Society, Okara**, Block "A" Model Housing Cooperative Society, Akbar Road, Okara, Pakistan, with the request to attend the meeting.
 6. **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 into the NARC 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 (IT), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to place Notice on website and also generate SMS to Committee Members.
- 5) Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 6) Transport Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad, with a request to make the transport facility available for all the Hon. Members and officials for the said meeting.
- 7) Librarian, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 8) Director (Telecasting) National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangement video coverage of proceeding of the meeting.
- 9) Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic Hospital, Islamabad through in-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 10) Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 11) DSP (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 12) Resource center, Parliament Lodges, Islamabad.
- 13) Section Officer (Notice), Office National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.

For information to: -

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

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- 10) S.O to Worthy Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 11) S.P.S to Worthy Advisor (Legislation) National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 12) A.P.S to the Additional Secretary (Committees), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 13) APS to the Director General (Committee-II), 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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