

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

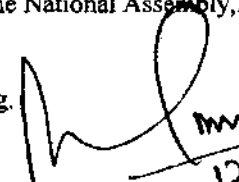
No.F.8 (I)/2026-Com-II/NFS&R

Islamabad, the 12th February, 2026

NOTICE

24th meeting of the Standing Committee on **National Food Security and Research** will be held on **Monday, the 23rd February, 2026 at 02:00 p.m. in Committee Room No. 7, Parliament House, Islamabad,** to discuss the following agenda: -

- i. confirmation of minutes of meeting of the Committee held on 29th January, 2026;
 - ii. comprehensive report/implementation status of the previous recommendations;
 - iii. discussion on the Point of Order raised 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 by Syed Hussain Tariq, MNA;
 - iv. scrutiny of budgetary proposals of the Ministry of National Food Security and Research and its attached departments relating to the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) for the Financial Year 2026-27 as required under sub-rules(6) and (7) of rule 201 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007; 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;
 - b) direct the Heads of the concerned departments to participate in the meeting;

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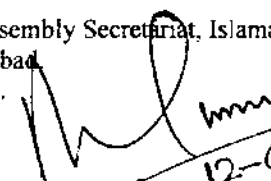
- c) invite the **Secretary, Ministry of Commerce**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad to attend the meeting regarding agenda items (ii) and (iii);
 - d) invite the **Secretary, Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad to attend the meeting regarding agenda item (iv);
 - e) invite the **Secretary, Finance Division**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad to attend the meeting regarding agenda item (iv);
 - f) invite the **Secretary, Agriculture Department**, Government of Punjab, to attend the meeting via Zoom concerning agenda item (iii);
 - g) invite the **Director General, Department of Plant Protection (DPP)**, to attend the meeting regarding agenda item (ii) and (iii); and
 - h) 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. **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 Planning, Development and Special Initiatives**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
 5. **Section Officer (Council), Finance Division**, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
 6. **Section Officer (Council), 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 General (L&R), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 5) Sergeant-at-Arms, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Director (Telecasting) National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad with the request to make necessary arrangement video coverage of proceeding of the meeting.
- 8) Director (A/T), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 9) Librarian, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 10) Medical Superintendent, Federal Government Poly Clinic Hospital, Islamabad through in-charge Dispensary, Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 11) Drawing and Disbursing Officer, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 12) DSP (Security), Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 13) Resource center, Parliament Lodges, 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) Joint Secretary (Legislative Drafting), National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 4) Principal Secretary to the Hon. Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 5) Joint Secretary to the Hon. Deputy Speaker, National Assembly of Pakistan, Islamabad.
- 6) SPS to the Hon. Chief Whip (Ruling party) Parliament House, Islamabad.
- 7) Joint Secretary 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.
- 10) S.O to Acting Secretary, National Assembly Secretariat, Islamabad.
- 11) S.P.S to Adviser on (Legislation, Parliamentary Proceedings and Training) 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, & 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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