



GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
AGRICULTURE & COOPERATIVES DEPARTMENT

Dated: Quetta, the 13 May 2025

NOTIFICATION:

No. SOA (Dev;) 14-12/ 14-15 PARC/_____. With the prior approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister Balochistan, the Secretary Agriculture & Co-operatives Department has been pleased to constitute the Provincial Seed Council (PSCB) under the Chairmanship of Minister for Agriculture, Government of Balochistan with the following composition.

No.	Designation	Position
1	Minister for Agriculture Government of Balochistan.	Chairman
2	Secretary to Government of Balochistan, Agriculture and Cooperatives Department Quetta.	Co-Chairman
3	Director General Agricultural Research, Balochistan, Quetta.	Member / Secretary
4	Director General Agriculture (Extension), Balochistan, Quetta	Member
5	Director General, Federal Seed Certification & Registration Department / Authority, Islamabad.	Member
6	Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Lasbella University of Agricultural & Marine Sciences (LUAMS) Uthal.	Member
7	Principal, Balochistan Agriculture College Quetta.	Member

Functions of the Provincial Seed Council are as under: -

- i. On the recommendations of the Technical Committee, the council will select and approve new varieties of crops, evolved from time to time by the plant breeders, working for crop improvement in Balochistan.
- ii. Recommendation of approved varieties to the National Seed Council for their approval at national level.
- iii. Impose ban on varieties which:
 - a. Become susceptible to insects, pests and diseases:
 - b. Pose threat to environment, bio-diversity and human health.
 - c. Are likely to cause economic losses to government, the growers, general public & Government.
 - d. Have exhausted their potential and are not remind high yielders:
 - e. Give permission for commercial production of varieties in Balochistan/registered in other provinces for certain period;
- iv. Such other functions as may be assigned to the Council by the government.

Note:

The quorum for the meeting of the Provincial Seed Council will be 80% of its membership. The concerned Director of the Research Institute/Station and concerned Breeder shall be the co-opted members, while the Chairman may invite a specialist on the recommendations of the Secretary of the Council for deliberation on specific issues like bio-technology, intellectual property and breeder rights, registration of land races and indigenous plant materials etc.

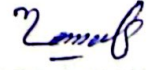
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1. The Secretary, Government of Pakistan, M/o National Food Security & Research, Islamabad.
2. The Chairman, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council, Islamabad.
3. The Chairperson, National Seed Development & Regulatory Authority, Cabinet Division, Islamabad.
4. The Director General (Pak-EPA), Government of Pakistan, Pakistan Environment Protection Agency, M/o Climate Change, Islamabad.
5. The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Lasbella University of Agric: & Marine Sciences Uthal.

6. The Director General, Federal Seed Certification and Registration Department / Authority, Islamabad.
7. The Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Balochistan, Quetta.
8. The Director General Agriculture (Research and Extension), Balochistan, Quetta.
9. All the committee members concerned.
10. P.S. to Secretary, Government of Balochistan, Agriculture & Cooperatives Department, Quetta.
11. P.S. to Minister for Agriculture, Government of Balochistan, Quetta.



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