



GOVERNMENT OF BALOCHISTAN
AGRICULTURE & COOPERATIVES DEPARTMENT

Dated: Quetta, the 13th May 2025

NOTIFICATION:

No. SOA (Dev.) 14-12/ 14-15 PARC / 12628-39. With the prior approval of the Hon'ble Chief Minister Balochistan, the Secretary Agriculture & Co-operatives Department has been pleased to constitute a following committee for providing technical assistance to the Provincial Seed Council (PSCB) already constituted / notified vide No. SOA (Dev.) 14-12/ 14-15 PARC/2616-27 dated 13th May 2025 for recommendations of newly evolved varieties of crops in Balochistan: -

S. No	Designation	Position
1	The Director General Agriculture (Research), Balochistan, Quetta.	Chairman
2	Plant Breeder to be nominated by the Director General Agriculture Research, Quetta.	Member / Secretary
3	Plant Pathologist to be nominated by the Director General Agriculture Research, Quetta.	Member
4	Entomologist to be nominated by the Director General Agriculture Research, Quetta.	Member
5	Horticulturist to be nominated by the Director General Agriculture Research, Quetta	Member
6	Agricultural Chemist to be nominated by the Director General Agriculture Research, Quetta	Member
7	Representative of the Pakistan Agriculture Research Council (PARC), Islamabad.	Member
8	Two representatives each from the Faculty of Agriculture, Lasbella University of Agricultural & Marine Sciences (LUAMS) Uthal and Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta.	Member
7	Two Representatives of the Farming Community to be nominated by the Director General, Agricultural Research & Agriculture (Extension), Balochistan, Quetta, with mutual consultation.	Member


TORs of the Committee: -

- i. In line with prevailing standards and SOPs, the Technical Committee, will technically evaluate the newly evolved varieties of crops evolved from time to time by the plant breeders, working for crop improvement in Balochistan.
- ii. Recommend the varieties to the Provincial Seed Council for further recommendations for registration & certification by the competent authority 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 and are likely to cause economic losses to government. the growers, general public & Government.
 - c) Have exhausted their potential and are not remind high yielding:
 - d) Give permission for commercial production of varieties in Balochistan/registered in other provinces for certain period;
- iv. Such other functions as may be assigned by the Chairman.

Note:

The quorum for the meeting of the above committee will be 100%. 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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Secretary


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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 Chairman, National Seed Development & Regulatory Authority, 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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