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NOTIFICATION

<u>No.F.5/31/2024-Com</u>.- The Prime Minister has been pleased to constitute a Cabinet Committee on Essential/Cash Crops, with immediate effect, comprising the following:

1.	Prime Minister	Chair
2.	Deputy Prime Minister	Member
3.	Minister for Planning, Development & Special Initiatives	Member
4.	Minister for National Food Security & Research	Member
5.	Minister for Finance	Member
6.	Minister for Industries and Production	Member
7.	Minister for Commerce	Member
8.	Minister for Economic Affairs	Member
	The Committee may co-opt any additional member(s) as per requirements.	

2. The Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Cabinet Committee shall be as under:

- (i) To periodically review projected productions of Essential crops (i.e. Wheat, Rice, Cotton, Sugarcane, edible oils, potato, maize) vis-à-vis consumption/ requirements;
- (ii) Coordination at national level for ensuring adequate area under cultivation for major crops, keeping in view domestic requirements and exports;
- (iii) To rejuvenate agriculture research for increased farm productivity, synchronizing federal and provincial agriculture research systems for enhanced per acre yield;
- (iv) Ensure timely availability of inputs for agriculture at fair cost in coordination with provincial governments;
- (v) Any other issue ancillary to the above; and
- (vi) Chief Ministers or their representatives be called on need basis.

3. Secretarial support shall be provided to the Committee by the National Food Security & Research Division.

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- 1. All members of the Cabinet, Ministers of State, Adviser(s), Special Assistant(s) to the Prime Minister and Coordinator(s) to the Prime Minister
- 2. All members of the Committee
- 3. Secretary to the President
- 4. Secretary to the Prime Minister
- 5. Secretary, National Food Security and Research Division

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