

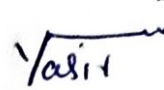
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Government of Pakistan
Ministry of National Food Security & Research

Islamabad, the 27th July, 2026

**Subject: MINUTES OF THE 10TH MEETING OF THE WHEAT BOARD
HELD ON 27-07-2026**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that the Minutes of the 10th meeting of the “**Wheat Board**”, held on 27th July, 2026 are enclosed herewith for **compliance** and further necessary action, please.

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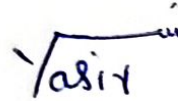
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30. Representative, nominated by LIMS.
31. Chairman, PFMA, Islamabad.
32. Chairman, Wheat Traders Association, Karachi.
33. Chairman, Wheat Exporters Association, Karachi.
34. Chairman, Cereal Association of Pakistan, Karachi.
35. 05 progressive grower/ farmers, 02 from Punjab and 01 each from Sindh, Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, nominated by MNFS&R

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(Dr. Yasir Mehmood)

Asst. Food Sect. Commissioner-II

Islamabad, the 27th July, 2026

Subject: MINUTES OF THE 10th MEETING OF THE WHEAT BOARD HELD ON 27th JULY, 2026

The Ministry of National Food Security & Research (MNFS&R) convened the **10th Meeting of the Wheat Board** on **27th July, 2026**, under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Federal Minister for National Food Security & Research to review the prevailing wheat supply situation and provincial requirements to ensure food security and market stability (list of participants at **Annex-I**).

2. The Chair recalled that during the **9th Wheat Board Meeting** held on **10th July, 2026**, the national wheat production had been assessed. In the current meeting it was unanimously agreed that, in addition to the wheat stocks available with PASSCO, the Provinces would also require imported wheat to meet their consumption needs, maintain stable prices, and ensure uninterrupted supply.

3. During the course of discussion on the request of the provincial Government and requirements shared by the Provinces it transpired that due to the anticipated supply gap with available stocks at PASSCO and the need to stabilize the wheat market, there will be a need to import approximately **1.0 million metric tonnes (MMT)** of wheat. In this context the Provincial Governments were requested to submit their confirmed written requirements within 24 hours to enable the Ministry to finalize the import plan and determine the modalities to ensure transparency and quality. It was further explained that the import would be undertaken through **transparent competitive bidding by the Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP)**. Representatives of all participating Provinces shall be requested to view the procurement process as well as technical committees, to ensure transparency in quality specifications and procurement procedures. The imported wheat would be allocated among participating Provinces proportionate to their confirmed requirements, along with their share of the existing PASSCO wheat stocks.

4. The Chair clarified to the Provinces regarding imported wheat in view of their requests that back to back LCs shall be provided by the Provinces and that there would be possibility of at source deduction by the Federal Govt. for convenience.

5. The **Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab**, stated that Punjab's requirement of **1.0 MMT** of wheat was clear. Punjab had no objection whether this requirement was met through existing PASSCO stocks, imported wheat, or a combination of both. Regarding the proposed import mechanism, including provincial participation in procurement, back-to-back Letters of Credit (LCs), recovery of payments through NFC deductions where applicable, and proportionate allocation of imported wheat with PASSCO stocks, he informed the meeting that Punjab would convey its formal response after consultation with the competent authority. The Chair clarified that, due to the urgency of the matter and the need to stabilize wheat prices, an agreement would be executed between the Federal Government and each participating Province to facilitate back-to-back LCs.

6. The **Provincial Minister for Food, Sindh**, informed that the Provincial Cabinet had approved import of **0.5 MMT** through TCP and procurement of **220,000 MT** from PASSCO stocks. He further stated that final clarification from the Provincial Cabinet on the above discussed import mechanism would be obtained and communicated to the Ministry. The Chair clarified that the Ministry would submit a summary to the ECC of the Cabinet clearly reflecting the agreed provincial commitments and financial arrangements to avoid recurrence of outstanding receivables at the Federal level.

7. The **Additional Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**, informed the meeting that, in addition to **225,000 MT** already agreed from PASSCO stocks, the Province required


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200,000 MT of imported wheat. He requested that the agreed conditions be shared in writing for obtaining Provincial Cabinet approval. The Chair directed that the agreed terms and conditions be circulated to all Provinces, requesting their formal responses by **28th July, 2026**, to enable timely submission of the wheat import proposal to the ECC of the Cabinet. The Chair further confirmed that Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's additional requirement was limited to **200,000 MT** beyond the PASSCO allocation, which was endorsed by the Provincial representative.

8. The **Food Secretary, Balochistan**, informed the meeting that a proposal had been submitted to the Provincial Cabinet for procurement of **57,500 MT** of wheat from PASSCO stocks. The Wheat Board was agreed that available PASSCO stocks would be utilized, wherever feasible, to meet immediate provincial requirements, while any remaining demand would be met through imported wheat.

9. Regarding the wheat requirements of **Gilgit-Baltistan** and **Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK)**, the Chair reiterated that these were Federal Government obligations and would continue to be met through PASSCO stocks and other federal arrangements.

10. The **Chairman, Pakistan Flour Mills Association (PFMA)** appreciated the timely interventions of the Federal Government and observed that wheat prices had already started declining. He requested that free movement of wheat across the country be ensured and proposed reserving **some quantity of wheat** for local flour mills through open tendering to improve market availability in underserved areas. A representative of the private sector requested restoration of permission for private wheat imports. The Chair informed the meeting that provincial requirements shall be met through TCP import.

11. In concluding the discussion, the Hon'ble Federal Minister directed all Provincial Governments to submit their final written confirmations within **24 hours** of the Wheat Board Meeting so that the procurement arrangements could be finalized and the import proposal submitted to the ECC of the Cabinet without delay.

Decisions

1. The final quantity of wheat to be imported shall be determined on the basis of the written requirements submitted by each Province for the Food Year **2026-27** within **24 hours** of the Wheat Board Meeting held on **27th July, 2026**.
2. Wheat imports shall be undertaken by the **Trading Corporation of Pakistan (TCP)**, with the approval of the Federal Government, in close coordination and with the participating Provinces.
3. Provincial Governments shall participate in overseeing the procurement process to ensure transparency and end-user satisfaction.
4. Technical experts and nominated representatives of the requesting Provinces shall be included in the technical committees engaged in procurement to ensure transparency and direct provincial participation throughout the import process.
5. The quality specifications of imported wheat shall be finalized by the respective Provincial Governments.
6. The landed cost of imported wheat, based on the agreed quality specifications, shall be borne by the respective Provincial Government.
7. Wheat allocation to each Province shall comprise its proportionate share of both imported wheat and the available PASSCO wheat stocks, as determined by the Federal Government.
8. A formal agreement shall be executed between the Federal Government and each participating Provincial Government covering the financial arrangements through a **back-to-back Letter of Credit (LC)**. The Federal Government shall reserve the option to recover the outstanding amount through deduction at source from the respective Province's share under the **National Finance Commission (NFC) Award**.
12. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.



LIST OF THE MEETING PARTICIPANTS

S. No	Name	Designation / Ministry / Department
1	Mr. Rana Tanvir Hussain	Federal Minister, MNFSR
2	Mr. Ahmad Umair	Prime Minister Coordinator on Agriculture & Food Security
3	Mr. Amer Ali Ahmed	Secretary, MNFSR
4	Mr. Alam Zeb Khan	Additional Secretary, MNFSR
5	Mr. Makhdoom Mehboob-uz-Zaman,	Minister for Food, Government of Sindh
6	Mr. Salman Ijaz	Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab
7	Mr. Mohammad Abid Majeed	Additional Chief Secretary (General), Government KP
8	Mr. Iftikhar Ali Sahoo	Secretary, Agriculture Dept. Punjab
9	Mr. Ghalam Abbas Naich	Secretary, Food Dept. Sindh
10	Mr. Shah Mehmood Khan	Secretary, Food Dept. KP
11	Mr. Arshid Hussain Bugti	Secretary, Food Dept. Balochistan
12	Mr. Waqas Alam	MD, PASSCO
13	Mr. Mukhtar Ahmad	DG to Federal Minister, MNFSR
14	Mr. Muhammad Asif	DFSC-II, MNFSR
15	Mr. Yasin Murtaza	DG, DPP
16	Mr. Abdul Hameed Kiani	Director Food, AJK
17	Mr. Muhammad Jaffar	Director Food, GB
18	Brig. Sajid	GCI
19	Mr. Nazar Iqbal	Director, FSC&RD
20	Mr. Muhammad Asim	NSDRA
21	Mr. Babar Ali Qurashi	NFDC, MNFSR
22	Mr. Asim Raza	Pakistan Flour Mills Association
23	Mr. Badr uddin Kakar	Chariman, PFMA
24	Mr. Muzammal Rauf Chappal	Cereal Association Pakistan
25	Mr. Jamal Khan Hoti	Farmer, KP
26	Mr. Ihtasham Javed	Farmer, Punjab North
27	Mr. Ihsan Bajwa	Farmer, Punjab South
28	Dr. Yasir Mehmood	AFSC-II, MNFSR
29	Dr. Malak Atiq	AFSC-II, MNFSR