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WEATHER ADVISORY

Letter No: PEOC (Advisory)-2026/02

Dated: 15th January, 2026

To:

1. Secretaries to Govt. of the Punjab,
 - i. HUD & PHED Department
 - ii. Local Government & Community Development Department
 - iii. Agriculture Department
 - iv. Environment Protection Department
 - v. Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department
 - vi. Health & Population Department
 - vii. Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries Department
 - viii. Communications & Work Department
 - ix. Transport & Mass Transit Department
 - x. Tourism, Archaeology and Museums Department
 - xi. Higher Education Department
 - xii. School Education Department
 - xiii. Punjab Emergency Services (Rescue 1122), Department
2. IG Motorways
3. All Divisional Commissioners in Punjab
4. All Deputy Commissioners/Chairman DDMA's in Punjab
5. Director General of WASAs, Punjab
6. All Managing Directors, WASA

SUBJECT: RAIN/SNOWFALL PREDICTED IN NORTHERN AREAS DURING COMING DAYS.
WIDESPREAD RAIN/SNOWFALL PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY FROM MID OF
UPCOMING WEEK

Met office (vide Letter No. NWFC-5(10A)/2017/149) has informed that a **shallow westerly wave** is likely to approach upper parts of the country from **16th January** and may persist till **19th January** and likely to strengthen from **20th January** and grip most parts of the country from **21st January**. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Light rain/ snow** is expected in **Murree, Galliyat** and surroundings from **18th to 20th January**.
- **Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected in **Potohar region, Murree, Galliyat, in the districts of Sargodha, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sahiwal, Multan, Faisalabad, Dera Ghazi Khan and Bahawalpur divisions** from **20th to 23rd January** with occasional gaps.
- **Heavy snowfall** is expected in **Murree and Galliyat** from **20th (night) to 23rd January** with occasional gaps.

2. Possible Impacts and Advises:

- **Heavy snowfall may cause road closure/ slippery conditions in Murree and Galliyat from 21st (night) to 23rd January.**
- **Tourists are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.**
- **Fog condition is likely to diminish in Punjab during the wet spell.**
- **Day time temperatures are likely to drop significantly during the period**

3. In order to maintain high level of preparedness and mitigation of the disaster all the District administrations and line departments are requested to ensure the following measures:

- i. Ensure **sufficient staffing round-the-clock in DEOCs** for effective coordination and response.
- ii. **Coordinate** with PDMA and all relevant departments to ensure **a unified prompt response**.
- iii. Ensure accurate and timely dissemination of **information on safety measures and evacuation plans** through **electronic and social media**.
- iv. **Motorway Police** shall ensure regular traffic advisories, timely updates on road conditions, and guidance to travelers for safe travel.
- v. Deploy **additional staff** and resources to high-risk areas.
- vi. Stay **alert Rescue 1122** and ensure pre-position search and rescue teams (DRF) along with necessary equipment
- vii. Generate **Situation Reports (SITREPS)** to cover any major incidents/developments on regular basis.
- viii. Ensure **data collection and reporting** for post-flood analysis and improvements.

4. Respective information is submitted for necessary action.

CC:

- 1) Chief Secretary, Punjab
- 2) SMBR/Relief Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore
- 3) Director General, PDMA, Punjab.


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