



BOARD OF REVENUE, PUNJAB
PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
152-B, Noon Avenue, New Muslim Town, Lahore
WEATHER ALERT/ADVISORY



Letter No: PEOC (Advisory)-2026/03

Dated: 23rd 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: MORE RAIN-THUNDERSTORM WITH SNOWFALL IN THE COUNTRY IS EXPECTED FROM 25TH (NIGHT) TO 27TH JANUARY.

Met office (vide Letter No. NWFC-5(10A)/2017/150) has informed that A westerly wave is likely to approach western parts of the country on **25th January (Sunday)** and likely to grip upper parts of the country on **26th January**. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Rain-wind/thunderstorm with snowfall (few heavy snowfall)** is also expected in **Murree, Galliyat, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Attock, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhpura, Gujrat Sargodha, Mianwali, Gujranwala, Multan, Layyah, Bhakkar, Dera Ghazi Khan** on **26th and 27th January** with occasional gaps

2. Possible Impacts:

- Heavy snowfall may cause road closure/ slippery conditions in Murree and Galliyat from 26th to 27th January.
- Tourists are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.
- Day time temperatures are likely to drop 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.

DIRECTOR (COORDINATION)
PDMA, PUNJAB

CC:

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

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