



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



Letter No: PEOC (Advisory)-2026/09

Dated: 9th March, 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. Divisional Commissioner Rawalpindi
4. Deputy Commissioner/Chairman DDMA Murree, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal and Jhelum
5. Director General of WASAs, Punjab
6. Managing Director Rawalpindi, WASA

SUBJECT: RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN UPPER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY FROM 9TH TO 11TH MARCH

Met office (**vide Letter No. NWFC-5(10A)/2017/156**) has informed that the a westerly wave is likely to approach western parts of the country on Monday evening and likely to persist till 12th March. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected in **Pothohar region, Murree, Galliyat and surroundings** from **9th (night) to 11th March** with occasional gaps.
- **Hailstorm** at isolated places is also likely in **upper parts** of the province during the forecast period

2. Possible Impacts:

- Daytime temperatures are expected to decrease **03 to 04 °C** in upper parts.
- Tourists are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.
- Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.
- Due to recent situation in Iran, the winds may carry pollutants, and deteriorate air quality in the western parts of the country.

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.


DIRECTOR (COORDINATION)
PDMA, PUNJAB