



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



Letter No: PEOC (Advisory)-2026/11

Dated: 16th 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. 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-WIND/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN PUNJAB FROM 17TH (EVENING/NIGHT) TO 20TH MARCH.

Met office (**vide Letter No. NWFC-5(10A)/2017/158**) has informed that another westerly wave is likely to approach western parts of the country on 17th (evening/night) and likely to grip most parts of the country on 18th March and may persist till 20th March. Under the influence of this weather system:

- **Rain-wind/thunderstorm (with isolated hailstorm)** is expected in Murree, Galiyat, Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Sargodha, Mianwali, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh, Khushab, Jhang, Noorpurthal, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot and Narowal, Lahore, Sahiwal, Pakpattan, Okara, Kasur from 17th (night) to 20th March (morning).
- **Rain-wind/thunderstorms (with isolated hailstorm)** also expected in Dera Ghazi Khan, Bhakkar, Layyah, Multan, Kot Addu, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Rahim Yar Khan on 18th & 19th March.

2. Possible Impacts:

- Lightning strikes may occur at isolated places during the forecast period.
- Hailstorm/windstorm may damage standing crops in Punjab,
- Tourists and travelers 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.
- Day time temperatures are likely to decrease during the forecast 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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