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**Weather Advisory:**

To

1. Secretaries to Government of the Punjab,
  - I. Environment Protection Department
  - II. Communication & Works Department
  - III. Tourism Department
  - IV. Transport Department
  - V. Local Government & Community Development Department
  - VI. HUD & PHE Department
  - VII. Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department
  - VIII. Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department
  - IX. Agriculture Department
  - X. Livestock and Dairy Development Department
  - XI. Punjab Food Department
  - XII. Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries Department
2. Divisional Commissioner Rawalpindi.
3. Director General, Punjab Emergency Services (Rescue 1122).
4. Deputy Inspector General Police (Traffic), CPO Lahore.
5. Deputy Commissioners Murree & Rawalpindi.

Subject: **RAIN-SNOWFALL OVER THE HILLS PREDICTED IN WESTERN & UPPER PARTS DURING THE WEEKEND**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter north Balochistan on 06<sup>th</sup> January (evening/night), and likely to grip upper parts on weekend. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Moderate rain (with snowfall over the hills) is also expected in Murree from 07<sup>th</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> January.
- Light rain is also expected in Islamabad during the weekend.

**Possible Impacts:**

- Rain will be beneficial for the standing crops specially in Barani areas.
- Foggy conditions are likely to reduce during the forecast period.
- Day temperatures are likely to fall (05-07) °C during the wet spell.
- Snowfall may disrupt normal vehicular traffic in mountainous/hilly areas.

**NOTE:** All concerned authorities are advised to remain cautious to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.

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### ویک اینڈ کے دوران مغربی اور بالائی علاقوں میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر بر فباری کی پیشگوئی

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق مغربی ہوا میں شمالی بلوچستان کے علاقوں میں 06 جنوری (شام / رات) سے داخل ہو رہی ہے۔ جو ویک اینڈ کے دوران ملک کے بالائی علاقوں پر اثر انداز ہوگی۔ جس کے باعث:

- 07 سے 09 جنوری کے دوران مری میں درمیانی بارش اور بر فباری کا امکان۔
- ویک اینڈ کے دوران اسلام آباد میں ہلکی بارش کی توقع۔

### مکملہ اثرات :

- بارش بارانی علاقوں میں کھڑی فصلوں کے لیے فائدہ مند ثابت ہوگی۔
- اس دوران دھند کی شدت میں کمی کا امکان۔
- بارش کے باعث دن کے درجہ حرارت میں 05 سے 07 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ کمی کا امکان۔
- بر فباری پہاڑی علاقوں میں گاڑیوں کی آمد و رفت میں خلل کا باعث بن سکتی ہے۔

نوٹ: مسافروں کو مشورہ دیا جاتا ہے کہ وہ کسی بھی ناخوشگوار صورتحال سے بچنے کے لیے محتاط رہیں۔

2. All concerned authorities are advised to remain alert and also take all necessary precautionary measures during the forecasted period to avoid any loss of life/property.
3. The Concerned Deputy Commissioners are advised to keep operational / functional the District Emergency Operations Centers (DEOCs) round the clock during the above-mentioned period under intimation to PDMA, Punjab.

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**DIRECTOR COORDINATION**

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2. SMBR/Relief Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore
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4. Director General, PDMA, Punjab.
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