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Government of Pakistan
Prime Minister's Office
National Disaster Management Authority
ISLAMABAD



Dated: 10 November 2020

Subject: **First Winter Rain and snowfall predicted in Upper parts of the country during the weekend**

PMD Press Release dated 10 November 2020 is enclosed at **Annex A**. All concerned are requested to remain **Alert** and ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:-

- a. Respective PDMA's to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
 - b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
 - c. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
 - d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Cc: Secretary to Prime Minister, PM Office, Islamabad
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Press Release

First Winter Rain and Snowfall Predicted in Upper Parts of the Country during the Weekend

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Under the influence of this weather system:-

- Rain with snowfall over the hills is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan from Friday to Monday.
- Rain-thunderstorm (with snowfall over hills) is expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Buner, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Charsadda, Mardan, Peshawar, Kohat, Waziristan, Kurram and Kashmir from Friday to Sunday. While, Bhakkar, Layyah, Bannu and D. I. Khan from Friday (night) and Saturday.
- Light to moderate rain-thunderstorm is expected in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Sialkot and Lahore during Saturday to Monday (morning). Rain-thunderstorm (with light Snowfall over hills) is also expected in Quetta, Zhob, Ziarat, Qila Abdullah during Friday (night) to Saturday.
- Murree and Galliyat likely to receive first winter snowfall on Saturday/Sunday.

Note: This rainfall will be beneficial for the sowing of wheat crop in the rain-fed areas.

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ویک اینڈ کے دوران ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں موسم سرما کی پہلی بارش اور پہاڑوں پر برفباری کی پیشگوئی

محلہ موسمیات کے مطابق مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ جمعہ کو ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں داخل ہوگا۔ بارش کا یہ سلسلہ پیر تک ملک کے بالائی علاقوں پر موجود رہے گا۔ اس موسمی صورتحال کے باعث:

- جمعہ سے پیر تک گلگت بلتستان میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر برفباری کا امکان۔
- جمعہ سے اتوار تک چترال، دیر، سوات، شانگلہ، یونیر، کوہستان، مانسہرہ، ایبٹ آباد، ہری پور، چارسدہ، مردان، پشاور، کوہاٹ، وزیرستان، کرم اور کشمیر میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر برفباری کا امکان۔ جبکہ بھکر، ایب، بنوں اور ڈی آئی خان میں بھی جمعہ (رات) سے ہفتے کے دوران ہلکی بارش کی توقع۔
- ہفتے سے پیر کی (صبح) تک اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی، الگ، چکوال، بہلم، میانوالی، خوشاب، سرگودھا، فیصل آباد، حافظ آباد، گوجرانوالہ، سیالکوٹ اور لاہور میں تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ کہیں کہیں ہلکی اور کہیں درمیانی بارش کا امکان ہے۔ جمعہ (رات) سے ہفتے کے دوران کوئٹہ، ژوب، زیارت، قلعہ عبداللہ میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر ہلکی برفباری کی پیشگوئی۔
- ہفتے/اتوار کے روزمری اور گلیات کے پہاڑوں پر موسم سرما کی پہلی برفباری کی پیشگوئی۔

نوٹ: یہ بارش بارانی علاقوں میں گندم کی فصل کی بوائی کے لئے فائدہ مند ہوگی۔

Kind Attention:

1. MS to PM, PM Secretariat, Islamabad
2. PS to Minister for Aviation Division, Islamabad
3. Secretary Aviation Division, Islamabad
4. Chairman NDMA, Islamabad
5. Secretary Water Resources, Islamabad
6. Secretary Ministry of Climate Change
7. Secretary National Food Security and Research
8. Chairman FFC, Islamabad
9. All Directors RMCs
10. Electronic and Print Media
11. Coordinator for Aviation division
12. PMD coordinator

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