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



Dated: 01 January, 2021

Subject: **First Rain / Snow of 2021 predicted in Upper parts of the Country**

PMD Press Release dated **01 January 2021** 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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PRESS RELEASE
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Note: Heavy rain fall may trigger landslides in the vulnerable areas of Kashmir during Monday /Tuesday.

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ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں 2021 کی پہلی بارش /برفاری کی پیشگوئی

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق اتوار (شام) سے منگل کے دوران 2021 کی پہلی بارش اور برفاری کا امکان۔ اتوار کو مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ پاکستان میں داخل ہو گا اور پیر کے روز ملک کے بیشتر بالائی علاقوں میں پھیل جائے گا۔ جس کے باعث:

- اتوار (شام) سے منگل کے دوران کشمیر، اسلام آباد، خطہ پوٹوہار، گجرات، سیالکوٹ، نارووال، گوجرانوالہ، حافظ آباد، لاہور، شیخوپورہ اور قصور میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر برفاری کی پیشگوئی۔ اس دوران کشمیر، راولپنڈی، جہلم، گجرات، منڈی بہاؤ الدین، گوجرانوالہ، سیالکوٹ، نارووال اور حافظ آباد میں موسلا دھار بارش کی بھی توقع۔
 - پیر اور منگل کو گلگت بلتستان، دیر، سوات، شانگلہ، بونیر، کوہستان، مانسہرہ، ایبٹ آباد، ہری پور، کوہاٹ، پشاور اور کرم میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر برفاری متوقع۔ اس دوران میانوالی، خوشاب، جھنگ، ساہیوال، اوکاڑہ، ٹی ٹی سنگھ، فیصل آباد اور سرگودھا میں بھی بارش کا امکان۔
- نوٹ: پیر اور منگل کو موسلا دھار بارش کے باعث کشمیر میں لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کا خطرہ۔

Spokesman

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