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FLOOD/ WEATHER ADVISORY BY FFD LAHORE FOR EASTERN RIVERS

Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) Lahore, has issued Flood/ Weather Advisory on the prevailing Hydro-Meteorological conditions. According to FFD, Lahore;


Very Heavy to Extremely Heavy rainfall has been observed over the upper and lower catchments of Rivers Sutlej, Beas & Ravi during the last 72 hours. Discharges from Bhakra Dam on river Sutlej located in Indian Territory merging the flows from lower catchments, are likely to synchronize to form **Medium to High Flood** in River Sutlej at Ganda Singh Wala (1st measuring Station in Pakistan). The flood situation is likely to remain as under;

River Sutlej at Ganda Singh Wala is likely to attain **Medium Flood Level (Flood flow ranging 80,000 to 90,000 Cusecs)** with sharp peak upto **150,000 Cusecs (High Flood Level)** on 20th/21st August 2019 night. The River Sutlej is likely to attain **Medium Flood Level (discharge ranging 70,000 to 90,000 Cusecs)** with sharp peak upto **130,000 Cusecs (High Flood Level)** at Suleimanki Headworks on 23rd August 2019. The river is likely to attain **Low-Medium Flood Level (discharge ranging 70,000 to 100,000 Cusecs)** at Islam Headworks on 25th August 2019.

In view of the above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation, all concerned authorities (PDMAs, DDMAAs, WASAs, Districts Administration and Provincial Irrigation Department) are advised to warn the abadies located in low lying areas around the river bed about the likely Flood Situation and take necessary measures for safety of abadies, private and public infrastructure well in time. All Concerned Agencies are further advised to remain **FULLY ALERT**, watch the situation closely and ensure that all necessary precautionary measures are taken well in time, so as to avoid loss of precious human lives and damage to private & public property.

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