MORE MONSOON RAINS/WIND-THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN NORTHERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY FROM WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY (7TH TO 10TH AUGUST 2019)

Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad has issued Weather Advisory on the latest Hydro-Meteorological prevailing conditions. The Advisory says:

"Well Marked Monsoon Low Pressure has formed over North Bay of Bengal and its adjoining areas. Moderate Monsoon currents from Bay of Bengal are likely to penetrate upper parts of the country on Wednesday (7th August 2019), expected to intensify during Thursday and Friday (8th-9th August 2019). Under the influence of this weather system, PMD has predicted as under;

- **Widespread** rains/wind-thunderstorm is expected in Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha & Faisalabad Divisions), Islamabad and Kashmir; while at scattered places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa from **Wednesday (evening/night) to Saturday (7th-10th August 2019)**.
- **Isolated** rains/wind-thunderstorm is also expected in Punjab (Multan, D.G.Khan, Sahiwal & Bahawalpur Divisions) from **Wednesday (evening/night) to Saturday (7th-10th August 2019)**
- **Isolated Moderate to Heavy Falls** may also occur in, Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore & Faisalabad Divisions), Islamabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Hazara Division) and Kashmir on **Thursday and Friday (8th-9th August 2019)**.

The predicted **Heavy falls** may generate flash flooding in Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala & D.G.Khan Divisions), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Hazara & Malakand Divisions) and Kashmir, while urban flooding in Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Sargodha & Faisalabad Divisions), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Peshawar Division) during **Thursday and Friday (8th-9th August 2019)**. Possibility of **landslide** in Malakand, Hazara Divisions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir cannot be ruled out during the period.

With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, all concerned authorities (PDMAs, GBDMA, SDMA, DDMAs, WASAs, District Administration and Provincial Irrigation Departments) are advised to watch the weather situation closely and take all necessary precautionary measures well in time, so as to avoid loss of precious human lives and damage to private & public property.

**Distribution:**
3. Secretary to the Prime Minister, Prime Minister’s Office, Islamabad.
Distribution:

4. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
5. Director General (Coordination-III), President’s Secretariat (Public), Aiwan-E-Sadr, Islamabad.
6. Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Prime Minister’s Office, Islamabad.
7. Director General, Military Operations (MO-4), General Headquarters (GHQ), Rawalpindi.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Pakistan Railways, Lahore.
9. Member (Infrastructure), Planning Commission, Islamabad.
10. Pakistan Commissioner for Indus Waters (PCIW), Islamabad.
11. Chairman, WAPDA, WAPDA House, Lahore.
12. Chairman, National Highway Authority, Islamabad.
14. Member (Water), WAPDA, WAPDA House, Lahore.
15. Director General, Pakistan Meteorological Department, Islamabad.
16. Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
17. Chief Secretary, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
19. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
20. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
21. Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
23. Director General, State Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
24. Director General, Irrigation & Small Dams Organization, Govt. of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
25. Deputy Commissioner, Muzaffarabad, Govt. of AJ&K, Muzaffarabad.
26. Principal Information Officer, Press Information Department, Islamabad.
27. Director (News), Associated Press of Pakistan, Islamabad.
28. Director (News), Pakistan Television, Islamabad.
29. Flood Cell, General Staff Branch, Engineer Directorate, GHQ, Rawalpindi.

U.O. No. FC-I (31)/2019, dated 06-08-2019 (1800 hours).

Copy for information to:

1. PSO to Honourable Minister for Water Resources, Islamabad.
2. PS to Secretary Ministry of Water Resources, Islamabad.
3. SPS to CEA/CFFC, Islamabad.