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### SIGNIFICANT FLOOD WARNING FOR NEXT 36-48 HOURS

Flood Forecasting Division (FFD), Lahore, of PMD has issued a Significant Flood Warning based on the prevailing Hydro-Meteorological conditions over Pakistan for next **36-48 hours**.

2. According to FFD, Lahore/PMD, **Monsoon** has become **Active** over upper parts of Pakistan producing **widespread** thunderstorm/rains. This weather system is likely to persist over the areas during the next **36-hours** with High Probability of causing **Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall** in the catchment areas of **Rivers Kabul, Jhelum, Chenab & Ravi** and **Moderate to Heavy Rainfall in Upper Catchment of River Indus**.

3. The predicted **Heavy Downpours** may generate Flood flows of "**EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH FLOOD LEVEL IN RIVER JHELMUM** at **Mangla** (Inflows) and **HIGH FLOOD** in **River Chenab at Marala and in Khanki-Qadirabad Reach**. **Medium Flood** is also expected in the Nullahs of Chenab & Ravi Rivers and Tributaries of River Kabul during next **48-hours**

4. With above likely Hydro-Meteorological situation in view, the **Flood Mitigation Committee (FMC) of Mangla Dam is advised to remain Alert, watch the situation critically and regulate the surplus flood water as per SOPs so as to avoid creating any flooding situation in the downstream area.** Also, all other concerned organizations including Irrigation Departments/PDMAs/DDMAs must take all the necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damages to private & public property.

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