



RAINS/THUNDERSTORM WITH SNOWFALL PREDICTED ON MARCH 02-03 2025

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a strong Westerly Wave is likely to approach western parts of the country on 2nd March 2025. Under the influence of the prevailing weather systems, the following weather/ rainfall is expected:

- **Rain-wind/Thunderstorm** is expected over Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Jhelum, Chakwal, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Mandi Bahauddin, Sargodha, Mianwali, Khushab, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang, T.T Singh on **2nd March 2025 (night) and 3rd March 2025**. Light rain-wind/thunderstorm is also expected in Bhakkar, Multan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Rajanpur, Bahawalpur, Sahiwal, Khanewal, Pakpattan, Okara, Larkana and Sukkur on **2nd March 2025 (night) and 3rd March 2025**.
- **Rain-wind/Thunderstorm** (Snowfalls over the hills) is expected over Quetta, Ziarat, Chaman, Mastung, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Chaghi, Noshki, Kharan, Kalat, Barkhan, Khuzdar, Harnai, Zhob and Sherani on **2nd & 3rd March 2025**.
- **Rain-wind/Thunderstorm** with few heavy snow/rainfall is expected over Chitral, Dir, Swat, Shangla, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Battagram, Haripur, Bunner, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Waziristan, Peshawar, Charsadda, Mardan, Nowshera, Swabi, Karak, Hangu, Kohat, Murree, Galliyat, Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar), Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhnoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) during the period from **2nd March 2025 (night) to 4th March 2025 (afternoon)**.

Possible Impacts:

- **Moderate to few heavy snowfalls** may cause road closure/slippery conditions in Murree, Galliyat, Naran, Kaghan, Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Manshera, Abbottabad, Shangla, Astore, Hunza, Skardu, Neelum valley, Bagh, Poonch, Haveli during the aforementioned forecast period.
- **Possibility of the landslides/avalanche** in hilly areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir during the period.
- **Hailstorm** is also expected at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upper Punjab /Islamabad and Kashmir.

2. As per an updated Flood Alert issued by the FFD, Lahore, **Low to Medium Level Flooding** is expected in **River Jhelum upstream Mangla** and in **River Chenab at Marala, Khanki & Qadirabad** during the next 24 hours.

3. Foregoing in view, all concerned organizations are advised to remain **Vigilant** and take all necessary precautionary measures well in time to avoid loss of precious human lives and damage to private and public property.

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