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RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM IS PREDICTED FROM 25TH TO 27TH MARCH 2025

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a Press Release stating that a strong Westerly Wave is likely to approach western/upper parts of the country on 24th March 2025 (night) and affect upper and central parts from 25th to 27th March 2025. Under the influence of these weather systems, following Weather is expected:

- Punjab/Islamabad: Rain-Wind/Thunderstorm over Murree, Galliyat, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal, Jhelum, Hafizabad, Gujranwala, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad from 25th to 27th March 2025 with occasional gaps. Rain-Wind/Thunderstorm over Sargodha, Mianwali, Khushab, Bhakkar, Multan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Layyah, T.T Singh, Jhang, Muzaffargarh, Taunsa Sharif and Khanewal on 25th and 26th March 2025.
- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Rain-Wind/Thunderstorm with Few Heavy Falls over Chitral, Dir, Swat, Malakand, Shangla, Kohistan, Battagram, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Haripur, Bunner, Bajaur, Mohmand, Khyber, Orakzai, Kurram, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi from 25th to 27th March 2025 with occasional gaps. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is likely in Waziristan, Kohat, Karak, Lakki Marwat, Bannu and D.I. Khan on 25th and 26th March 2025.
- <u>Balochistan:</u> Rain-Wind/Thunderstorm over Quetta, Ziarat, Zhob, Musakhel, Chaman, Mastung, Pishin, Qilla Abdullah, Qilla Saifullah, Loralai, Barkhan, Sibbi, Khuzdar, Chaghi and Noshki on 25th and 26th March 2025.
- Gilgit Baltistan/Kashmir: Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm with few heavy falls over Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Guanche, Shigar) and Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Rawalakot, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from 25th to 28th March 2025 with occasional gaps.

Possible Impacts:

Heavy Rain may generate Flash Flood in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Mansehra on 26th & 27th March 2025.

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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