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Prime Minister's Office
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Subject: **Rain/Snow Predicted in Upper/Central Parts of the Country during the Coming Week**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 28 December 2018 is enclosed at **Annex A**. All concerned are requested to ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property:-

- a. Respective PDMA's to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
 - b. Tourists be apprised about weather forecast.
 - c. Relevant departments may issue necessary instructions to stakeholders in the light of fresh weather forecast.
 - d. In case of any eventuality, twice daily updates should be shared with NDMA.
2. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Press Release

**RAIN/SNOW PREDICTED IN UPPER/CENTRAL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY DURING
THE COMING WEEK**

Met Office informed that a shallow westerly wave is likely to enter western parts of the country on Monday evening/night and likely to grip upper parts on Tuesday. The system would be followed by another westerly wave on Friday. Under the influence of these weather systems:-

- Rain with snowfall over the hills is expected at scattered places in Quetta, Zhob, Kohat, Malakand, Hazara divisions, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir, while light rain is also expected at isolated places in Peshawar, Mardan, Bannu, D.I.Khan, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Lahore, Rawalpindi divisions and Islamabad during Tuesday/Wednesday.
- More rain with snowfall over the hills is expected at scattered places in Malakand, Hazara Rawalpindi divisions, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir, while at isolated places in Peshawar, Kohat, Mardan, Bannu, D.I.Khan, Sargodha, Faisalabad, Gujranwala and Lahore divisions from Friday(04 January) to Sunday(06 January).
- Dense foggy conditions are likely to subside during the period.

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