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**Government of Pakistan**  
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**National Disaster Management Authority**  
**ISLAMABAD**



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Subject: **Rain/Snow Predicted in Parts of the Country During Second Half of Week**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 08 January 2019 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 PARTS OF THE COUNTRY DURING SECOND  
HALF OF WEEK**

Met Office informed that a fresh westerly wave is likely to enter western parts of the country on Thursday (evening/night) and likely to grip different parts from Friday. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- Rain with snowfall over the hills is expected at scattered places in Quetta, Zhob, Bannu, Kohat, D.I.Khan on Thursday (evening/night) and Friday, while Malakand, Hazara, Peshawar, Mardan, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Faisalabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore divisions, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir from Thursday evening/night to Saturday. Snowfall over hills is also expected in Malakand division (Swat, Chitral, Kalam, Malamjabba & upper Dir), Hazara division Murree and Galliyat, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan during the period.
- Rain is expected at isolated places in D.G.Khan, Multan, Bahawalpur, Sahiwal and Sukkur divisions on Friday/Saturday. Light rain is also expected along Sindh-Makran coast including Karachi during the period.
- Foggy conditions in plain areas of Punjab and upper Sindh are likely to subside during the period.

**Spokesman**

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