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Ministry of Climate Change
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Subject: **Monitoring of Flood Situation**

It is intimated that River Chenab at Marala achieved peak level of 4,12,065 / 3,93,690 Cusecs of current Monsoon Season on 7 August 2016. The flood water is currently passing through Khanki and Qadirabad giving rise to very High level flood at Qadirabad (4,15,400 / 4,05,500 cusecs). Alongside, River Jhelum at Mangla has achieved sharp peak level of 1238.10 feet on 8 August 2016. Above mentioned situation, coupled with forecasted weather development and some fatal incidents reported over the period of current Monsoon Season merit consideration / implementation of following:-

- a. Major water reservoirs below Trimu need continuous monitoring.
 - b. Minchan Bund of Rahim Yar Khan and Shank Bund of Ghotki needs enhanced vigilance for any required breaching operation as well as awareness of vulnerable population without creating panic.
 - c. Fresh weather spell developing for catchment areas of Eastern River during current week may result in enhance discharge in River Chenab and River Jhelum at Mangla. Progressive preparedness, awareness and contingency planning for vulnerable population downstream Mangla and Marala may be ensured.
 - d. Incidents of Urban flooding in Karachi and Hyderabad necessitate focused and prudent drainage activities as well as availability of more number of dewatering pumps in major cities.
 - e. Areas vulnerable to flash flood are required to be kept under strict vigilance for vulnerable bridges and picnic resorts. Tourism to such vulnerable areas be discouraged and awareness campaign advocating "Not to venture in flash floods" be launched. All such bridges and causeways must be either manned or warning signs be posted.
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