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National Disaster Management Authority
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ISLAMABAD



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Subject: **More Monsoon Rains Predicted during Coming Week**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that a well-marked low pressure area persists over central parts of India (Madhya Pradesh) which is likely to move further westward during next 24 hours. A fresh westerly wave is also likely to approach during mid of coming week. Under the influence of these meteorological conditions, more Monsoon currents of **moderate to strong intensity** are likely to penetrate in Pakistan, producing good spells of rains in coming days, such as;

Rain / dust-thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls / windstorm is expected at a number of places in Punjab, Islamabad, Lower Sindh and Kashmir during Monday to Thursday. Rain / dust-thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls / windstorm is also expected at scattered places of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, FATA, upper Sindh and eastern Balochistan during the period.

2. Isolated heavy downpours may trigger flash floods in vulnerable areas.
3. Keeping in view likely rains in coming week, all concerned are requested to exercise vigilance and take necessary precautionary measures in the light of NDMA National Monsoon Contingency Response Directive 2016 and letter number F.2(E)/2016-NDMA(MW/PressRelease-20) dated 4 July 2016 to avoid loss of life and damage to property.

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