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**ISLAMABAD**



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Subject: **Dust-thunderstorm / rain Predicted in the Country from Saturday to Wednesday**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 12 April 2019 is enclosed at **Annex A**. All concerned are requested to remain **Alert** and 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

Dust-thunderstorm/rain predicted in the country from Saturday to Wednesday

Met Office informed that a shallow westerly wave is presently affecting upper and central parts of the country. This weather system is likely to intensify on Sunday (evening/night) and grip most parts of the country on Monday. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- Dust-thunderstorm/rain is expected at scattered places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Northeast Balochistan, upper Punjab, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir on Saturday.
- Widespread dust-thunderstorm/rain (with few moderate to isolated heavy falls) is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan & Kashmir from Monday to Wednesday.
- Widespread dust-thunderstorm/rain (with few moderate to isolated heavy falls) is also expected in Balochistan from Sunday evening to Tuesday.
- Dust-thunderstorm/rain is expected at scattered places in Sindh (Sukkur, Larkana, Sh.Benazirbad, Hyderabad and Karachi divisions) on Monday and Tuesday.
- Hailstorm is also expected at isolated places during the period.

**Note:** Heavy falls may generate flash flooding in local nullah/riverine in Makran, Quetta, Zhob, D.G khan divisions on Monday/Tuesday. Heavy rains may trigger landslides in Malakand, Hazara divisions, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir on Tuesday and Wednesday. ***Farmers are advised to take precautionary measures during the forecast period. All concerned authorities are advised to remain ALERT.***

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