



**Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Climate Change  
National Disaster Management Authority  
(Prime Minister's Office)  
Islamabad**



**SITUATION REPORT NO – 06: Winter Snow / Rain 2017**  
**(PERIOD COVERED: 1100 HRS 4 FEBRUARY 2017 – 1100 HRS 5 FEBRUARY 2017)**

1. **Past Meteorological Situation and Future Forecast by PMD.**

- a. **Weather Last 24 Hours.** Rain-thunderstorm (with snowfall over the hills) occurred at a number places in KP, FATA, Punjab and Kashmir, while at scattered places in Balochistan and Gilgit-Baltistan.
- b. **Rainfall Last 24 Hours (mm).** Following stations recorded rainfall:-
- (1) **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.** Saidu Sharif 77, Dir 74, Lower Dir 65, Kalam 63, Risalpur 61, Pattan 59, Peshawar 54, Parachinar 50, Drosh 49, Mirkhani 42, Cherat 40, Malamjabba 36, Balakot 30, Bannu 30, Kohat 25, Kakul 24, D.I. Khan 6
- (2) **Punjab.** Murree 36, Kamra 33, Chakwal 23, Islamabad 19, Gujranwala 18, Sargodha 17, Sialkot 15, Rawalpindi 14, Joharabad 11, Mangla 14, Jhang 12, Jhelum 08
- (3) **AJ&K.** Rawalakot 56, Garhi Dupatta 46, Muzaffarabad 34, Kotli 15
- (4) **Gilgit Baltistan.** Chillas 23, Gupis 15, Bunji 10, Gilgit 07, Bagrote 03 Skardu 02
- (5) **Balochistan.** Zhob 17, Barkhan 05, Sibbi 03
- c. **Snowfall Last 24 Hours (inch).** Malamjabba 36, Kalam 32, Chitral 19, Drosh 18, Skardu 16, Astore 16, Mirkhani 12, Parachinar 09, Murree 02
- d. **Weather Next 24 Hours.** Rain-thunderstorm (with snowfall over the hills) is expected at scattered places in Malakand, Hazara, Mardan, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala Divisions, Upper FATA, Islamabad, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir. Foggy condition are likely over plain areas of Punjab and Upper Sindh during night and morning hours.

2. **Significant Events**

- a. **Avalanche at Tehsil Garam Chashma, District Chitral, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**  
An Avalanche triggered at Shershal UC Karimabad, Tehsil Garam Chashma, District Chitral, KP on 5 February 2017 at 0230 hours. Around 22 x houses were affected. Due to timely early warning and awareness campaign most of the houses were already vacated less around 6 x houses are under debris in which 9 x individual were dead and 3 x individual were injured (1 x critical injured). Rescue efforts were immediately launched by District Administration, Frontier Corps (Chitral Scouts) and

Local Community recovering dead bodies and rendering first aid to the injured persons. Following actions are taken so far by NDMA:-

- (1) National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC) has been activated.
- (2) NDMA Coordinated with PDMA KP, Local Administration, Pak Army and Frontier Corp KP for any planned rescue and relief operation in the area.
- (3) Due to heavy snowfall in district Chitral during last 48 hours, the affected area is inaccessible by roads. On the request of PDMA KP, NDMA coordinated helicopter from Pak Army for the evacuation of stranded people in the area and for providing the humanitarian relief to the affectees.
- (4) Heli Operation will be launched subject to weather clearance in the area.
- (5) All stakeholders are regularly updated about progress of the operation.
- (6) NDMA is continuously monitoring the situation.

3. **Road Situation (NHA and Respective Provinces)**. All roads across the Country are clear for all types of traffic, except following:-

- a. N-45 Lowari Top which is closed due to seasonal snowfall.
- b. N-95 is open. However, Bahrain (Laikot) – Kalam Town is open for light traffic, vehicles with proper snow chains only.
- c. N-90 is open. However, Shangla Top along with approaches only chain mounted vehicle are allowed.
- d. Inter District roads in Chitral are closed due to heavy snowfall.
- e. S-1 (Gilgit – Skardu ) in open for all type of traffic.
- f. Due to sliding on KKH at Km 359 and 445, one way road open for light traffic

4. **Preliminary Losses / Damages Reported**. 9 x deaths and 3 x injured were reported in District Chitral, KP.

5. **Relief Provided**. Following relief assistance is being despatched through Pak Army Heli (Subject to clearance of weather) by PDMA KP:-

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| a. | Blankets      | - | 100 Nos.   |
| b. | Winter Shawls | - | 40 Nos.    |
| c. | Quilts        | - | 50 Nos.    |
| d. | Plastic Mats  | - | 10 Bundles |
| e. | Coil Stoves   | - | 50 Nos.    |
| f. | Flour         | - | 600 kg     |