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F.2 (E)/2022-NDMA (MW/Flood-Advisory) Government of Pakistan Prime Minister's Office National Disaster Management Authority ISLAMABAD



Date: 13 September 2022

Time: 1730 hrs

Subject: FLOOD ADVISORY – EASTERN RIVERS (SUTLEJ, RAVI & CHENAB)

Reference: Flood Forecasting Division Bulletin No. C-091/22 dated 13 Sep 2022

Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) has forecasted that a well-marked low over central parts of Madhya Pradesh (India) may affect Upper Catchments of Eastern Rivers (Sutlej, Ravi and Chenab) from 17/18 September 2022. Flows may increase in Rivers Sutlej, Ravi, Chenab and their associated tributaries / nullahs; Flood Forecasting Division Bulletin No. C-091/22 dated 13 September (1045 hours) attached as Annex-A. All concerned Federal Ministries / Departments, PDMA Punjab, PDMA Sindh, Punjab Irrigation Department, Sindh Irrigation Department and Respective District Administration(s) / DDMA(s), Municipal / City Administration(s) are advised to ensure following: -

- a. In the light of identification of vulnerable areas, forewarn at-risk communities.
- b. Maintain enhanced alert level / monitoring of developing situation to reduce reaction / response times.
- c. Pre-placing the rescue teams and equipment for rapid deployment in vulnerable areas.
- d. People living along the banks of Eastern Rivers be sensitized about expected increase of water flows.
- e. Timely evacuation of at-risk population from low-lying / flood prone areas as per Evacuation Plans and availability of shelter, food and medicines in those shelter camps.
- f. In case of any eventuality, special SITREP / update be shared immediately with NDMA.
- 2. <u>Flood Forecasting Division Only</u>. Please share regular updates on water flows from Eastern Rivers and River Indus every 3 hours with NDMA.
- 3. <u>Press Information Department Only</u>. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
- 4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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Annex-A

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION

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BULLETIN No. C-091/22

Dated: 13th September, 2022 Time: 10:45 hours (PST)

SUBJECT: -WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR RIVERS CATCHMENTS (14th September, 2022 to 20th September, 2022)

> RAINFALL OUTLOOK:

(Alert) Well marked monsoon low over central parts of Madhya Paradesh may affect the Upper catchments of Eastern Rivers (Sutlej, Ravi & Chenab) from 17th September, 2022.

> FLOOD SITUATION IN MAJOR RIVERS:

(Alert) Flows may increase in Eastern Rivers along with their associated Nullahs/tributaries from 18th September, 2022.

Note: This forecast is updated on daily basis.

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