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**Government of Pakistan  
Prime Minister's Office  
National Disaster Management Authority  
ISLAMABAD**



Dated: **1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**

Subject: **Light to Moderate Rain-wind /Thunderstorm in Upper and Central parts on Wednesday and Thursday (2-3 February 2022)**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has issued a press release informing that a westerly wave is likely to enter Upper/ Central Parts of the Country on Wednesday (evening/night), 2 February 2022. (Details enclosed at **Annex A**). All concerned are requested to promptly ensure following precautionary measures to avoid any loss of life or property: -

- a. PDMA/ DDMA to coordinate with concerned departments (NHA, FWO and C&W) for restoration of roads in case of any blockage / obstruction.
  - b. PDMA/ DDMA to arrange and preplace necessary inventory and other essentials at vulnerable locations.
  - c. PDMA to coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations to ensure mitigation measures for urban/ flash flooding and road closures.
  - d. PDMA to coordinate with relevant District and Municipal Administrations to ensure that any loose billboards and hoardings are secured from effects of thunderstorm/ wind.
  - e. PDMA / DDMA to ensure that Tourists / Visitors in at-risk / affected areas to be apprised / forewarned about weather forecast.
  - f. **Advise fishermen community in affected areas to exercise caution and avoid going into deep sea.**
  - g. PDMA / DDMA to ensure availability of emergency services personnel.
  - h. In case of any eventuality, twice daily / routine updates to be shared with NDMA.
2. **Press Information Department Only.** With the request to ensure wider circulation and public awareness.
  3. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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**Possible Impacts**

- **Windstorm may cause damages to vulnerable structures in Sindh-Makran coast.**
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محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ بدھ کی (شام/رات) کو ملک کے بالائی/وسطی علاقوں میں داخل ہوگا۔ جس کے باعث:

- بدھ (شام/رات) سے جمعرات کے دوران اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی، اٹک، چکوال، گلگت بلتستان، چترال، دیہ، سوات، مالاکند، کوہستان، شانگلہ، بونیر، مانسہرہ، اینٹ آباد، بری پور، صوابی، مردان، نوشہرہ، پشاور، چارسدہ، ہاتھل، کرم، مریستان، کوہاٹ، میانوالی، سرگودھا، فیصل آباد، بہتک، خوشاب، بھکر، ایب، اوکاڑہ اور ساہیوال میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ ہلکی سے درمیانی بارش کی پیشگوئی۔
- بدھ (شام/رات) سے جمعرات کے دوران کشمیر، جہلم، منٹھی بہاولدین، حافظ آباد، کوہستان، آجرات، سیالکوٹ، تارووال، لاہور، قصور اور شیخوپورہ میں تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ درمیانی بارش کا امکان۔ اس دوران چند مقامات پر ذرا باری کی بھی توقع۔
- بدھ کی (شام/رات) سے جمعرات کے دوران مری، گلگت، تھیماکھی، کاتمان، ناران، دیہ، سوات، شانگلہ، بونیر، ٹیلم ویلی، باغ، حویلی، ایتور اور بنڈرہ میں ہلکی اور بعض مقامات پر درمیانی برفباری کی توقع۔
- بدھ اور جمعرات کو سندھ اور کرمان کی ساحلی پٹی پر آندھی اور تیز ہواؤں اور جھل پلٹے کا امکان۔

نماز، اثرات:

- ❖ آندھی اور تیز ہواؤں کے باعث سندھ اور کرمان کی ساحلی پٹی پر نقصان کا خطرہ۔
- ❖ بارانی علاقوں میں حالیہ بارش فصلوں خصوصاً اگم کے لیے مفید۔
- ❖ سندھ اور بلوچستان میں جمعرات اور بدھ کو سرد ہواؤں کے باعث درجہ حرارت میں 03-05°C گری گرنے کی گامگان۔

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