



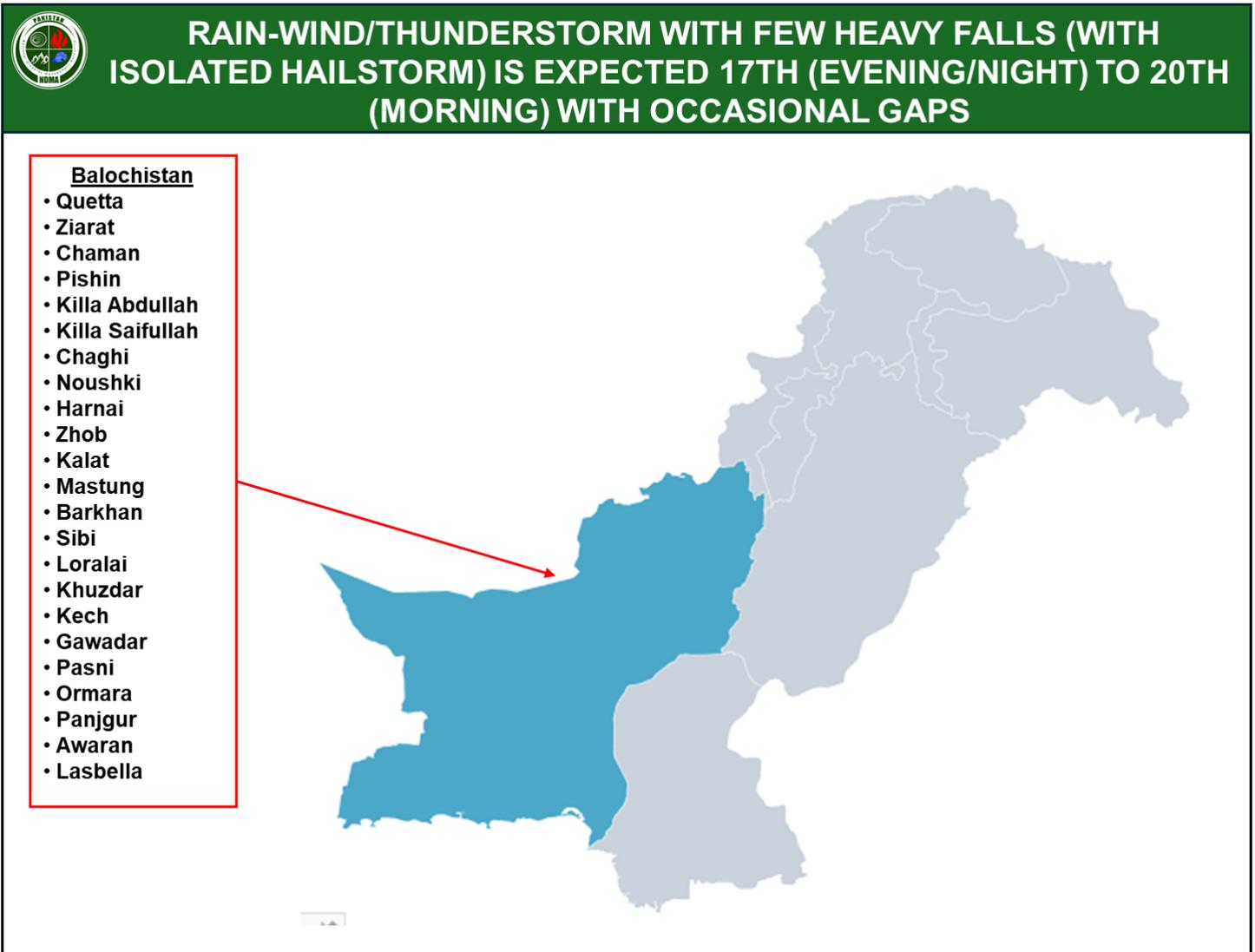
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Dated: **16 March 2026**

Subject: **RAIN – WIND / THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY FROM 17TH (EVENING / NIGHT) TO 20TH MARCH**

A **Westerly** wave is likely to approach **Western parts of the country** on **17th (evening/night) March 2026** and likely to grip most parts of the country on **18th March 2026** and may persist till **20th March 2026**. Under the influence of these Meteorological conditions following are the likely Impact areas: -



Important:

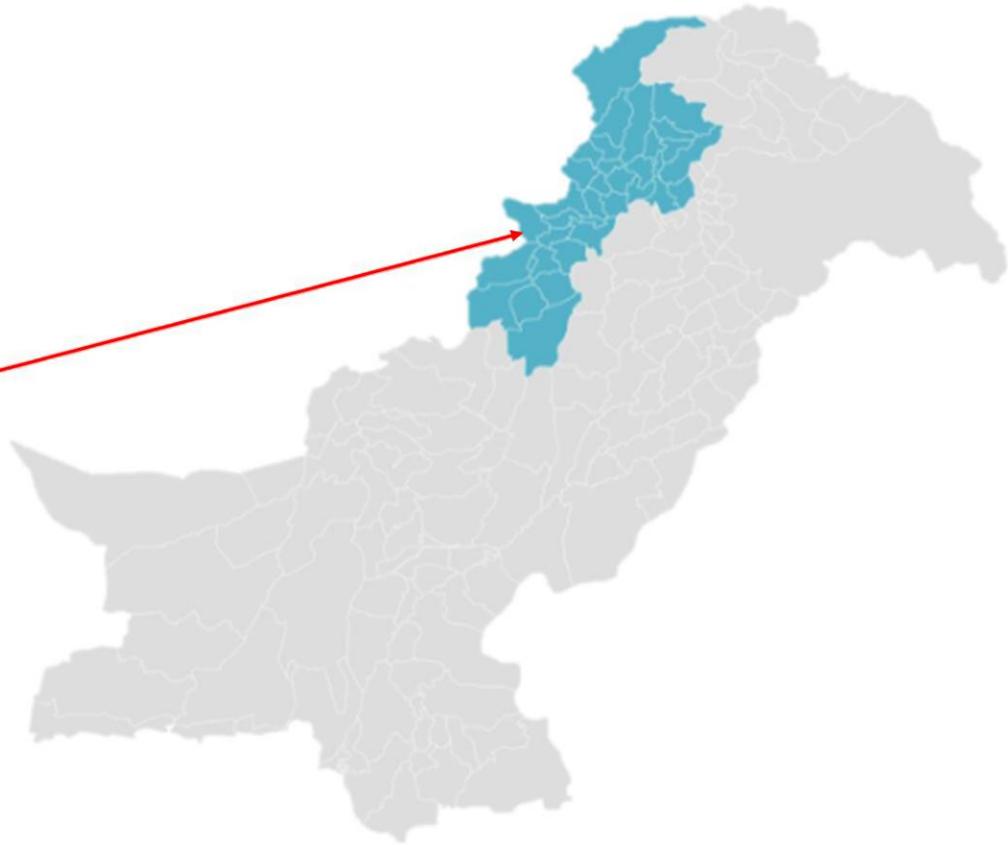
- **Hailstorm at isolated places is also expected in the parts of country during the forecast period**



RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM WITH FEW HEAVY FALLS (SNOWFALL OVER THE HILLS) IS EXPECTED 17TH EVENING/NIGHT) TO 20TH MARCH. HAILSTORM IS LIKELY AT ISOLATED PLACES DURING THE PERIOD

KP

- Chitral
- Dir
- Swat
- Shangla
- Kohistan
- Battagram
- Mansehra
- Abbottabad
- Haripur
- Bunner
- Bajaur
- Mohmand, Khyber
- Orakzai
- Kurram
- Waziristan
- Peshawar
- Charsadda
- Nowshera
- Swabi
- Bannu
- Karak
- D. I. Khan
- Tank
- Kohat



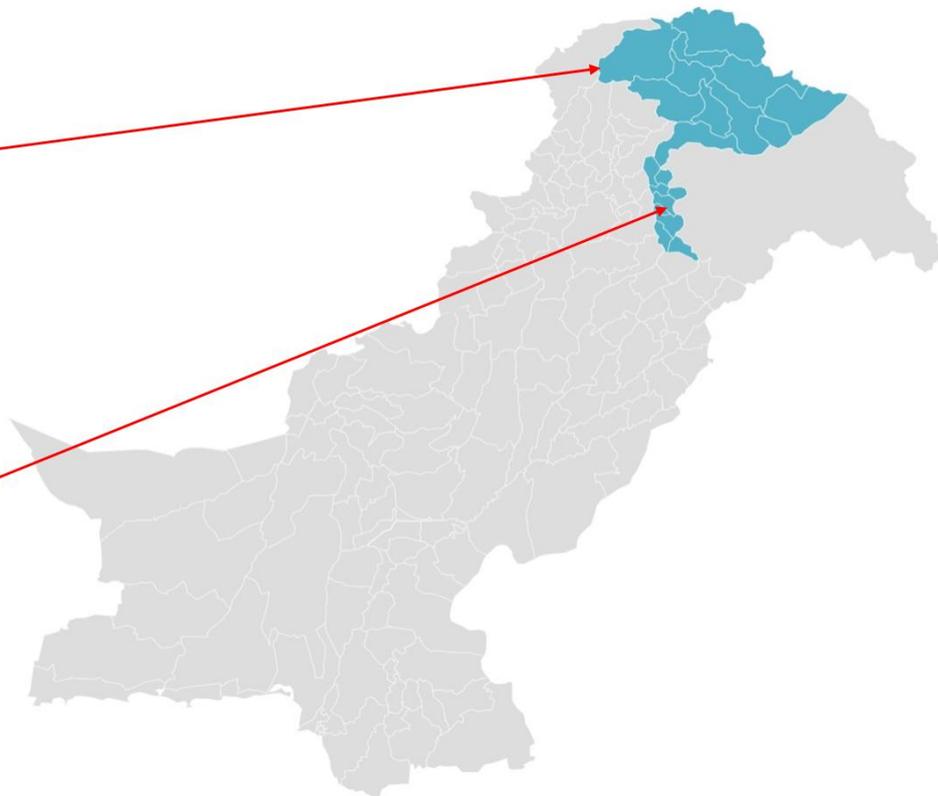
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GB:

- Diamir
- Astore
- Ghizer
- Skardu
- Hunza
- Gilgit
- Ghanche
- Shigar

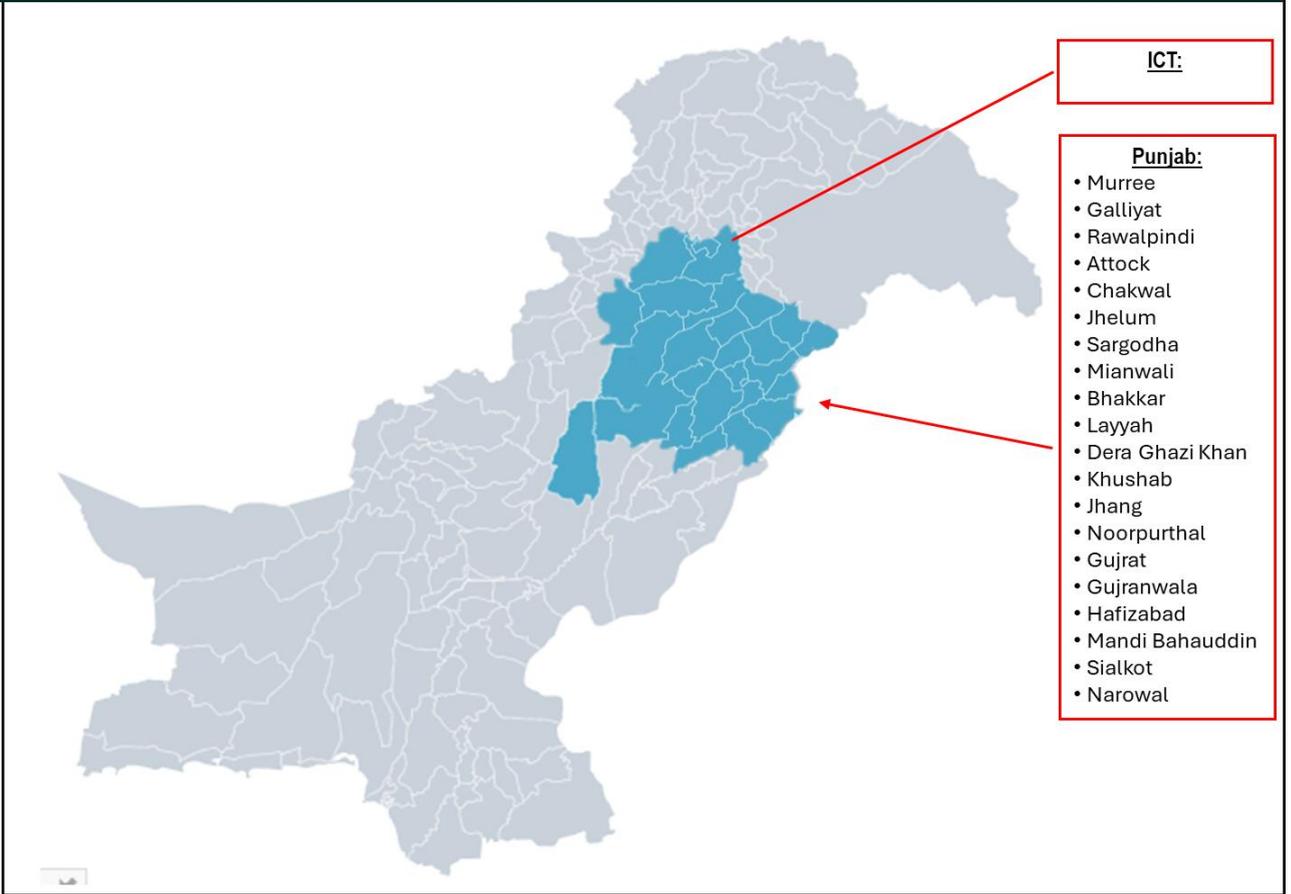
AJ&K:

- Neelum valley
- Muzaffarabad
- Rawalakot
- Poonch
- Hattian
- Bagh
- Haveli
- Sudhanoti
- Kotli
- Bhimber
- Mirpur

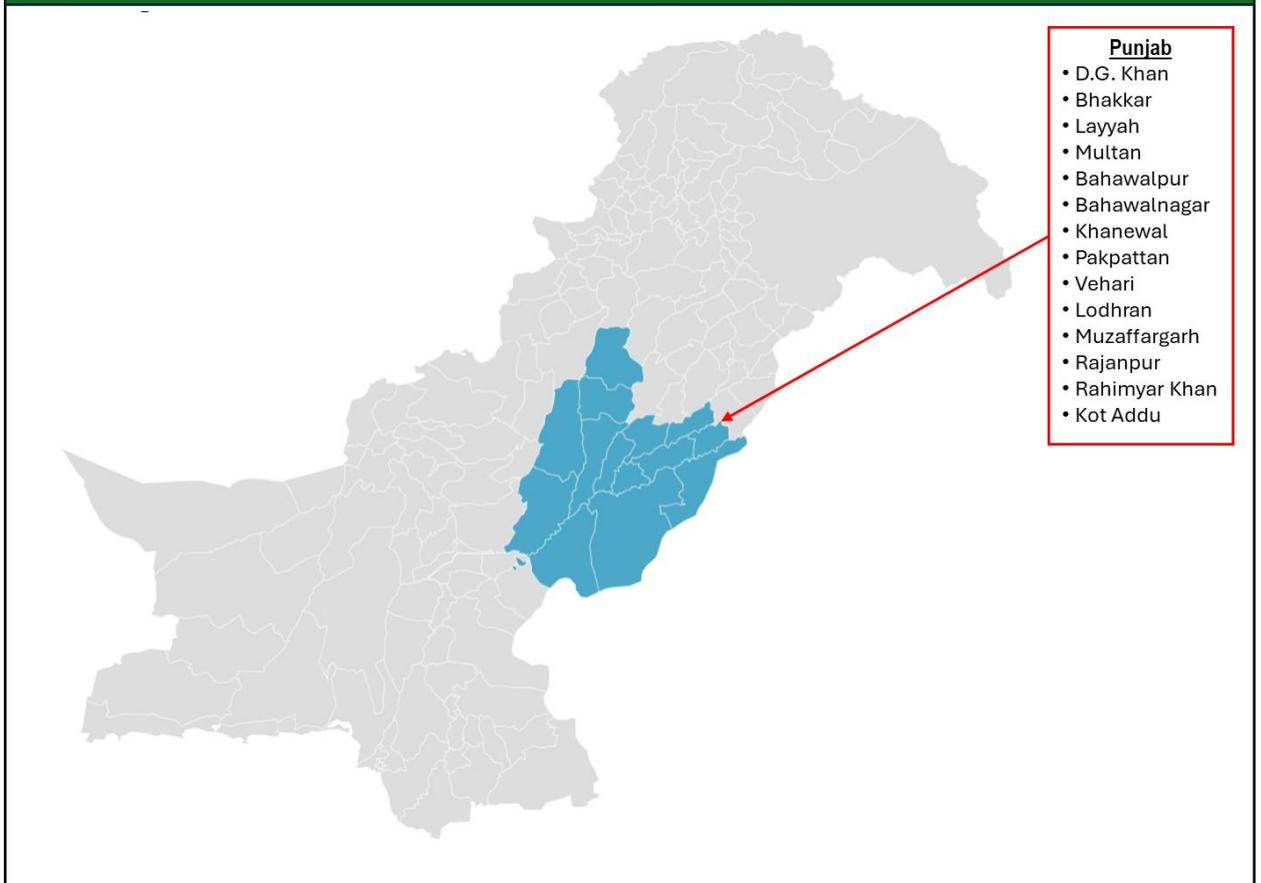


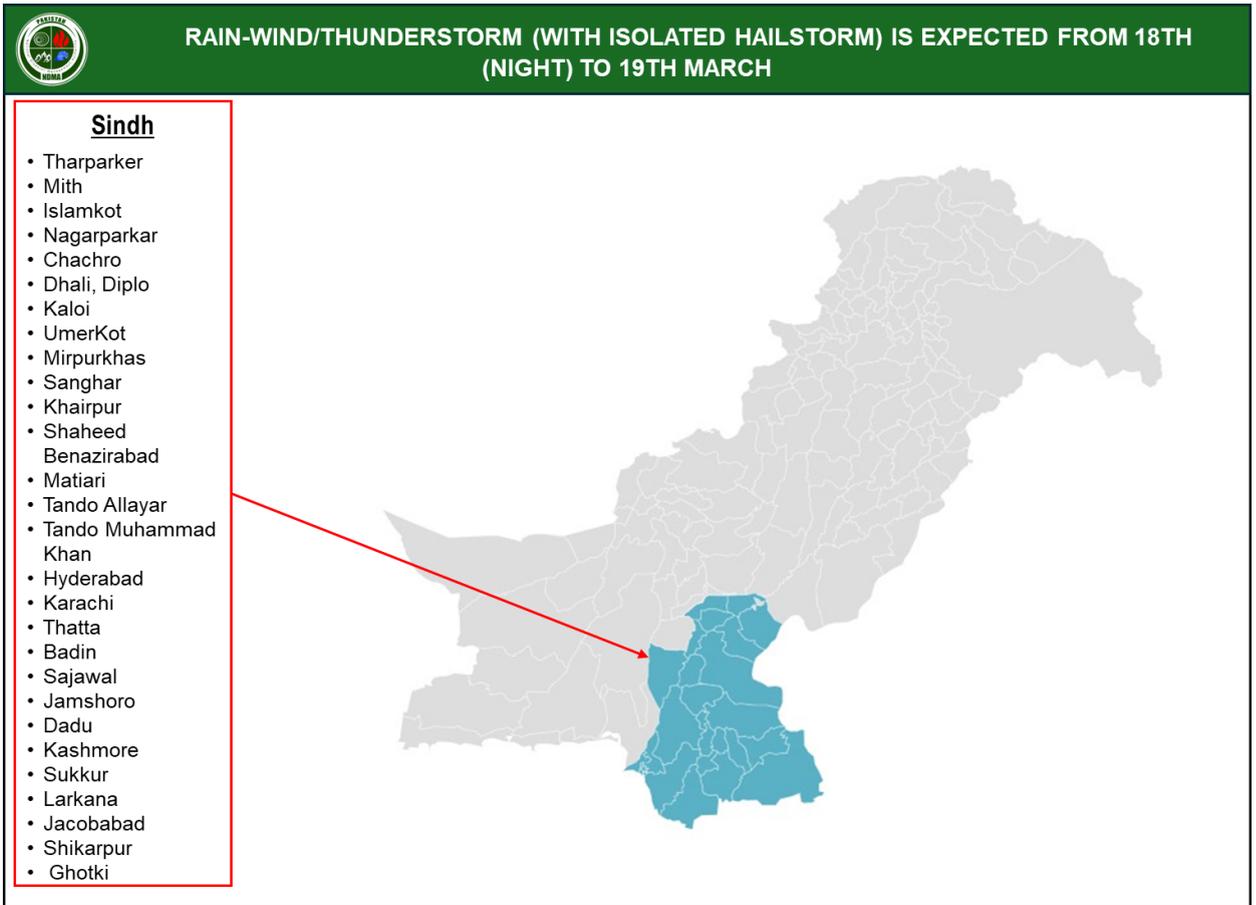


RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM (WITH ISOLATED HAILSTORM) IS EXPECTED FROM 17TH (NIGHT) TO 20TH MARCH (MORNING)



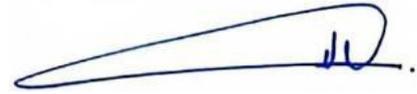
RAIN-WIND/THUNDERSTORM (WITH ISOLATED HAILSTORM) IS EXPECTED FROM 18TH (NIGHT) TO 19TH MARCH





2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -
- a. Landslides may occur in vulnerable areas of **upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan** and **Kashmir** during the period.
 - b. Tourists are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.
 - c. Hailstorm/windstorm may damage standing crops in Punjab, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh.
 - d. Tourists and travellers are advised to remain extra cautious and avoid unnecessary travelling during the forecast period.
 - e. Farmers are advised to manage their crops according to the prevailing weather conditions.
 - f. Day time temperatures are likely to decrease during the forecast period.
3. Keeping in view the possibility of **hailstorm**, following are the safety tips for general public:-
- a. **Seek Shelter Immediately.** Move indoors or take cover in a sturdy building or vehicle.
 - b. **Stay Away from Windows.** Hail can shatter glass - stay in a windowless room if possible.
 - c. **Protect Your Head.** If caught outside, use anything available (bag, jacket, helmet) to cover your head and neck.
 - d. **Pull Over Safely (if driving).** Stop the vehicle under a bridge, roofed area, or off the road. Stay inside with seatbelt fastened.
 - e. **Do Not Drive in Heavy Hail.** Visibility drops drastically and roads become slippery.
 - f. **Listen to Weather Updates.** Use radio, mobile alerts, or apps to monitor the situation.

- g. **Cover Vehicles and Equipment.** If time allows, protect vehicles, livestock, and outdoor equipment with tarps or blankets.
- h. **Wait for the All-Clear.** Stay sheltered until authorities confirm it's safe to move.
4. All concerned Federal Ministries/ Departments, respective Provincial Governments, their line departments including PDMAs/ GBDMA/ SDMA/ ICT Administration, DDMA/ local administrations, municipal authorities of major metropolises are advised to **ensure all necessary measures.**
5. **Press Information Department Only.** With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
6. For latest weather updates please visit: <https://www.pmd.gov.pk/en/>, Pak Weather application <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.pmd.kissan>, NDMA Mobile App (Pak NDMA Disaster Alert) <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobileapp.ndmaalert> , NDMA / PMD Social Media platform.



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