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**National Disaster Management Authority**  
**ISLAMABAD**



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Subject: **More Rain/Snow Predicted in the Country from Saturday (Night) to Monday**

Fresh PMD Press Release dated 8 March 2019 is enclosed at **Annex A**. All concerned are requested to 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

**MORE RAIN/SNOW PREDICTED IN THE COUNTRY FROM SATURDAY (NIGHT) TO MONDAY**

Met Office informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter Balochistan on Saturday (night) and likely to grip parts of the country on Sunday. Under the influence of this weather system:-

- Widespread rain-thunderstorm and snowfalls over the hills (with isolated heavy falls) accompanied by gusty winds is expected in Balochistan from Saturday (night) to Sunday, while at scattered places in Sindh (Sukkur, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad, Hyderabad divisions), at isolated places in Karachi division on Sunday.
- Widespread rain-thunderstorm and snowfalls over the hills (with few moderate to isolated heavy falls) accompanied by gusty winds is also expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Islamabad, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir from Sunday to Monday.

**Note:** Heavy falls may generate flash flooding in local nullah/riverine in Quetta, Zhob, Sibbi and Kalat divisions on Sunday and may trigger landslides in Malakand, Hazara divisions, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir on Monday. All concerned authorities are advised to remain ALERT and take precautionary measures during the period.

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