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Subject: **SIGNIFICANT FLOOD WARNING FOR EASTERN RIVERS & ASSOCIATED NULLAHS**

A Well-marked Monsoon low is present over **Northwest Rajasthan**, while a strong trough of a **Westerly Wave** lies over the **Northern parts** of the country. As a result of the combined effect of these **significant weather systems** **Widespread Heavy** to **Very Heavy Rainfall**, along with **Torrential Downpours** at scattered locations is expected over the **Upper catchments** of **Rivers Sutlej & Beas (Upstream of Ganda Singh Wala)**, **Ravi**, and **Chenab**, as well as in **Lahore**, **Gujranwala** and **Gujrat Divisions** during **1st to 3rd September 2025**.

2. Forecasted rains have the potential to generate **VERY HIGH TO EXTREMELY - HIGH FLOWS** in **Rivers Sutlej, Ravi, & Chenab** and along its **Associated Nullah**. The **Heavy Downpour** may also cause the **Urban Flooding** in **Lahore, Gujranwala** and **Gujrat Divisions**. *Flood Forecasting Division Warning No A-12/2025 dated 31 August 2025 attached as **Annex-A***. All concerned Authorities are advised to take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period and ensure the following: -

- a. Maintain **enhanced alert level / monitoring** of developing situation to reduce reaction / response times.
- b. All civil agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to **remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment** during this period, especially in at-risk areas.
- c. Identification of **vulnerable points / at-risk communities** and devise **mitigation and safety measures**.
- d. **Launch urgent evacuation** of trapped population using boats, heavy vehicles, and helicopters (if required).
- e. **Prioritize vulnerable groups** (women, children, elderly, persons with disabilities).
- f. Fully **operationalize pre-identified** relief camps with adequate capacity.
- g. **Deploy mobile medical units** and health teams in flood-hit areas.
- h. **Ensure availability of vaccine** (especially against waterborne diseases like cholera, diarrhea, snake bite and dengue).
- i. Maintain strict **control on vehicular movement** near breached or inundated areas.

- j. Strengthen vulnerable embankments with sandbags and heavy machinery.
 - k. Locals / farmers / cattle herders be **forewarned to shift cattle away from low lying areas** adjacent to Eastern Rivers & associated Nullahs.
 - l. Ensure availability of fodder for livestock at designated safe sites.
 - m. Provision of **POL for back-up generators at water pumping stations** and timely **pre-placement of de-watering equipment for de-flooding**.
 - n. DISCOs and relevant Local Administration / Departments to **ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken** to avoid electrocution incidents and timely restoration of power supply.
 - o. Coordinate with concerned departments for **clearance of roads** in case of any blockage / obstruction & waterlogging and pre-placing of necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / appropriate locations.
 - p. Travelers and Tourists are **forewarned about risks posed at flood vulnerable locations and may be diverted to safe lay-by / waiting areas** with sufficient supply of water / food and essential medicines in case of adverse / dangerous road conditions by Police, NH&MP and Local Administrations.
 - q. **Highlight critical** needs immediately for **federal support**.
2. **Flood Forecasting Division Only.** Please share regular updates on water flows on major rivers, **especially Eastern Rivers & associated Nullahs every 3 hours** with NDMA.
3. **Press Information Department Only.** With the request for **wider circulation and public awareness**.
4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.



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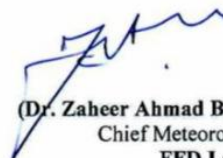
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