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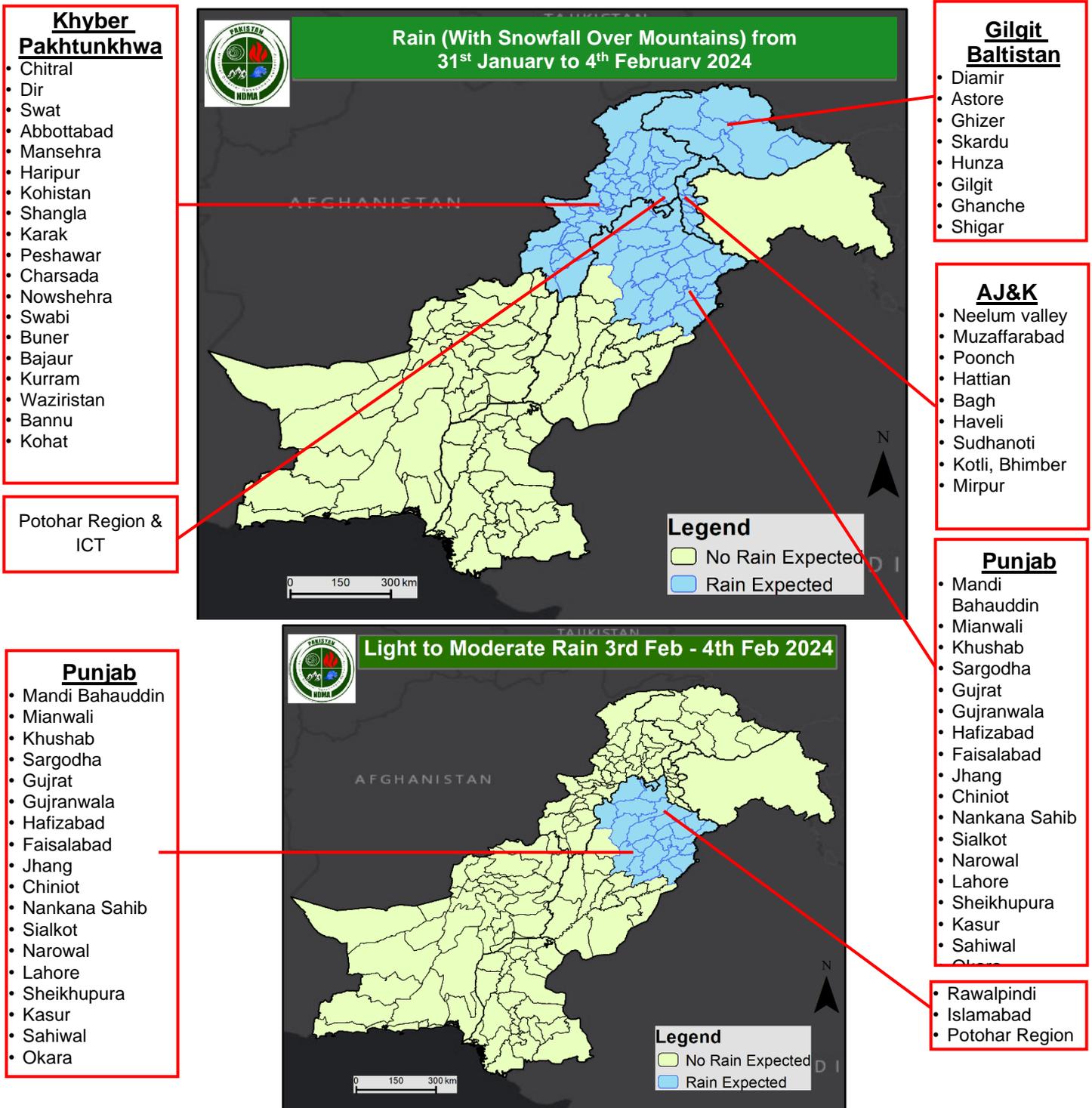
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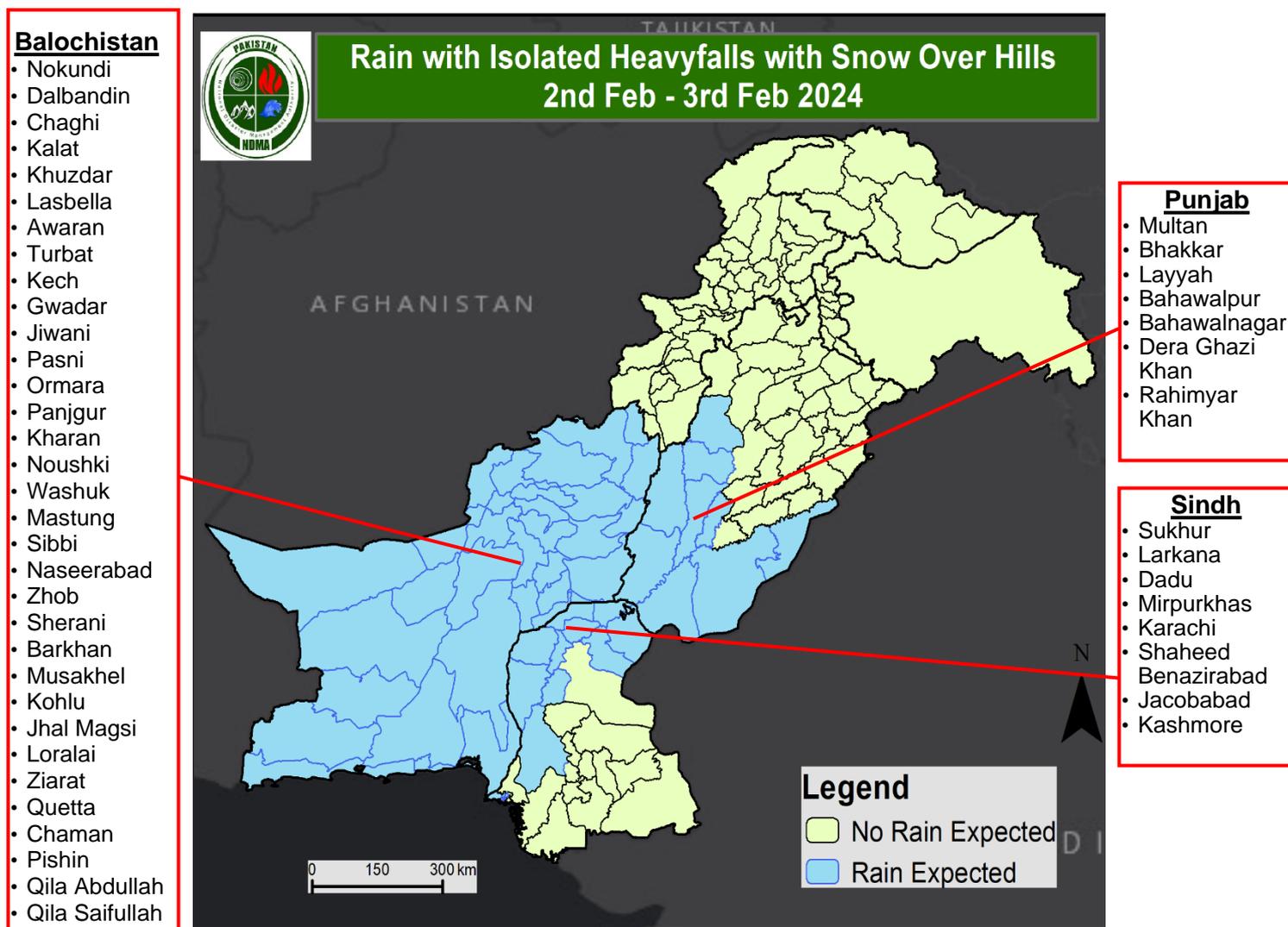


Dated: 30 January 2024

Subject: **Rain (With Snowfall Over Mountains) from 31<sup>st</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

NDMA Tech Team and Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD Press Release at **Annex-A**) have forecasted that a westerly wave is penetrating from **31<sup>st</sup> January** and may persist till **4<sup>th</sup> February 2024**. Under the influence, **Light to Moderate Rain-wind / Thunderstorms (with snowfall over hills)** is expected in following areas of the country:-





2. Under the influence of this weather system, following are likely impacts: -

a. **KP, GB, Murree, Galliyat**

- (1) Snowfall may disrupt roads in Murree, Galliyat, Naran, Kaghan, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Shangla, Astore, Hunza, Skardu, Neelum valley, Bagh, Poonch and Haveli during the forecast period.
- (2) Tourists are advised to remain cautious during the spell and check weather updates before traveling.
- (3) Electricity / other utility services may get disrupted.
- (4) Landslides / mudslides leading to potential road blockages due to isolated rain spells and snowfall.
- (5) Anticipation of snowfall in mountainous regions.
- (6) Temperatures are likely to drop significantly.

b. **Balochistan**

- (1) Heavy rainfall may cause **Flash Flooding** in local nullah's of Barkhan, Kohlu, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Dalbandin and Khuzdar on **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2024**.

(2) Landslides / mudslides leading to potential road blockages due to isolated rain spells and snowfall.

3. All PDMAs / GBDMA / SDMA and ICT Administration, NHA, NH&MP, FWO, Rescue 1122, Dam Authorities, Line Departments, Ministries and Federal Agencies are required to undertake measures as per respective mandates. However, following is to be ensured by all concerned, in addition to measures deemed appropriate as per on ground situation / requirements: -

- a. Ensure round-the-clock monitoring of the situation through EOCs with regular feedback to PEOCs and NEOC.
- b. Forewarn travelers / visitors about risks posed from flooding / landslides and likely snowfall over mountains and significant drop in temperatures in vulnerable locations and provide guidance and assistance in case of emergencies through local administration, police and rescue services.
- c. Conduct mass public awareness campaigns to educate residents and travelers in vulnerable areas about the risks of flash flooding / landslides / avalanche / blizzard and take precautionary measures.
- d. Ensure that in places where there is a high risk of urban floods, flash flooding, hill torrents and landslides - emergency services, personnel and equipment (such as Rescue 1122, Fire Brigade, Ambulance and Civil Defense, among others) are available.
- e. Preplace necessary emergency equipment at vulnerable / strategic locations to expedite response efforts and complete any stocking / replenishment of stocks.
- f. NH&MP and Traffic Police to coordinate with Law Enforcement Agencies to manage and redirect traffic from affected areas to safer areas, to prevent congestion and facilitate emergency response efforts.
- g. NHA / Line Departments to conduct regular inspections of critical infrastructure, such as bridges and roads, to identify and address any vulnerability that may lead to structural damage during heavy rainfall.
- h. PMD / FFD / PDMAs / PIDs to proactively monitor nullahs / storm water drains to ensure their proper functioning and prevent blockages that may lead to inundation.
- i. Ensure widespread circulation of alerts and advisories, especially in local languages, to raise awareness and sensitize travelers / tourists and local communities in at-risk / vulnerable areas.
- j. Coordinate with relevant departments to secure loose structures such as electrical poles, solar panels, hoardings and under-construction buildings to mitigate potential damages from dust-wind / thunderstorms.
- k. Advise general public to seek shelter in safe areas such as sturdy buildings or underground structures during dust-wind / hail-thunderstorms and avoid objects that

pose a risk of falling / being struck by lightning.

- I. Strengthen coordination among all relevant departments and agencies to facilitate the timely sharing of information and resources during emergency situations.
  - m. Establish reliable communication channels with local communities to provide timely updates, instructions and emergency contact information.
  - n. Advise farmers to take necessary mitigative and precautionary measures to safeguard their crops through timely harvesting, safe storage or any other precaution from adverse effects of dust-wind-thunderstorms / hailstorms and likely significant drop in temperatures.
  - o. Share daily / routine updates with NDMA in case of any eventuality.
3. **Press Information Department Only.** With the request to ensure wider circulation and public awareness.
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**Press Release:**

**Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**  
**Time: 13:30 PST**

### **More rain with isolated heavy rain/snow predicted in the country from 31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 04<sup>th</sup> Feb** **Heavy rain may generate flash floods in Balochistan on 02<sup>nd</sup>/03<sup>rd</sup> February**

Met Office informed that a westerly wave is affecting the country and may persist till 04<sup>th</sup> February. Under the influence of this weather system:

**Balochistan:** Rain with isolated heavyfalls (with snowfall over the hills) is expected in Nokkundi, Dalbandin, Chagi, Kalat, Khuzdar, Lasbella, Awaran, Turbat, Kech, Gwadar, Jiwani, Pasni, Ormara, Panjgur, Kharan, Noushki, Washuk, Mastung, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Zhob, Sherani, Barkhan, Musakhel, Kohlu, Jhal Magsi, Loralai, Ziarat, Quetta, Chaman, Pishin, Qila Abdullah and Qila Saifullah on **02<sup>nd</sup>/03<sup>rd</sup> Feb.**

**Gilgit Baltistan/Kashmir:** Moderate to heavy rain-snowfall over the hills is expected in Gilgit-Baltistan (Diamir, Astore, Ghizer, Skardu, Hunza, Gilgit, Ghanche, Shigar) Kashmir (Neelum valley, Muzaffarabad, Poonch, Hattian, Bagh, Haveli, Sudhanoti, Kotli, Bhimber, Mirpur) from **31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 04<sup>th</sup> Feb** with occasional gaps.

**Khyber Pakhtunkhwa:** Moderate to heavy rain-snowfall over the hills is expected in Chitral, Dir, Swat, Abbottabad, Mansehra, Haripur, Kohistan, Shangla, Buner, Karak, Khyber, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Swabi, Buner, Bajaur, Kurram, Waziristan, Kohat, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan from **31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 04<sup>th</sup> Feb** with occasional gaps.

**Punjab/Islamabad:** Rain with moderate/heavy rain/snow is expected in Murree and Galliat from **31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 01<sup>st</sup> Feb** and on **03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> Feb** with occasional gaps. Light to moderate rain is expected in Islamabad/Rawalpindi, Pothohar region, Mandi Bahauddin, Mianwali, Khushab, Sargodha, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Faisalabad, Jhang, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Kasur, Sahiwal and Okara from **31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 01<sup>st</sup> Feb** and on **03<sup>rd</sup> & 04<sup>th</sup> Feb**, while in Multan, Bhakkar, Layyah, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Dera Ghazi Khan and Rahimyar Khan on **02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb.**

**Sindh:** Light to moderate rain is expected in Sukkur, Larkana, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Karachi, Shaheed Benazirabad, Jacobabad and Kashmore on **02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** while cold and partly cloudy weather is expected in other parts of the province.

#### **Possible Impacts and advises:**

- **Heavy rainfall may cause flash flooding in local nullah's of Barkhan, Kohlu, Sibbi, Naseerabad, Dalbandin and Khuzdar on 02<sup>nd</sup> and 03<sup>rd</sup> February.**
- **Moderate to isolated heavy rain/snowfall may cause landslides and closure of roads in Murree, Galliat, Naran, Kaghan, Dir, Swat, Kohistan, Mansehra, Abbottabad, Shangla, Astore, Hunza, Skardu, Neelum valley, Bagh, Poonch and Haveli on 31<sup>st</sup> January & 01<sup>st</sup> February.**
- **Tourists are advised to remain cautious during the spell.**
- **Rain may be beneficial for the standing crops particularly in Barani areas of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.**
- **Foggy conditions are likely to subside significantly during the period.**

**Note: All concerned authorities are advised to remain "ALERT" and take necessary measures to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.**

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پریس ریلیز

31 جنوری سے 04 فروری کے دوران ملک میں مزید بارش / ابر فباری جبکہ چند مقامات پر شدید بارش / ابر فباری کی پیشگوئی

03/02 فروری کو موسلا دھار بارش کے باعث بلوچستان کے ندی نالوں میں طغیانی کا خدشہ

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق مغربی ہواؤں کا سلسلہ ملک پر اثر انداز ہو رہا ہے جو 04 فروری تک برقرار رہے گا۔ جس کے باعث:

**بلوچستان:** 03/02 فروری کو نوکنڈی، دالہندین، چاغی، قلات، خضدار، سہیلہ، آواران، تربت، کیچ، گوادر، حیوانی، بسنی، اورماڑہ، پتھور، خاران، نوشکی، واشک، مستونگ، سی، نصیر آباد، ژوب، شیرانی، بارکھان، موسیٰ نیل، کولہو، جھل گسی، اورالائی، زیارت، کونہ، چمن، پشین، قلعہ عبداللہ اور قلعہ سیف اللہ میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر ابر فباری کا امکان۔ اس دوران چند مقامات پر موسلا دھار بارش بھی متوقع۔

**گلگت بلتستان / کشمیر:** 31 جنوری سے 04 فروری کے دوران گلگت بلتستان (دیایمر، استور، غدر، اسکردو، ہنزہ، گلگت، گانچھے، شگر، کشمیر (واوی نیلم، مظفر آباد، پونچھ، ہٹیاں، باغ، حویلی، سدھوتی، کوٹلی، جمبر، میرپور) میں وقفے وقفے سے درمیانی سے تیز موسلا دھار بارش اور پہاڑوں پر ابر فباری کا امکان۔

**خیبر پختونخوا:** 31 جنوری سے 04 فروری کے دوران پتال، دیر، سوات، ایبٹ آباد، مانسہرہ، ہری پور، کوہستان، شانگلہ، بوئیر، کرک، خیبر، پشاور، چارسدہ، نوشہرہ، صوابی، بوئیر، ہاجوڑ، کرم، وزیرستان، کوہاٹ، بنوں اور ڈیرہ اسماعیل خان میں وقفے وقفے سے درمیانی سے تیز موسلا دھار بارش اور پہاڑوں پر ابر فباری کا امکان۔

**پنجاب / اسلام آباد:** 31 جنوری سے 01 فروری، 03 اور 04 فروری کے دوران مری اور گلیات میں وقفے وقفے سے درمیانی سے تیز بارش اور ابر فباری متوقع۔ 31 جنوری سے 01 فروری، 03 اور 04 فروری کے دوران اسلام آباد / راولپنڈی، خطہ پوٹھوہار، منڈی بہاؤ الدین، میانوالی، خوشاب، سرگودھا، گجرات، گوجرانوالہ، حافظ آباد، فیصل آباد، جھنگ، سیالکوٹ، نارووال، لاہور، قصور، ساہیوال اور اوکاڑہ میں ہلکی سے درمیانی بارش کی توقع۔ جبکہ ملتان، بھکر، لیہ، بہاولپور، بہاولنگر، ڈیرہ غازی خان اور رحیم یار خان میں بھی 02 اور 03 فروری کو بارش کی توقع۔

**سندھ:** 02 اور 03 فروری کو سکھر، لاڑکانہ، دادو، میرپور خاص، کراچی، شہید بینظیر آباد، جبکہ آبداد اور کشمور میں ہلکی سے درمیانی بارش کی توقع۔ جبکہ صوبہ کے دیگر علاقوں میں موسم سرد اور مطلع جزوی ابر آلود رہے گا۔

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- 31 جنوری اور 01 فروری کو مری، گلیات، ناران، کافان، دیر، سوات، کوہستان، مانسہرہ، ایبٹ آباد، شانگلہ، استور، ہنزہ، اسکردو، واوی نیلم، باغ، پونچھ اور حویلی میں درمیانی سے شدید بارش / ابر فباری سے لینڈ سلائیڈنگ اور رابطہ سڑکیں بند ہونے کا خدشہ۔
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