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Prime Minister's Office National Disaster Management Authority (HQ) Main Murree Road Near ITP Office, Islamabad



MOST IMMEDIATE

Dated: 26 August 2025

Subject: SIGNIFICANT FLOOD WARNING FOR RIVER RAVI

River Ravi at Jassar is already in High Flood Level and the QPM Radar of Pakistan Meteorological Department at Sialkot has detected Heavy to Very Heavy rainfall in the Upper catchments of the Ravi River, both Upstream and Downstream of the Thein Dam, as well as in the catchments of associated Nullahs during last 12-Hours. This intense rainfall, combined with the downstream flows from the Madhupur Headworks (subject to releases) is expected to result in VERY HIGH TO EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH FLOOD LEVEL at JASSAR, SHAHDARA & BALLOKI during next 48-Hrs. Flood Forecasting Division Warning No A-10/2025 dated 26 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. Identification of vulnerable points / at-risk communities and devise mitigation and safety measures.
- Maintain enhanced alert level / monitoring of developing situation to reduce reaction / response times.
- c. All civil agencies / rescue services (Rescue 1122 / Fire Brigade / Ambulance / Civil Defence) to remain alert and ensure availability of personnel and equipment during the next 48 hours, especially in at-risk areas.
- d. People living along the banks of River Ravi & its associated Nullahs to be sensitized about expected increase of water flows.
- e. Timely evacuation of at-risk population from low-lying / flood prone areas as per Evacuation Plans and availability of shelter, food and medicines in those shelter camps.
- f. Locals / farmers / cattle herders be forewarned to shift cattle away from low lying areas adjacent to River Ravi its associated Nullahs.
- g. Restrict vehicle movement in **low lying / at-risk areas**, close to River Ravi and its associated water channels / nullahs.
- h. Provision of POL for back-up generators at water pumping stations and timely pre-placement of de-watering equipment for de-flooding.
- DISCOs and relevant Local Administration / Departments to ensure that necessary arrangements are undertaken to avoid electrocution incidents and

- timely restoration of power supply.
- j. Provision of relief / medical supplies to affectees in timely manner.
- k. 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.
- I. 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.
- m. In case of any eventuality, **Special SITREP / Update** be shared immediately with NDMA.
- 2. <u>Flood Forecasting Division Only</u>. Please share regular updates on water flows on major rivers, <u>especially River Ravi every 3 hours</u> with NDMA.
- 3. <u>Press Information Department Only</u>. With the request for wider circulation and public awareness.
- 4. Forwarded for information / necessary action, please.

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No. A-10/2025

Government of Pakistan

Flood Forecasting Division Lahore Ministry of Defence (Defence Division)

Pakistan Meteorological Department

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Time: 1420PST

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