



**No. PDMA/PEOC/W-Advi-02-02/2026**

**Dated Peshawar the 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**

To

1. All Deputy Commissioners in Bannu & DI Khan Division, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. Deputy Commissioner Kurram, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Subject: **RAIN – WINDS/ THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN SOUTHERN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Islamabad has predicted that a shallow westerly wave is likely to approach western parts of the country on 16<sup>th</sup> February.

**Under the influence of this weather system:**

- **Light to moderate rain-winds/ thunderstorm** is expected in Kurram, Bannu, North & South (Upper & Lower) Waziristan, Lakki Marwat, Tank and DI Khan on 16<sup>th</sup> night & 17<sup>th</sup> February.
- **Hailstorm** is also expected in DI Khan during the forecast period.

It is therefore requested to kindly take all precautionary measures in order to avoid/ minimize human losses and/or any damages to infrastructure and livestock. Furthermore, all concerned authorities are requested to take the following safety measures:

- a) Local administrations to assess and plan deployment of additional resources and exercise control over traffic leading to and in vicinity of vulnerable/ choke points/ tourist spots/ attractions and securing (by physical means and keeping people away) from loose structure such as buildings under constructions, advertisement hoardings, electric poles, solar panels etc. to prevent losses/damages and save precious lives.
- b) Main/ linked roads shall be kept clear and open.
- c) Uninterrupted water supply shall be ensured.
- d) Ensure sufficient quantity of daily food and other commodities.
- e) Petrol pumps shall be kept functional with sufficient fuel availability for public;
- f) Advice concerned with keeping monitoring on Rivers, Streams, Local/ Barsati Nullahs.
- g) Ensure timely mobilization of Rescue 1122 teams where response is required to passengers or other local communities during travelling.
- h) Ensure that drainage systems are clear of debris and obstacles to facilitate the efficient flow of water and minimize the risk of urban flooding.
- i) Coordinates with relevant municipal administrations to ensure mitigation & preparedness measures for landslides/ urban flooding and to secure or remove billboards/ hoardings because of wind/ thunderstorm.
- j) Farmers to be advised to take all necessary mitigative and precautionary measures to safeguard their crops, i.e., timely harvesting, safe storage, or any other precaution from adverse effects of wind/ thunderstorm.
- k) Cattle/ sheep herders to be advised to undertake necessary mitigative and precautionary measures to protect their livestock, i.e., safe sheltering or any other precaution from adverse effects of wind/ thunderstorm.
- l) Travelers on Provincial & National Highways in at-risk / affected areas be forewarned of adverse conditions and detoured to safe waiting areas under the guidance of respective local authorities, national highway & motorway police, LEAs, etc.
- m) The general public is advised to seek shelter in safe areas such as sturdy buildings or underground structures during wind/ thunderstorm, snowfall, and avoid objects that pose a risk of failing or being struck by lightning.
- n) Ensure widespread circulation of alerts and advisories, especially in local languages, to raise awareness and sensitize local communities in at-risk/ vulnerable areas.
- o) Ensure round-the-clock monitoring of the situation through Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).
- p) In case of any occurrence, updates may kindly be shared with PEOC PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, i.e., active round the clock via toll-free helpline 1700.



**(Fahad Tahir)**  
**Incharge PEOC, PDMA**

**Endst: of Even No. & Date:**

**Copy forwarded for information and necessary actions to the: -**

1. Principal Secretary, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
3. Secretary, LG&RD, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
4. Secretary, Information Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
5. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
6. Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
7. Secretary, C&W Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
8. Secretary, Culture, Sports, Tourism, Archaeology & Youth Affairs, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
9. Secretary, Agriculture, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
10. Secretary, Climate Change, Forestry, Environment & Wildlife Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
11. Secretary, Livestock and Dairy Development, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
12. Divisional Commissioner DI Khan, Bannu & Kohat, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
13. Chief Executive Office, Tribal Electric Supply Company (TESCO)
14. Director General, Rescue 1122, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
15. Director General, Information and Public Relations Department, Peshawar
16. Director (Response), NDMA Islamabad
17. Director, Civil Defense, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
18. Director, Regional PMD Office, Peshawar
19. MD, Pakhtunkhwa Highway Authority of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
20. All Additional Deputy Commissioners (R&HR) in DI Khan & Bannu Division, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
21. Additional Deputy Commissioner (R&HR), Kurram, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
22. Military Operations Directorate, GHQ-Rawalpindi
23. The Headquarters 11 Corps, Peshawar
24. PSO to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
25. Project Director (PEOC) PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
26. PS to Secretary, RR&S Department, Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
27. PA to Director General, PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
28. PA to Director (Relief) PDMA, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

**Incharge PEOC, PDMA**