



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA  
RELIEF REHABILITATION & SETTLEMENT  
DEPARTMENT

Dated, Peshawar 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2020

**NOTIFICATION**

**No.SO(Admn)RR&SD/2-49/2019: WHEREAS** an extraordinary cold wave has hit the whole of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ;

**AND WHEREAS** this extraordinary cold wave is likely to result in persistent low temperatures for some period;

**AND WHEREAS** this extraordinary cold wave is taking the form of a disaster which is likely to threaten lives of needy people who are without shelter, without food and without warm bedding;

**AND WHEREAS** the Competent Authority desires that no needy person should be left without a shelter, without food and without warm bedding during this period of persistent low temperatures and resultant extreme cold weather condition; and further desires to provide temporary shelter, food and warm bedding to every needy person who does not have access to these amenities;

**AND WHEREAS** Section 16(A)(1) of the National Disaster Management (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) Act 2010, as amended from time to time, states that whenever the Province or any part thereof is affected or threatened by disaster which warrants action under this Act, the Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Relief, Rehabilitation & Settlement Department may, by notification, declare the whole or any part of the Province, as the case may be, as an affected area in circumstances where natural disasters may result in human casualties, amongst other damages;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 16(A)(1) of National Disaster Management (KP) Act 2010, I hereby declare "**Extreme Cold Weather Emergency**" in whole of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa **w.o.f. 27<sup>th</sup> December, 2020** till further orders to the following extent:

- (i) The Deputy Commissioners are authorized to establish, temporary shelters (Panagah), where needy persons shall be served with breakfast and dinner and shall be provided with shelter for night stay with warm bedding;
- (ii) The Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) shall provide required articles or funds to Deputy Commissioners for operationalization of these temporary shelters in case of shortage of such articles or funds which have been already provided to Deputy Commissioners. The Deputy Commissioners shall coordinate with DG PDMA for this purpose.
- (iii) The Deputy Commissioners shall also provide cooked meals three (03) times a day to those families whose houses have been damaged due to extreme weather condition;
- (iv) The expenditure for provision of breakfast and meals shall be a Fit Charge on the Relief Account maintained by the Deputy Commissioners;
- (v) The expenditure shall be defrayed by Deputy Commissioners at following rates fixed earlier:
  - a. Breakfast: Rupees 100 per head per breakfast;
  - b. Meal: Rupees 200 per head per meal;
- (vi) Director General PDMA and Deputy Commissioners shall maintain proper accounts and inventory register of funds and articles for information and audit purposes.

**--Sd--**

Secretary to Government of  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa RR&SD

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1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. All Divisional Commissioners, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
3. DG, PDMA Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for immediate compliance
4. All Deputy Commissioners, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for immediate compliance
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6. Controller Printing Press for publication in Official Gazette
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