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Weather Advisory:

To

1. Secretaries to Government of the Punjab,
 - I. Environment Protection Department
 - II. Communication & Works Department
 - III. Tourism Department
 - IV. Transport Department
 - V. Local Government & Community Development Department
 - VI. HUD & PHE Department
 - VII. Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department
 - VIII. Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department
 - IX. Agriculture Department
 - X. Livestock and Dairy Development Department
 - XI. Punjab Food Department
 - XII. Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries Department
2. All Divisional Commissioners.
3. Director General, Punjab Emergency Services (Rescue 1122).
4. Deputy Inspector General Police (Traffic), CPO Lahore.
5. Concerned Deputy Commissioners.

Subject: **RAIN-DUST/THUNDERSTORM PREDICTED IN UPPER/CENTRAL PARTS FROM WEEKEND**

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) has informed that a westerly wave is likely to enter upper parts of the country on 15th April and would spread in western & central parts subsequently. Under the influence of this weather system:

- Rain-dust/thunderstorm with isolated heavy falls and hailstorm is expected in Murree, Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Attock, Chakwal and Jhelum from 15th (evening/night) to 20th April with occasional gaps.
- Light rain-dust/thunderstorm is also expected in Multan, D.G. Khan, Rajanpur, Bahawalpur, Raim yar Khan, Bahawalnagar, Layyah, Bhakkar, Khushab, Mianwali, Sargodha, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Hafizabad, Mandi Bahauddin, Sialkot, Narowal, Lahore, Sahiwal, Okara, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Kasur, Sheikhupura and Nankana Sahib on 17th and 18th April.

Possible Impacts:

- Dust-windstorm & Hailstorm may cause damage to loose infrastructure and standing crops particularly wheat crop. Farmers should perform their activities keeping in view the weather forecast.
- Landslides may occur in hilly areas of Murree during the forecast period.
- Tourists are advised to remain more cautious during the forecast period.

NOTE: All concerned authorities are advised to remain cautious to avoid any untoward situation during the forecast period.

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