

GOVERNMENT OF SINDH REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY Karachi Dated: 16th September, 2014

PRESS RELEASE

Today, Makhdoom Jamil-uz-Zaman, Minister Rehabilitation, Relief and Revenue, Government of Sindh chaired a meeting at Sukkur to review the position of Flood. The meeting was attended by Malik Israr Hussain, SMBR, Syed Salman Shah Director General PDMA, Sindh along with his team, the Commissioner Sukkur alongwith his Deputy Commissioners and functionaries of Irrigation Department.

The Director General PDMA, Syed Salman Shah while briefing the Minister Rehabilitation Department, informed about field visits carried out by him on all the embankments and bunds i.e. visit to the protective bunds in flood prone districts, identification of deficiencies (vulnerable points) dispatch of relief goods to the flood prone districts and effective coordination with the respective Local Administrations and his interaction with Irrigation and Revenue Officials and the preparation status of different districts.

Mr. Muhammad Abbas Baloch, the Commissioner, Sukkur Division made a detailed presentation regarding flood situation in Sukkur Division, the arrangements made so far, for evacuation of people from Kacha area and establishment of Tent Cities in respective Districts.

The Minister Rehabilitation, Relief and Revenue appreciated the proactive role of PDMA Sindh during the current scenario specially the timely actions taken by PDMA in prepositioning of stocks and the field interaction of PDMA. He also appreciated the efforts of Commissioner Sukkur and his DCs who have put in place precautionary measures to handle any eventuality as the flood water made huge devastations in Punjab.

As per the Hydrological report of Pakistan Meteorological Department of 16th September 2014 i.e. today, following is the inflow and outflow of Rivers in Sindh:

(IN THOUSAND OF CUSECS)

Rivers	Design Capacity	Inflow	Outflow	Forecasted Flood Level
Guddu	1200	270.5	246.1	Medium
Sukkur	1500	163.0	109.6	Low
Kotri	875	26.1	0.0	Below Low

The camp office established by PDMA Sindh at Sukkur is working in close coordination with Local Administration of flood prone districts. While Provincial Emergency Operation Center (PEOC) is functional round the clock at PDMA Headquarter, Karachi with following telephone numbers:

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