### **FLOOD ALERT-6**



## MOST URGENT By Fax

# No. PDMA (S) / 7 (42) / 2015 GOVERNMENT OF SINDH REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Karachi Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

- The Commissioner, Hyderabad
- The Deputy Commissioner (s) / Chairman
  District Governments / DDMA(s), ...... (concerned)

#### Subject: - SIGNIFICANT FLOOD FORECAST FOR RIVER INDUS AT KOTRI.

I am directed to state that Flood Forecasting Division (FFD) has informed that the river Indus at KOTRI is likely to attain <u>High flood level</u>, ranging between 450,000 cusecs to 550,000 cusecs during the period from 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 and likely to continue for at least 10 days.

- Accordingly, it is requested to ensure that all precautionary measures are taken for an effective response including evacuation of vulnerable communities wherever required.
- 3. Keeping in view the situation all out efforts be made to minimize the chances of hazards associated with flood. The following departments / authorities are requested to take actions as mentioned below:
  - I. **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIONS / DDMAS:** (i) to take all precautionary measures to avoid any untoward situation including Safe Evacuation of population of Katcha Area. Also ensure establishment of tent relief camps for evacuated population having all allied facilities. (ii) to monitor the overall situation including measures taken by relevant departments.
  - II. **HEALTH / PPHI:** (i) Ensure availability of all required medicines / vaccines and sufficient staff at hospitals; (ii) special mobile hospitals may be established at tent relief camps.
  - III. LIVESTOCK & FISHERIES: To ensure availability of sufficient vaccines and fodder at tent relief camps
  - IV. **HOME DEPT.** To deploy appropriate police force to assist the district administration for evacuation operations, vigilance and patrolling
  - V. **IRRIGATION DEPT:** To monitor the river situation and take appropriate precautionary measures
  - VI. **INFORMATION DEPT:** To ensure timely dissemination of information through print and electronic media.
- 4. It is requested to kindly keep the PDMA Sindh promptly informed (via return fax **021-99251463**) regarding implementation of this 'flood alert'. The Provincial Emergency Operation Center (PEOC) at PDMA Head Office is working round the clock for coordination. The contact numbers are as under:

PEOC: 021-99239524, Office: 021-99251458 Fax: 021-99251463

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Sd/-

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### Copy for action to:

- 1. The Senior Member Board of Revenue / Relief Commissioner Sindh, Karachi.
- 2. The Secretary to Government of Sindh
  - (1) Irrigation Department, (2) Home Department, (3) Health Department,
  - (4) Livestock & Fisheries Department, (5) Local Government Department,
  - (6) Information & Archives Department, Karachi
- 3. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh for kind information
- 4. PS to DG PDMA Sindh, Karachi