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Subject: Weather Warning

This office is in receipt of Weather Warning from Indian Meteorological Centre Rambagh, Srinagar dated 17-01-2019 on the above captioned subject.

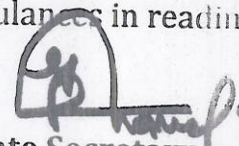
As per the weather warning the western disturbance will likely affect the J&K State from 19th January to 25th January, 2019. Under the influence of the system, moderate to heavy snow/rain is expected at widespread places of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh Regions. Light snowfall would commence at a few places of Kashmir on 19th forenoon and increase in intensity & distribution thereof. Main activity of this system (Heavy to very heavy with isolated very heavy rain/ snow) is most likely during 20th to 23rd January, 2019 and gradual decrease thereafter.

Warning:

- 1) **Transportation:** This weather system may lead to disruption of surface and air transportation like National Highway (Srinagar-Jammu and other major roads of the state.
- 2) **General Warning:** Heavy precipitation may cause avalanches in higher reaches, landslide, water logging in low lying areas.
- 3) **Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Livestock:** Farmers are advised to take all precautionary measures to avoid losses due to heavy snow/ rain.
- 4) **Temperature:** There will be significant fall in day temperature and slight rise in night temperature.

Accordingly in view of the above, all the Deputy Commissioners of Kashmir Division are requested to advise people not to venture in avalanche prone areas during the above mentioned period. Further, they are directed to Activate their Control Rooms and ensure that the Snow Clearance Equipments are placed at proper places for snow clearance in respect of their districts as per the Snow Clearance Plan. Besides, they are also requested to take all precautionary measures

and to keep the SDRF, Police and Para-Medical staff with Ambulances in readiness to avert any untoward incident.


Prpl. Private Secretary to
Divisional Commissioner,
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Copy to:-

1. Inspector General of Police, Kashmir Zone.
2. Deputy Commissioner/ SSP, Srinagar, Anantnag, Kulgam, Shopian, Pulwama, Budgam, Baramulla, Kupwara, Bandipora Ganderbal, Kargil and Leh for information & immediate n/a.
3. Special Secretary to Chief Secretary J&K Jammu for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
4. Chief Engineer, PW(R&B)/ Mechanical Engineering Department, Srinagar. He is requested to deploy the snow clearance machines on the spots for snow clearance as per the plan.
5. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Traffic Kashmir for information & n/a.
6. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Police Control Room, Srinagar with the request to immediately forward the message to concerned quarters on priority.
7. Joint Director, Information Kashmir for wide publicity in print/ electronic media.
8. Deputy Director, General (News) Doordarshan/ Radio Kashmir.
1. DIO, NIC Srinagar for with the request to upload the weather advisory on the official website of Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir.