

GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

RELIEF REHABILITATION & SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT

Dated, Peshawar 23rd July, 2023

NOTIFICATION

No. SO(Admn)RR&SD/2-49/2023: WHEREAS Heavy rains at regular intervals have been reported by the Deputy Commissioners, Lower Chitral & Upper Chitral, damaging public / private property and infrastructure Chitral;

AND WHEREAS the Deputy Commissioners Lower & Upper Chitral have requested for declaration of emergency in their respective Districts enabling them to launch immediate rescue and relief activities;

AND WHEREAS In order to minimize the loss of lives and other damages, the Provincial Government desires to instigate immediate rescue & relief activities and to take necessary steps for restoration of communication network and water supply immediately;

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 Mr. Abdul Basit, Secretary Relief, Rehabilitation & Settlement Department do hereby declare emergency in the District Lower & Upper Chitral with immediate effect till 15th August, 2023 for provision of relief, restoration of damaged communication network and water supply.

-sd-Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa RR&SD

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- 1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- The Secretaries to Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa C&W, LG&RD, PHE & Irrigation Department.
- 3. The Commissioner, Malakand Division.
- 4. The Deputy Commissioners, Lower & Upper Chitral.
- 5. PSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- 6. Manager Printing Press Peshawar. for publishing in the official gazette, please.
- 7. PS to Secretary RR&S Department.
- 8. Master File 2023.

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