

Floods Devastate Northern KP, Govt Launches Massive Relief and Reconstruction Efforts



Buner (News Desk) – Torrential monsoon rains and flash floods have wreaked havoc across northern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, leaving over 450 dead, destroying homes, fish farms, agriculture, roads, and bridges, and displacing thousands in districts including Buner, Shangla, and Swat. Aziz Khan, a 53-year-old fisherman from Pir Baba Buner, described losing his home, business, and livestock overnight, reflecting the despair of countless victims struggling to rebuild their lives. The KP Communication and Works Department reported 331 roads and 32 bridges destroyed, requiring Rs9.45 billion for repairs. Federal and KP governments, along with PDMA, NDMA, Pakistan Army, and Rescue 1122, have launched extensive relief operations, delivering ration bags, medicines, and setting up emergency camps even in remote areas. Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif personally monitored relief efforts and announced compensation packages, including Rs2 million for families of the deceased, Rs500,000 for the injured, and Rs15,000 per affected family under the “Food Stamp” scheme. Additional allocations include Rs20 billion for reconstruction, Rs5 billion for immediate relief, and Rs1.38 billion for critical infrastructure. Chief Minister Ali Amin Gandapur emphasized that every available resource is being mobilized. Environmental experts warn that recurring floods are linked to deforestation, poor water management, and outdated infrastructure, calling for a complete overhaul of Pakistan’s disaster preparedness. Amidst devastation, local communities are rallying to support one another, with youth organizing food drives and sharing resources, while residents like Aziz hope timely government assistance will help restore livelihoods and rebuild trust.

Property Taxpayers Urged To Avail Government's 5pc Rebate Offer Till Sept 30

Multan (News Desk) – The Excise & Taxation Department has urged property taxpayers to take advantage of the Punjab government’s five percent rebate on full payment of property taxes for the new financial year, available until September 30. Director Excise Multan Division, Iftikhar Ahmad Bhalli, stated that tax notices with rebate offers are being served to all taxpayers, who can also download them online for payment. He encouraged both the business community and domestic consumers to pay their taxes before the rebate period ends. An awareness campaign is underway through city banners and social media. Bhalli warned that legal action, including a one percent surcharge, arrest warrants, and property confiscation, would follow after the rebate period. Additionally, the department has added 20,000 new units to the tax net this year, bringing the total number of taxpayers to 230,000.



Federal Minister for National Food Security and Research, Rana Tanveer Hussain, chairing the 8th Wheat Board meeting in Islamabad

CM Maryam Reviews Flood Situation In Ravi River On Boat At Shahdara

Lahore (News Desk) – Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif inspected the flood situation at Shahdara on Wednesday by boarding a boat in the Ravi River, where officials expect a heavy flow of nearly 200,000 cuses of water following India’s release of floodwaters. During the visit, the Chief Minister received a detailed briefing on the latest flood conditions and precautionary measures to protect nearby populations. Earlier, she had joined Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif for an aerial survey of flood-affected districts to assess damage and ongoing rescue operations. Meanwhile, Punjab Senior Minister Marriyum Aurangzeb reported that 12 people have lost their lives in flood-related incidents across the province and assured that all rescue agencies are actively engaged, emphasizing that the government remains committed to supporting affected citizens and that unity is essential to overcome the natural calamity.



PML-N Leader Ali Gohar Baloch Calls for Unconditional Dialogue with PTI



Islamabad (News Desk) – Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) senior leader Ali Gohar Baloch urged Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) to engage in unconditional dialogue, stressing that open discussions are essential for democracy and resolving the current political impasse. Speaking to a state-run news channel, Baloch emphasized that dialogue should focus on addressing national issues directly rather than setting restrictive conditions, and highlighted the importance of respecting the judiciary’s ongoing work. He called on all political forces to engage constructively while allowing courts to perform their duties without interference.

Criticizing PTI’s response to unfavorable court decisions and its alignment with controversial figures like Buzdar and Farah Gogi, Baloch condemned personal gain and abusive social media tactics, urging a more respectful and solution-oriented political discourse.

Islamabad Residents Fearful Of Stray Dog Menace

Islamabad (News Desk) – Residents of Islamabad, particularly in sectors G-9/4, G-13/4, I-10, G-7, G-8, I-9, E-11, and Barakahu, have expressed concern over packs of stray dogs roaming the streets, creating fear and anxiety. Locals report difficulty in carrying out everyday activities, especially at night, with incidents of dog attacks and bites increasing public safety risks. Residents are calling for immediate action, including dedicated dog shelters and public awareness campaigns on safe cohabitation. Javed Ali of G-9/4 highlighted the challenge of even taking a walk due to aggressive dogs, while Amina from G-8/1 said her children can no longer use nearby parks and playgrounds. Officials from the Capital Development Authority (CDA) stated that the issue has been noted, special survey teams have been tasked, and a 24-hour emergency helpline for reporting aggressive or rabid dogs has been proposed. CDA assured that comprehensive measures will be implemented to control the stray dog population and ensure a safer environment for residents.



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PTA Initiates Investigation Into Temu, Shein Following CCP Concerns

Islamabad (News Desk) – The Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has launched an investigation into foreign e-commerce platforms Temu and Shein after receiving a formal complaint from the Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP). The CCP raised concerns about potential violations of consumer protection laws, market practices, and regulatory frameworks. Multiple complaints against Temu include the sale of counterfeit or recycled products, lack of cash-on-delivery options, and insufficient local return facilities, causing losses for domestic online sellers. While complaints against Shein are fewer, a preliminary review has begun. The PTA and relevant authorities are examining the matter and will decide in the coming days whether legal or technical restrictions should be imposed on these platforms.

