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PUBLIC ADVISORY

This is to inform all public that as per the weather forecast issued by the India Meteorological Department, the following is forecast in East Jaintia Hills District w.e.f 15th – 19th March, 2026.

1. **15th March, 2026** – Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty wind of 40-50 kmph, heavy rainfall and hail is very likely at isolated places.
2. **16th March, 2026** – Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning, gusty wind of 30-40 kmph, heavy rainfall and hail is very likely at isolated places.
3. **17th March, 2026** – Thunderstorm/lightning and heavy rainfall is likely at isolated places.
4. **18th & 19 March, 2026** – Thunderstorm/lightning is likely at isolated places.

In view of the above inclement Weather Conditions and to protect yourself from intense **Rainfall, Thunder and Lightning**, Public is hereby advised to adhere to following guidelines:

1. Seek Shelter Indoors:

- Stay inside a sturdy building or a hard-topped vehicle with the windows closed.
- Avoid small structures such as sheds, isolated trees, and tents.

2. Avoid Electrical Conductors:

- Stay away from wired electronics and appliances, including telephones (unless cordless or mobile).
- Unplug electronics.
- Stay away from electric poles, fallen power lines, and damaged wires. Report them immediately to the electricity board.

3. Stay Away from Water:

- Avoid swimming or being in any body of water.

4. Stay Off Elevated Areas:

- Avoid hilltops, open fields, and areas near water.
- Stay away from tall objects such as trees, poles, and towers.

5. Stay Low:

- If caught outside with no shelter, crouch down with your feet together and hands over your ears. Do not lie flat on the ground.

6. Avoid Open Areas:

- Do not be the tallest object in an open area.
- Avoid wide-open spaces like fields, plains, hilltops etc.

7. Keep Windows and Doors Closed:

- Stay away from windows and doors.
- Do not lean on concrete walls or floors.

8. Avoid Using Corded Phones:

- Use cordless or mobile phones instead.

9. Avoid Metal Objects:

- Avoid carrying metal objects or being in touch with them like umbrellas, bicycles etc.
- Use raincoats if outside as much as possible instead of umbrellas that having metal handles.

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