



GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEFENCE DIVISION)
PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
FLOOD FORECASTING DIVISION
46-JAIL ROAD LAHORE-54000



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DAILY FLOOD BULLETIN 07-SEP-2026

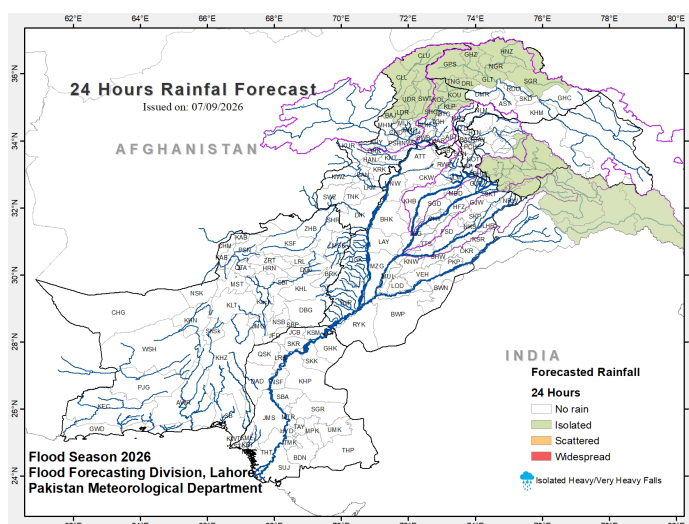
RIVERS AT A GLANCE

INDUS	KABUL	JHELUM	CHENAB	RAVI	SUTLEJ
Low (Guddu)	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low	Below Low

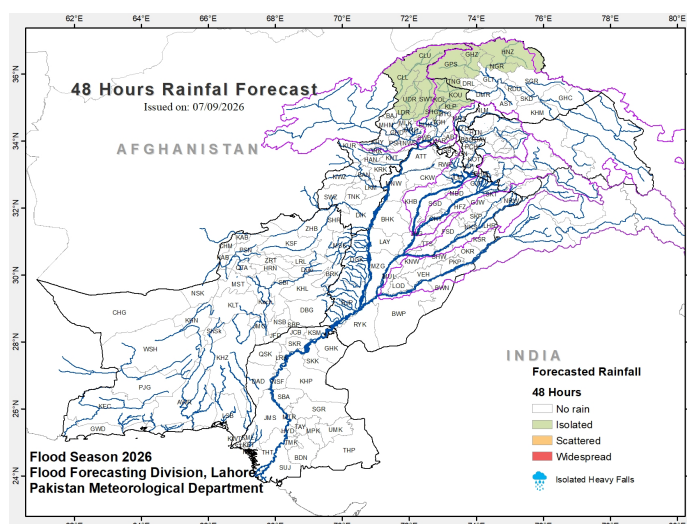
FLOOD SEVERITY SCALE

Below Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Exceptionally High
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RAINFALL FORECAST — NEXT 24 & 48 HOURS



Rainfall forecast — next 24 hours



Rainfall outlook — next 48 hours

RIVERS SITUATION AND QUALITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST

I. METEOROLOGICAL FEATURES

- Yesterday's shallow trough of westerly wave over north Afghanistan persists, and it is affecting upper parts of the country.
- Seasonal low-pressure area lies over northwest Balochistan.
- Yesterday's low pressure system over northwest Madhya Pradesh, today lies over central Uttar Pradesh (India).
- Weak moist currents from Arabian sea are penetrating into the upper parts of the country up to 2,500 feet.

II. METEOROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- **Mainly dry weather** is expected over most parts of the country, however, **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of Indus, Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej rivers, upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan** during next 24 Hours.



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III. HYDROLOGICAL SITUATION at 0600 PST

- **Tarbela reservoir** is currently at its **Maximum Conservation Level**, while **Mangla reservoir** is 79% filled.
- **River Indus at Guddu** is at **Low Flood Level**.
- All other major rivers are flowing in their normal flows at other gauging stations.

IV. HYDROLOGICAL OUTLOOK

- Flows in all major rivers are expected to remain within the normal flow range at their respective rim stations.

V. WEATHER FORECAST FOR 24-HOURS

- **Mainly dry weather** is expected over most parts of the country, however, **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over the **upper catchments of Indus, Chenab, Ravi and Sutlej rivers**,

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Bajaur, Chitral, Kohistan, Shangla, Swat and Dir.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Darel, Ghizer, Gilgit, Gupis, Hunza, Nagar, Shigar and Tangir.

VI. WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR NEXT 48-HOURS

- **Mainly dry weather** is expected over most parts of the country, however, **Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm** is expected over

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa: Chitral, Kohistan, Shangla, Swat and Dir.

Gilgit-Baltistan: Ghizer, Gupis, Hunza, Nagar and Tangir.

WEEKLY SIGNIFICANT OUTLOOK

(08th September, 2026 to 14th September, 2026)

I. RAINFALL OUTLOOK

- Monsoon activity is expected to remain subsided during the period.

II. FLOOD OUTLOOK

- Flows in all major rivers are expected to remain normal during the period.



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3. WEATHER/RAINFALL FORECAST FOR NEXT 24-HRS

RIVERS	Upper Catchments (Above Rim Stations)	Lower Catchments (Below Rim Stations)	RESERVOIRS LEVEL (FEET) at (0600 PST)
INDUS	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Mainly dry	TARBELA
			Level 1550.00 ft 1380.00 dead → 1550.00 max cons.
JHELUM	Mainly dry	Mainly dry	Storage 100% live 0.960 dead + 5.580 / 6.511 MAF live
CHENAB	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Mainly dry	MANGLA
RAVI	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Mainly dry	Level 1222.25 ft 1040.00 dead → 1242.00 max cons.
SUTLEJ	Isolated thunderstorm/rain	Mainly dry	Storage 78.99% live 1.000 dead + 5.748 / 7.387 MAF live

4. QUANTITATIVE FLOOD FORECAST OF GAUGING STATIONS (IN THOUSANDS OF CUSECS)

RIVERS	Stations	Actual Observations at 0600 PST		Quantitative Forecast for Next 24-hrs (Inflow)	Qualitative Forecasted Flood Level (Inflow)	Max Flood Peaks (In Thousands of Cusecs)		
		Inflow	Outflow			Historical		Flood Season 2026
INDUS	Tarbela	137.0	141.2	120 - 130	Below Low	832.0	EH (2010)	343.0
INDUS	Kalabagh	235.6	228.0	200 - 230	Below Low	950.0	EH (1942)	464.1
INDUS	Chashma	233.4	214.6	200 - 220	Below Low	1038.9	EH (2010)	378.6
INDUS	Taunsa	248.5	227.6	230 - 245	Below Low	960.0	VH (2010)	386.3
INDUS	Guddu	250.2	220.0	250 - 260	Low	1199.7	EH (1976)	426.9
INDUS	Sukkur	162.1	109.3	165 R 220	Low	1166.6	EH (1986)	369.5
INDUS	Kotri	96.7	54.6	80 - 90	Below Low	980.3	EH (1956)	184.1
KABUL	Nowshera	25.8	25.8	20 - 25	Below Low	391.3	EH (1990)	78.5
JHELUM	Mangla	16.0	9.0	15 - 20	Below Low	1090.0	EH (1992)	137.0
JHELUM	Rasul	5.2	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	952.2	EH (1992)	63.7
CHENAB	Marala	48.2	21.0	50 - 60	Below Low	1100.0	EH (1957)	275.6
CHENAB	Khanki	23.0	14.9	20 - 30	Below Low	1086.4	EH (1959)	261.5
CHENAB	Qadirabad	17.6	0.0	20 - 30	Below Low	1078.0	EH (2025)	267.2
CHENAB	Trimmu	32.0	20.9	20 - 30	Below Low	944.3	EH (1928)	193.8
CHENAB	Punjnad	31.1	16.8	25 - 30	Below Low	802.5	EH (1973)	146.6
RAVI	Jassar	6.4	6.4	05 - 10	Below Low	680.0	EH (1955)	36.2
RAVI	Shahdara	19.5	19.5	20 - 25	Below Low	576.0	EH (1988)	33.6
RAVI	Balloki	48.4	22.5	50 - 55	Low	389.8	EH (1988)	87.7
RAVI	Sidhnai	28.5	13.2	30 - 35	Low	330.2	EH (1988)	61.7



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		Inflow	Outflow			Historical		Flood Season 2026
SUTLEJ	G.S. Wala	1.0	1.0	No sig. change	Below Low	837.0	** (1955)	8.3
SUTLEJ	Sulemanki	19.2	5.5	No sig. change	Below Low	598.9	EH (1955)	27.2
SUTLEJ	Islam	2.2	0.0	No sig. change	Below Low	492.6	EH (1955)	10.7

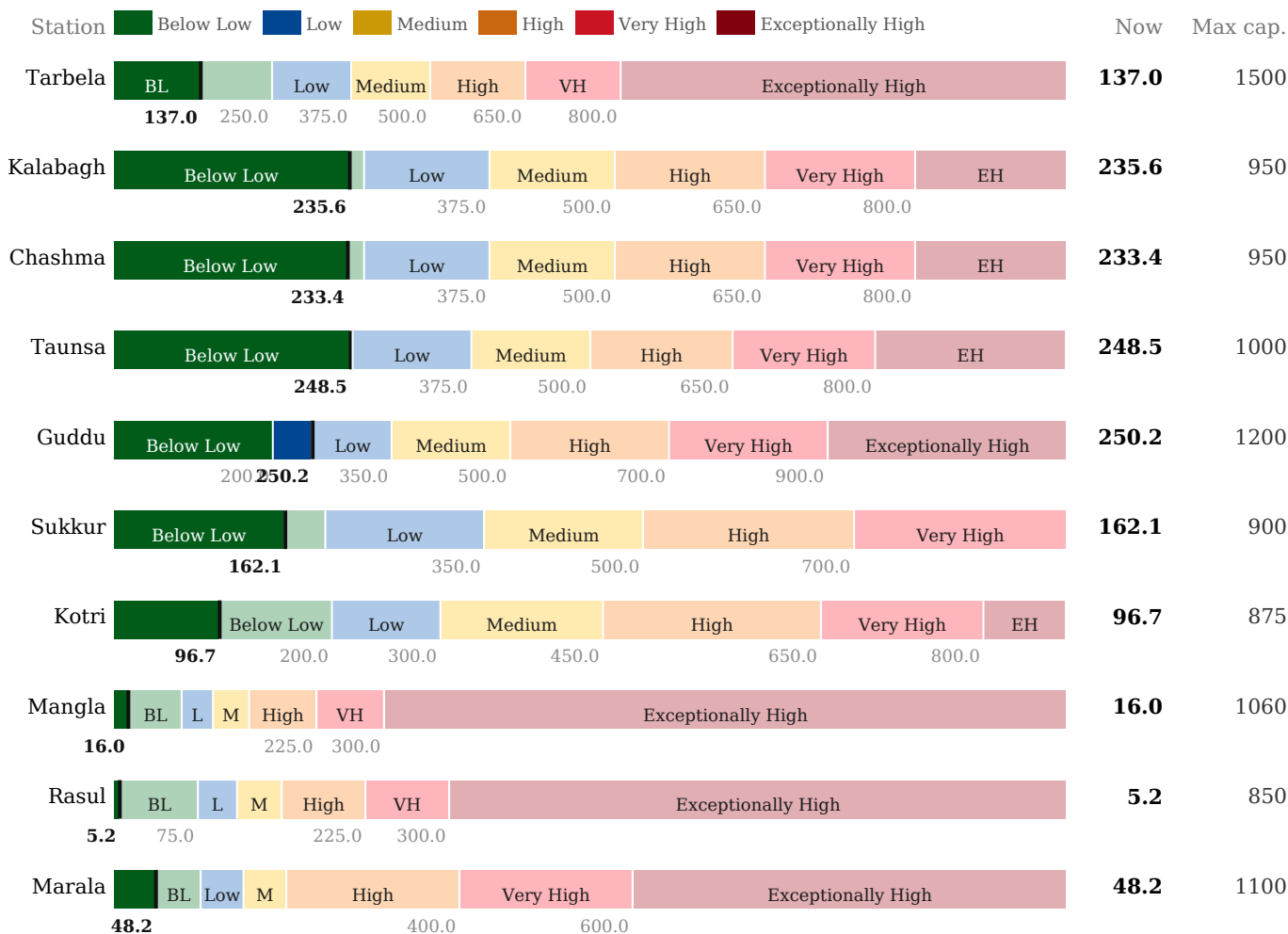
Spatial: Isolated=20 to 30% of area | Scattered=31 to 50% of area | Fairly Widespread=51 to 75% of area | Widespread=76 to 100% of area, R= Rising, F=Falling

Intensity (mm/24 hours): Light ≤ 10, Moderate =10.1 - 30, Heavy=30.1 - 70, Very Heavy=70.1 - 150, Extremely Heavy > 150

Note: Concerned Departments may contact FFD, Lahore for rectification up-dation (if any)

5. HOW CLOSE IS EACH RIVER TO ITS LIMIT?

Guddu is in low flood at 250.2 — 99.8 below its medium flood level (350.0). Each bar is one station's own flood levels across its maximum capacity; the solid run is the flow so far, the pale run is the room still left.





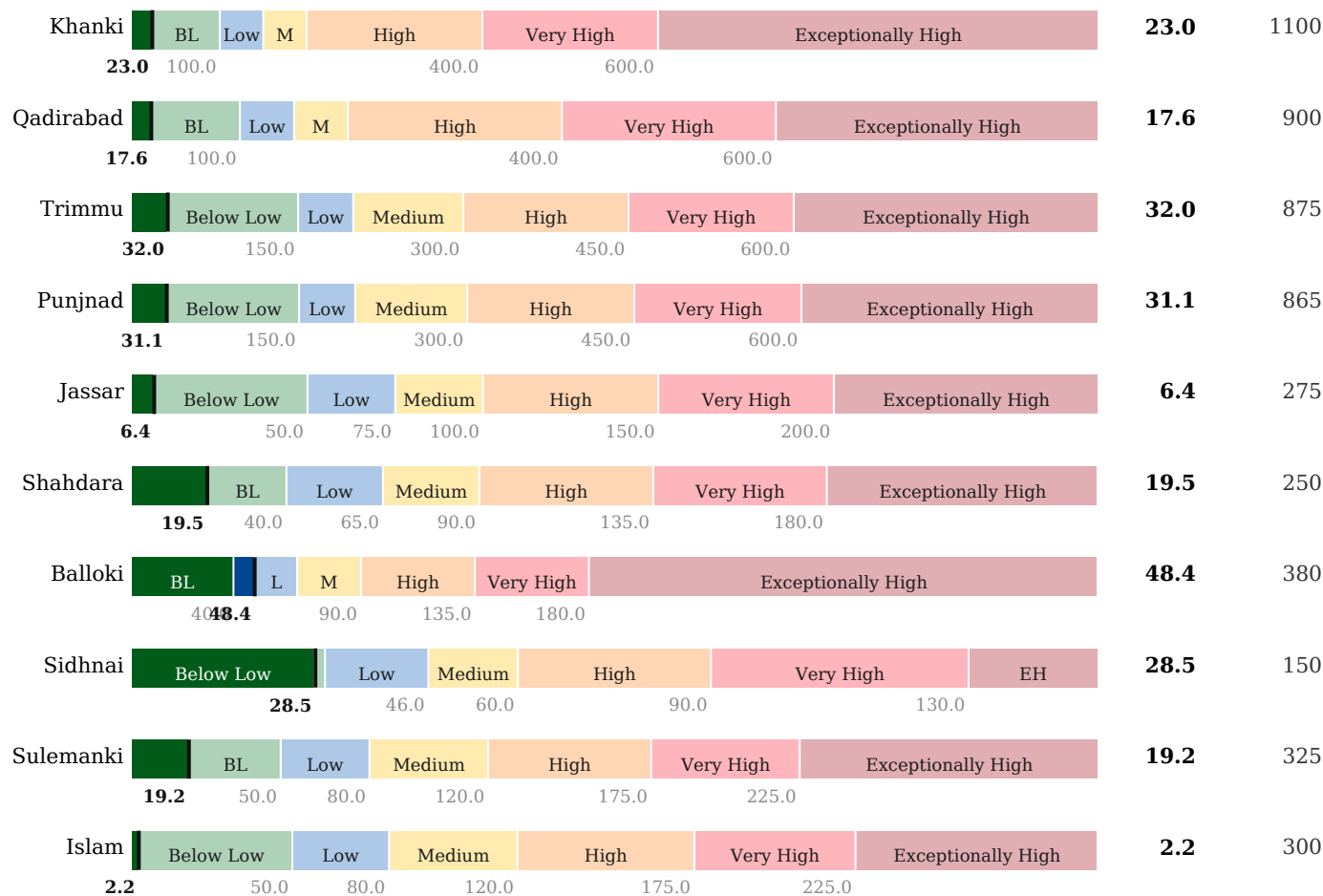
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All figures in thousands of cusecs. Full bar = maximum (design) capacity. Solid colour is the flow reached so far and the pale wash beside it is the room still left; the dark line between them is the current reading, printed beneath it. Thin white lines are that station's flood levels with their thresholds beneath, so the same colour can begin at a different point on every bar. Each band is named inside itself — initialled (BL, L, M, H, VH, EH) where the band is too narrow for the words, and left blank where it is too narrow for those. Stations without a design capacity are not shown.



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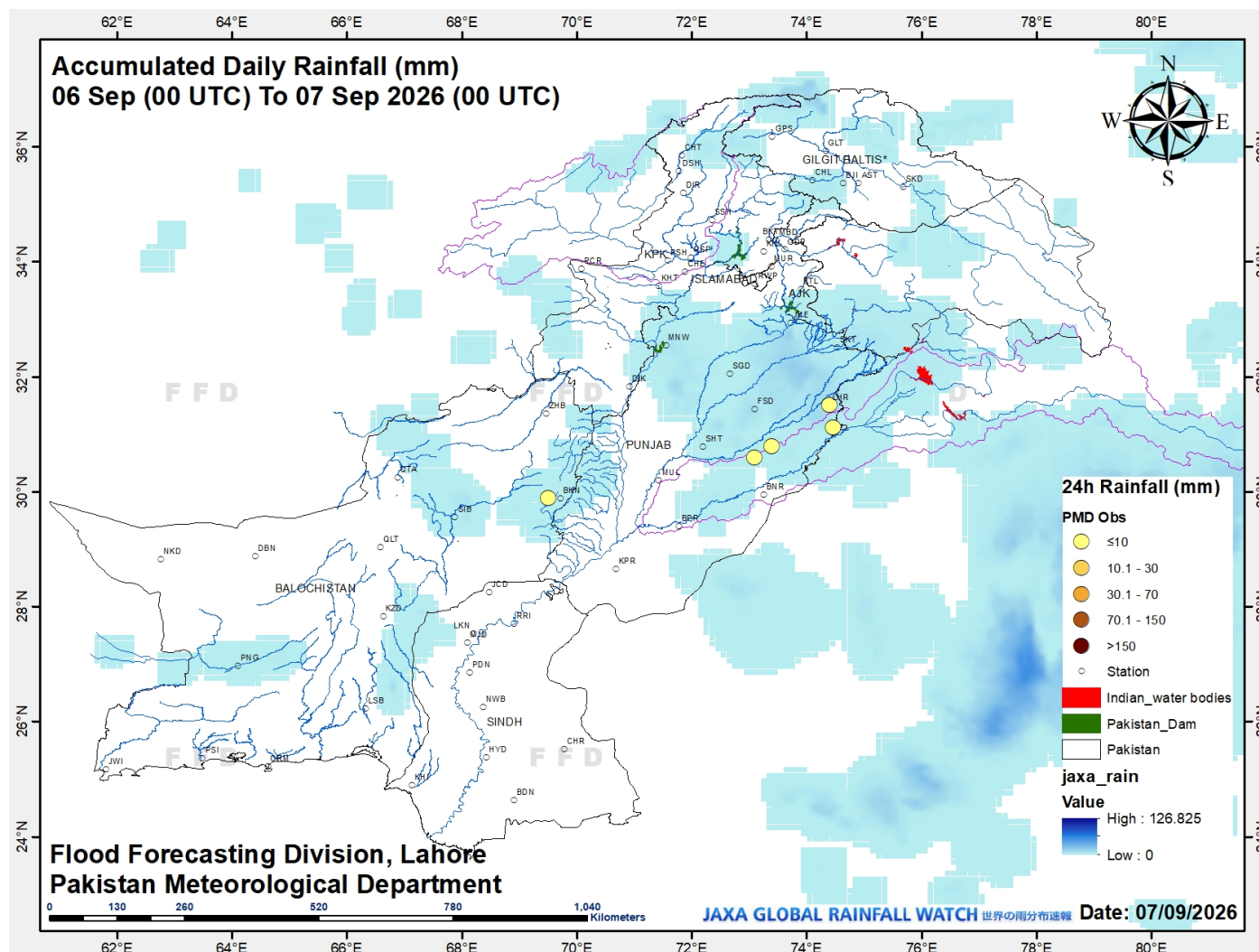


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6. RAINFALL RECORDED — LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)



Rainfall recorded — last 24 hours (upto 0800 PST)



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7. RIVERS CATCHMENTS RAINFALL RECORDED (MM) DURING LAST 24-HRS (UPTO 0800 PST)

Indus: Barkhan=02, Dara shoot & Arandu Nullah=Trace(each).
Jhelum: Sargodha City=Trace.
Ravi: Sahiwal=02, Okara=Trace.
Sutlej: Kasur=02.

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