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SUB: Closing of Operational Avalanche Forecasting Services for the Winter Season 2025-26

1. Seasonal snowcover in the North-West Himalaya (NWH), Central Himalaya (CH) and North-East Himalaya (NEH) has almost ablated as per the daily data received from DGRE observatories in these regions. Accordingly avalanche danger has reduced significantly.
2. In view of the above, regular avalanche warning bulletins (AWBs) will be discontinued **w.e.f 01st June 2026.**
3. However, the following safety measures must be adhered to while negotiating any specific avalanche prone slope still loaded with snow/ice:
 - a. Do not move in cluster.
 - b. Cross avalanche path one by one with atleast 30-meter distance between two individuals.
 - c. Avoid movement in formation zones of snow loaded avalanche slopes. If unavoidable, movement be carried out with extreme precautions.
4. The regular operational avalanche forecasting services for the winter season 2025-26 will resume from 01st Nov 2026.
5. This is for information of all concerned.

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