

12- stay at home and follow the weather forecasts and instructions which indicates extent danger.

13- help others in a way not affecting seriously your life or theirs.

14- Do not go to the affected areas because being there may hinder other rescue operations and emergency services and may endanger yourself.

15- In case your car broke down and you feared torrents, leave it away and resort to the closest safe place.

16- Forbid anyone tries to swim in rain water and tell them that this action will threatens their life.

17- Call emergency phone number 112 in case of any risk seen.



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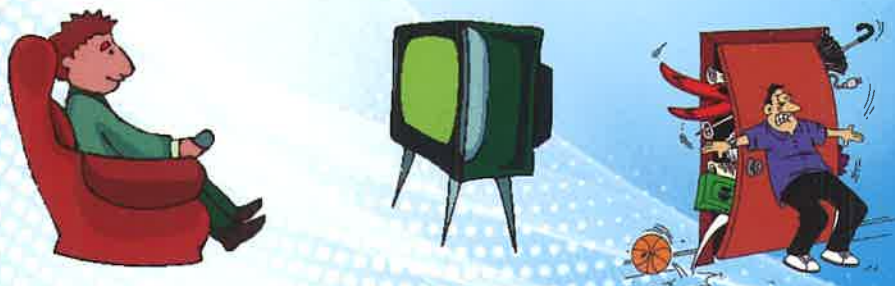
Rains and torrents

Rains, torrents, and floods are considered great danger threatens the human life and its properties. Rains, torrents, and floods are growing particularly in winter or upon happening climatic changes in the area. Thus, all of us should be careful especially at the time of rain and torrents, we should not risk and go into the low areas or crossing valleys during flowing torrents taking into account that some water wetted or torrent inundated mud areas are considered dangerous sticky areas to which feet or tires may stick and one cannot get rid of easily.

Guidelines for protection from Risk rains and torrents

we must follow the next instructions:-

1- Following news and mass media when warnings indicate that rains may drop or torrents may happen.



2- A known area in the house for all family members in which all their needs including important luggage shall be placed in case rain water may come into the house.



3- Keeping a probable storage of supplies and clean water as much as possible.

4- Keeping a radio along with a battery.



5- Keeping first aid kit at home.



6- Ensure that vehicle fuel tank is filled.

7- Moving up to the higher stories in case water level increases at home.



8- In case of any danger to stay at home, then evacuate the house and look for the nearest safe place.



9- Ensure that all (external) electrical wires extensions are safe and covered to avoid the occurrence of any short circuit.



10- Providing manual torches which work by batteries to be used during the power outage.

11- Try to cut the power in the overflow area at home without touching the wet parts.

