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Government to uplift marginalised segments of society: Minister Arora

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Provincial Minister for Minorities Ramesh Singh Arora attended a consultative sension of the Pakistan Powerty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) on Thursday and said that the Punjab government wanted to uplift all marginalised sections of society. Addressing the sension, he said that initially formed with the support of Nawaz Sharlf, the PPAF had been a cornerstane institution in Pakistan for over 25 years, delivering impactful projects across various sectors, including health, education, flood relief, and the Benazir Income Support Programme. Minister Arora highlighted his involvement with the PPAF from 2003 to 2008 and peaked its significant contributions towards its mission and

vision. He imphasised the upcoming periodic focusing on providing skills training to minority students, ensuring their inclusion and empowerment. He commended PPAF's initiative to launch an IT city in Punjab, describing it as a commendable move that would provide the necessary infrastructure and resources for the digital transformation of the era. He further noted that providing interest-free loans to small businesses, entrepreneurs, and marginalised communities, especially the youth of minorities, would finder economic growth and self-sufficiency. The Punjah government is committed to enhancing coosemic resilience, reducing poverty, and promoting sustainable development across the ponvince. Offering training and support to loan recipients will help them manage and grow their businesses offectively.

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LAHORE: The Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) has taken a monumental step towards revitalizing flood-affected communities in Punjab with the launch of the "Restoring Social Services and Climate Resilience" project. This initiative aims to bring about sustainable development and resilience in seventeen union councils across six districts: Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Kasur, and Okara. The project is designed to address the extensive damage caused by last year's devastating floods, which severely impacted these regions. It focuses on restoring basic social services, retrofitting climate-resilient community infrastructure, improving income and food security. PR