

# PPAF Launches "Restoring Social Services and Climate Resilience" Project in Punjab

## Media Coverage Report

### The Nation:



### The Destination:



## Lahore City:

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**Prayer Timing**

Fajr 04:20 am  
Zohar 01:30 pm  
Asr 06:30 pm  
Maghrib at Sunset 08:20 pm

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## Arora says, uplifting all marginalized sections of society govt's top priority

**STAFF REPORTER**

Punjab Minister for Minorities Ramesh Singh Arora on Thursday said that uplifting the all marginalized sections of society is top priority of the provincial government.

Addressing a consultative session of the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF), he said that the PPAF initially formed with the support of Nawaz Sharif had been a cornerstone institution in Pakistan for over 25 years, delivering impactful projects across various sectors, including health, education, flood relief, and the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP).

Ramesh Singh Arora while highlighting his involvement with the PPAF from 2003 to 2008 praised its significant contributions towards its mission and vision. He emphasized the upcoming projects focusing on providing skills training to minority students, ensuring their inclusion and empowerment.

He commended Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund'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.

The provincial minister further noted that providing interest-free loans to small businesses, entrepreneurs, and marginalized communities, especially the youth of minorities, would foster economic growth and self-sufficiency, especially the youth of minorities, would foster economic growth and self-sufficiency.

Arora said that the Punjab government was committed to enhance economic resilience, reduce poverty, and promote sustainable development across the province.

Offering training and support to loan recipients will help them manage and grow their businesses effectively, he added.

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**HOTLINE**

**EMERGENCY**

Punjab Police	15
SP Complaint	8187
Relief	943-90212000
Customer Television	889-171-11
Department (CTD)	
Emergency Ambulance	1122
Lahore Police	8206
Complaint	188-336-112811
Motorway Police	130
SI Helpline	92214138

**ENQUIRY**

Eds Ambulance	118
PA Fight Info	714
Seahelp Support	717
Lahore Police Helpline	City code-1233
Miss	35758178

## PPAF launches 'Restoring Social Services and Climate Resilience' project in Punjab



**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