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## AJK PM orders for timely completion of face-lifting projects in the State's Metropolis:



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MIRPUR (AJK): January 15: Azad Jammu Kashmir Prime Minister Chaudhry Anwar ul Haq on Wednesday paid a surprise visit to the State's capital city to have on-the-spot know-how about the ongoing projects of mass public welfare launched with prime focus for uplift of the metropolis of the liberated territory, it was officially said

On this occasion, Information Secretary to AJK government Sardar Adnan Khurshid and Commissioner Muzaffarabad Division Masood-ur-Rehman briefed, in detail, to the Prime Minister on a variety of initiatives taken for the beautification of the capital, the authoritative AJK government sources later told this Special Correspondent Wednesday evening.

During the visit to Gojra Bypass, the Prime Minister directed the concerned authorities to create recreational sites. "Special places for public seating should be created and renovated accordingly so that people could enjoy outdoor life in a comfortable environment", he added. He said that Gojra Nallah should be cleaned, and steps should be taken for further beautification of the capital.

The Prime Minister Haq also visited Fatima Jinnah Postgraduate College, Sathra and other areas. The PM directed the authorities concerned to remove illegal encroachments on state land. "Public parks should be cleaned and facilities should be provided to visitors", he added. The State land, he said, should be freed from the occupiers and a strict action should be taken against the mafia. He said that toilets should be built at public places on a priority basis.

During his visit to Tahli Mandi, he directed concerned authorities to build a protective wall along the walkway adjacent to Plate. "Walk-view spots should be created along the river Bank right from Tahli Mandi to Sadar Thana so that people can comfortably sit and enjoy", he remarked.

Along with cleanliness, the PM directed the authorities to install dustbins in all wards after due consultation with local body representatives. He visited Azad Kashmir Radio Station Colony and issued instructions to improve the colony's parking area.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Chaudhry Anwarul Haq visited the shrine of veteran sofi saint Saïen Sohaili Sarkar. The PM laid a floral wreath and offered Fateha at the shrine. He also inspected various sections of the Darbar and issued instructions for provision of Langar(food), residence and other facilities to the pilgrims visiting the shrine.