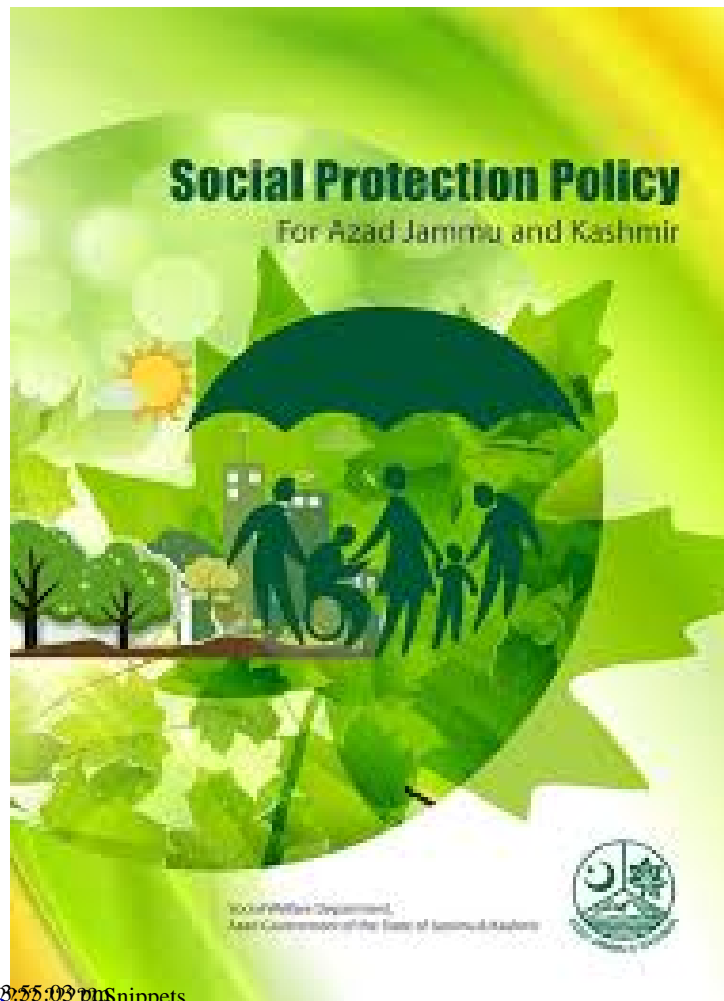


## ~~AJK govt. launches Social Protection Welfare Program for uplift of underprivileged segments of society.~~



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MIRPUR (AJK): Jan 23: Azad Jammu Kashmir Minister for Information, Maulana Pir Muhammad Mazhar Saeed Shah has said that Islam encompasses all aspects of life and places great emphasis on education. He expressed these views while addressing the inaugural ceremony of the Local Area Development Program organized by the Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, held in the state metropolis on Thursday.

The minister announced the launch of a Skill Development Program aimed at empowering the youth by providing interest-free loans.

Maulana Pir Muhammad Mazhar Saeed Shah further stated that the AJK government has introduced a Social Protection Welfare Program to uplift the underprivileged segments of society.

He assured complete cooperation from the AJK government in implementing the Local Area Development Program successfully.

He also highlighted the vital role of organizations and philanthropists in societal development.

The Minister emphasized that the Holy Quran primarily focuses on two key subjects: the greatness of Allah Almighty and compassion for His creation. “The greater one’s reverence for Allah, the greater their kindness toward others,” he said. He lauded those contributing to societal progress, describing them as worthy of appreciation.