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Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme Ms. Farzana Raja met Governor Jon Corzine and Mayor of New Jersey. The meeting encompassed issues relating to poverty alleviation as well as war on terror. Governor New Jersey appreciating the BISP said that Pakistani community in New Jersey also welcomed the implementation of the programme. He also expressed his inclination to pave way for investment in Pakistan through New Jersey Chamber of Commerce and corporate sector.

Governor New Jersey appreciating the policies of President of Pakistan Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Minister of Pakistan Syed Yousuf Raza Gilani lauded the role of Pakistan in war on terror. He also assured his full cooperation in the fight against terrorism. He said that BISP is known in New Jersey as a revolutionary drive towards poverty alleviation and enjoys support of Pakistani community. Chairperson BISP Ms Farzana Raja thanked Governor New Jersey for sharing his valuable experiences regarding poverty alleviation and invited him to visit Pakistan.