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Beneficiaries of Benazir Income Support Programme to receive welfare through mobile phones - Farzana Raja

Benazir Income Support Programme will soon start disbursement of cash support through smart cards and mobile phones; told Ms. Farzana Raja the federal minister and chairperson of the programme during a meeting with Operation Director of the World Bank Mr. Zhu xiang at Benazir Income Support Programme Secretariat. World Bank Country Director Mr. Yusupha Crooks was also present in the meeting.

The federal minister and chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme Ms. Farzana Raja told that the smart cards and mobile phone will be given to the beneficiaries of those selected 15 districts where poverty survey has been completed and these will be distributed all over the country afterwards.



The Operation Director of the World Bank appreciated the programme's performance especially making a mention of disbursement of amounts through smart cards and mobile phones. The Operation Director of the World Bank Mr. Zhu xiang told that World Bank is providing technical assistance for the ongoing poverty survey as well as providing health insurance.

Referring the poverty survey the Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme Ms. Farzana Raja said that survey teams will ensure door to door registration with the help of the public representatives so that the correct and complete information is collected.