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**BISP is a national asset, All set to launch Waseela-e-Taleem, says Madame Farzana Raja;**

**PM AJ&K Chaudhry Abdul Majeed welcomes signing of MoU between BISP and AJ&K Government for launching of Waseela-e-Taleem project**

Islamabad: In the continuation of the measures aimed at economic and social uplift of the poor and destitute of the country, Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) is now all set to launch Waseela-e-Taleem project to promote education among these segments of society. In this regard, 1 million children of the beneficiary families will be sent to school by April next year in the first phase of the project. Federal Minister and Chairperson BISP, Madame Farzana Raja said this while talking to Chaudhary Abdul Majeed, Prime Minister Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) during a meeting held at BISP Secretariat today.



**Islamabad:** Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja talking to Prime Minister AJ&K, Chaudhary Abdul Majeed who called on her here at BISP Secretariat. (Dated: Nov 18, 2011)

The recent MoU for launching of Waseela-e-Taleem signed between BISP and Government of AJ&K was the focus of discussion. According to the MoU, a co-

responsibility cash transfer programme in AJ&K for provision of primary education to children of beneficiary families is being launched.

PM AJ&K Chaudhry Abdul Majeed thanked Federal Minister and Chairperson BISP Madame Farzana Raja for initiating Waseela-e-Taleem Programme in AJ&K on priority basis. He said that BISP is playing key role to empower women, youth and children of the country. Waseela-e-Taleem will play an important role in promotion of education in AJ&K, he added. PM AJ&K assured Chairperson BISP of relentless support of the Government of AJ&K to make the programme a success.

Madame Farzana Raja appreciated the support of PM AJ&K for playing major role in expediting the process of making this MoU possible. She said that BISP is a national asset and will keep on serving the deprived segments of the society indiscriminately, all over the country.

It should be noted that Waseela-e-Taleem MoUs have already been signed between BISP and governments of Sindh, Gilgit Baltistan and Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa whereas the MoUs with governments of Punjab and Baluchistan are planned to be signed soon.