

BISP is realization of Bhutto's slogan of Roti, Kapra and Makaan – January 04, 2010

Federal Minister/Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme Farzana Raja on the 82nd birth anniversary of Pakistan People Party's founder Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto promised to rid the poor masses of the country of the scourge of poverty.

Farzana Raja said Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto's struggled for a democratic and developed Pakistan and he will live in the hearts of the people forever. She said Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto gave Pakistan its nuclear programme, Pakistan Steel Mills and Heavy Mechanical complex.

Farzana Raja termed Benazir Income Support Programme realization of Shaheed Bhutto's slogan of Roti, Kapra and Makaan. 2.3 million deserving families across the country are receiving aid on their door step under the programme, while this number would be increased to 5 million this year. She said under the vision of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto and Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto, deserving families will receive in the next phase of the programme health and technical education in addition to the financial aid.

Farzana Raja said the present government under the guidance of President Asif Ali Zardari and Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani is working on Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto and Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto's vision to eradicate poverty from the country and to bring relief to the downtrodden section of the society.

She said BISP, with a budget of Rs70 billion for the current fiscal year is working to improve the economic status of the poor families by giving them monthly stipend of Rs 1,000 and a Rs 300,000 interest-free loan to deserving families selected through a fair balloting process.