

Grand alliance should be formed to strengthen democracy and against terrorism, says Ms. Farzana Raja

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ISLAMABAD: Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Ms. Farzana Raja has said that the political forces should form a grand alliance for the strengthening of democracy and against the terrorism in the country. She said that it's ironic that PML (N) wants to form a grand alliance the democratically elected government which has given provincial autonomy through 18th amendment and strengthened federation by NFC Award. She added further that PML (N) leader Mian Nawaz Shareef leveled allegations against the Pak Army and our security agencies during election campaign in AJK and thus supported enemies of the nation and after defeated in elections, he resorted in baseless accusations on the voters. She said that the opposition leader has termed the voters "Saleable commodity" on which he must seek apology from Kashmiri People.

Ms. Farzana Raja said this during PTV programme "Top Story" on Wednesday. She said that the accusations on BISP are mere reflection of the ignorance of Mian Nawaz Shareed in regard to working of BISP. She said that it's the same programme that has disbursed more than Rs. 13 billion among the poor families recommended by the parliamentarians belong to PML (N). She said that the elections in AJK were not only conducted under an independent election commissions but also the administrations in AJK was appointed by Muslim Conference whereas in Punjab, the administrations was working under PML (N) government. Thus, these facts are evident that the allegations of rigging are just inane and ridiculous and an effort to cover to the embarrassment of defeat.

Chairperson BISP said that the time of mid-term elections has gone and it's time to hold local body election. She said that the politicians believe in empty political slogans should concentrate upon service to masses instead. She said that PML (N) has made severe volitions of Charter of Democracy. She dispels the impression that there is any tussle between the government and judiciary and said that the democratic government respects the judiciary.

She said that the miscreants involved in violence in Karachi do not belong to any political party but they are some criminal elements. She said that differences among the allies are a normal phenomenon in democracy; however, efforts should be made to redress the misunderstanding of MQM.

Ms. Farzan Raja said that PML (N) is used to hide itself behind lame excuses on its political failures. However, it's high time to change this defeated mentality and initiate

real politics. She said that people of Pakistan are not interested in any long March to serve someone's petty political goals.