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BISP set to Launch Waseela-e-Taleem Programme for providing free education to 3 million children of beneficiary families; The transparency and effectiveness of the programme have been acknowledged globally,

Chairperson BISP's views at the briefing to members of parliament and meeting with BISP Officers

Islamabad: Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja has said that during the period of more than three years after its inception, BISP has achieved various landmarks regarding the wellbeing of the poor segment of society as well as poverty alleviation from the country. She said after achieving these targets successfully, BISP is now aiming to further improve its working and strategy further with the help of its experience and impact it has made through its efforts. She said this during his meeting with the BISP officers from all regional offices, in BISP Secretariat today.



ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja giving briefing to Parliamentarians at BISP secretariat about the performance of BISP. (Dated: June 14, 2012)

Madame Farzana Raja appreciated the relentless efforts of BISP officers for turning this programme into a success story and also informed them about the strategy for coming fiscal year.

While making an important announcement, Chairperson BISP said that 3 million non-going school children of beneficiary families will be provided free education under Waseela-e-Taleem Programme soon after the end of Summer Vacations in schools.

During the meeting, various schemes launched by BISP including Waseela-e-Haq, Waseela-e-Rozgar, Waseela-e-Sehet and Waseela-e-Taleem besides the details of the monthly financial assistance were also discussed. Also, measures to further improve the working of BISP operations came under discussion.

Earlier, various parliamentarians visited BISP Secretariat in order to obtain further information on BISP's initiatives. Madame Farzana Raja informed parliamentarians about various initiatives of the programme, its performance and transparent mechanisms.

The parliamentarians, while appreciating the efforts of BISP presented various suggestions regarding strengthening the efforts about women empowerment and poverty alleviation. Madame Farzana Raja assured members parliament that their suggestions would be brought under consideration while finalizing the future course of strategy. She said that the transparency in the working of BISP and its effectiveness have been acknowledged global which is quite evident of our success.

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