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Chairperson BISP meets the Prime Minister, Briefs about various initiatives of BISP

Prime Minister directs to extend the sphere of BISP

Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madam Farzana Raja called on Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani at Prime Minister's House today and briefed him on Waseela-e-Taleem, Waseela-e-Rozgar and Life Insurance initiatives of BISP.



Islamabad: Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja called on Prime Minister Syed Yusuf Raza Gilani here at PM Secretariat Islamabad. (Dated: Nov 28, 2011)

The Prime Minister instructed Chairperson BISP to extend the sphere of BISP and also directed to make Multan a model district of BISP for Waseela-e-Taleem, Waseela-e-Rozgar and Life Insurance initiatives. Madam Farzana Raja informed the Prime Minister that around 10 million children of the BISP beneficiary families, aged between 6 to 12 years will get free quality education under Waseela-e-Taleem initiative of BISP

whereby in the first phase of this initiative, one million non-school going children will be sent to schools. Chairperson BISP also updated Prime Minister Gilani about Waseela-e-Rozgar scheme which would provide vocational and technical training to the female beneficiary or her nominee. Under the scheme, BISP plans to train 150, 000 beneficiaries every year

Madame Farzana Raja further said that international donors' support to the extent of 350 million dollars spread over 3 years was available for both programmes under auspices of BISP. The cash grant of Rs over 2 billion has been transferred by BISP through smart cards in district Multan whereas Waseela-e-Rozgar and Life Insurance have been implemented in Multan on priority basis, added the Chairperson. Under the Life Insurance scheme, she said, a beneficiary family is entitled to receive Rs. 100,000 in case of death of their bread winner.