

**Abdul Qadir Patel lauds socio-economic impacts of BISP;
Waseela-e-Haq Cheques Distributed amongst beneficiaries of Benazir Income
Support Programme in Karachi**

KARACHI (September 10, 2011):

Member National Assembly, Mr. Abdul Qadir Patel appreciated the efforts of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) and said that the programme has brought positive socio-economic impacts in the lives of millions affected by abject poverty. He was speaking at BISP's Waseela-e-Haq Cheques Distribution Ceremony as Chief Guest in Karachi.



KARACHI(10 SEPT 2011) :Mr Jiand Khan Jamaldini DG BISP SINDH, is addressing at the Waseela-e-Haq Cheque Distribution Ceremony at KPC, Mr Abdul Qadir Patel is also present as chief guest on the Occasion.

While briefing the audience about BISP's performance, DG BISP Sindh, Jiand Khan Jamaldini said that the number of beneficiary families is expected to be increased up to 7 million soon as the Nationwide Poverty Scorecard Survey is towards the final stages of its completion.

Jiand Khan Jamaldini informed the audience that **Waseela-e-Haq** initiative is basically designed to promote self-employment among women beneficiaries or their nominees to improve their livelihood. It offers **Rs.300, 000** long term interest free financial assistance to randomly selected beneficiary families, to be recovered in 15 years.

He also added that a Group Life Insurance Scheme has been offered to the bread earners of BISP beneficiary families through State Life Insurance Corporation Group Life Insurance Scheme has been launched and around **3 million** surveyed families become entitled for this scheme. In case of death of the bread earner of the beneficiary's family, the family will receive an amount of **Rs. 1,00,000** within 90 days of the death.



KARACHI(10 SEPT 2011) : Mr Abdul Qadir Patel MNA PPP, Mr Jiand Khan Jamaldini DG BISP, SINDH , Mr Pervaiz Iqbal Director HQ and Mr Ghulam Nabi Babbar Director Lyari is sitting on the Waseela-e-Haq cheque distribution ceremony at Karachi Press Club.

In the last Mr Abdul Qadir Patel and Mr Jiand Khan Jamaldini DG BISP Sindh distributed cheques of Rs. 150,000 each amongst beneficiaries under Waseela-e-Haq scheme.