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PPP is safeguarding the rights of the poor of Pakistan, say Madame Farzana Raja

Recent visit to China remained highly successful, new era of mutual cooperation in the social sector has been ushered; Federal Minister/Chairperson BISP addresses at a reception in her honor in Gujar Khan

Islamabad: Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja has said that Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah had envisioned Pakistan as a country where the people would not only enjoy freedom but also have their self esteem and values protected. She said that Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto and Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto had advanced the same dream and sacrificed their lives to protect the rights of the poor masses of the country. She said this while speaking at a reception in her honor held at Gujar Khan by the people of the city. Raja Tariq Kayani, MPA, Brig (Retd) Mohammad Hassan Ex MPA, Malik Khalid Mazhar Advocate Ex MPA, PPP leaders, notables from the city and a large



Rawalpindi: Federal Minister and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Madame Farzana Raja addressing a reception in her honor here in Gujar Khan. (Dated: Sep 04, 2011)

number of people were present on the occasion.

Madame Farzana Raja, while presenting details of her recent visit to China, said that her visit achieved a huge success. She said that three important MoUs have been signed between both the neighboring countries in the social sector as well as cooperation and investment in energy sector. She said that it was the first time ever in the history of Pak-China relations that both the countries have made such significant advancement regarding mutual cooperation in the social sector, which will have long lasting impact.

She said that the BISP is serving the poor masses of the country without any consideration of caste, creed or religion or for that matter, political affiliations. She said that at present more than 6 millions families across Pakistan are getting benefited from BISP and in terms of individuals; these numbers can be translated into more than 45 millions. She said that present government is fighting with poverty and terrorism simultaneously and BISP is playing a vital role regarding poverty alleviation.



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Madame Farzana Raja said that thousands of families have already initiated their business under the Waseela-e-Haq Scheme of BISP while more than 4 millions families have been covered under the Life Insurance scheme. Besides, she said,

all registered families of BISP would be eligible to obtain health facilities equal to Rs, 25, 000 per annum. BISP is also launching education facility for 1 million children of the beneficiary families. She thanked the people of Gujar Khan for extending their consistent support and cooperation to her.

Earlier, Raja Tariq Kayani, MPA, lauded the efforts of Madame Farzana Raja and said that it is only the result of her untiring efforts that such a large number of poor families are getting benefited from BISP.