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International Appreciation and Support reflective of the Progress of BISP: Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf

BISP working for the rehabilitation of its beneficiary families affected by recent floods in Balochistan, Sindh and Punjab: Madame Farzana Raja

ISLAMABAD, Sept 24 (APP): Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf on Monday directed Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) Farzana Raja to provide assistance to flood affected people of Balochistan on priority basis. In a meeting held at Prime Minister's House, the Prime Minister appreciated the performance of BISP and the transparency in its operations. He said the international appreciation and support was reflective of the progress of the programme which was playing vital role in making Pakistan a welfare state.



Prime Minister Raja Pervez Ashraf talking to Ms. Farzana Raja, Chairperson BISP who called on him at PM's House, Islamabad on September 24, 2012.

Farzana Raja told the Prime Minister that BISP was working for the rehabilitation of its beneficiary families affected by recent floods in Balochistan, Sindh and Punjab as they needed urgent help. She said the BISP has provided financial support of over Rs 25 billion to 450,000 families in Balochistan. She briefed the Prime Minister about

Waseela-e-Taleem initiative of BISP, the first-ever initiative of its kind which would cover 3 million children of beneficiary families and provide free primary education.