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**BISP WILL INCLUDE MORE ELIGIBLE WOMEN IN THE PROGRAMME AFTER
RE-SURVEY: MARVI MEMON**

SKARDU: Minister of State and Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme, MNA Marvi Memon along with Ex-MNA Fida Nashad , General Sectary Haji Akbar Taban , Deputy Commissioner Abid Ali , BISP Director Gilgit Baltistan, Mr. Mehboob Alam, District Director, Muhammad Hassan and many other PML leaders arrived at Skardu Airport on one day official visit today.

She was welcomed by PML-N leaders. The respected guest was hosted in district hall, Skardu where District Director, BISP Mr. Muhammad Hassan briefed her about the progress of BISP in Skardu. He told that there are 17,000 beneficiaries registered and out of them only 14,000 beneficiaries have received BISP Debit Cards.



Chairman BISP Marvi Memon addressing a ceremony regarding BISP at Sakardu on March 25, 2015

During the visit, MNA Marvi Memon addressed the people and said that she will make this programme transparent and BISP Debit Cards will be provided to needy women only. She said

that more eligible women will be included in the programme after re-survey in order to empower women beneficiaries by providing self respect and meaning to their lives.

She further said that she has instructed BISP Regional Director and District Director to make this programme fair and develop direct liaison with beneficiaries to overcome their issues related to issuance of NICs, payments delivery and pin codes etc.

After her visit to Skardu, she departed to District Ghanche where she launched "Waseela-Taleem" Programme and instructed the BISP officials to include all BISP beneficiaries in this programme.