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**BISP chairperson calls on Governor Balochistan**

QUETTA, March 02 (APP) - Minister of State and Benazir Income Support Program Chairperson Marvi Memon called on Governor Balochistan Mohammad Khan Achakzai at Governor House here. Federal Secretary BISP Shabeer Ahmed, DG Balochistan Jawad Ahmed and Director Headquarters Abdul Rauf Khan were also present. Marvi Memon briefed Governor about the BISP ongoing program and future course of action. Governor Balochistan said that with the help of local government representatives, BISP could be made more effective.



Quetta: Minister of State & Chairperson BISP Ms. Marvi Memon and Secretary BISP Mr. Shabbir Ahmed call on Governor Balochistan Mr. Muhammad Khan Achakzai

Later, she called on Chief Minister Balochistan Dr Abdul Malik Baloch at CM Secretariat. She informed CM that after assuming office of BISP, she is visiting Quetta, Sibi and Loralai where she would meet impoverished women. She said that cash disbursement system was being made effective adding that under the Waseela-e-Taleem Program; work has started in six districts of the province under which every deserving child would be given Rs 200 scholarship.

“Waseela-e-Taleem program would soon be expanded to all districts across the country,” she maintained. Secretary BISP while briefing CM Balochistan said that some 60 people have been inducted in BISP and soon new offices would be established in all districts. Moreover, 0.2

million women who don't have National Identity Cards would also be approached through local government councilors to bring them in the net of cash assistance.

CM Balochistan welcomed the BISP chairperson visit to Balochistan and assured his support for smooth running of the program. CM directed secretaries of different departments to form committee and play their role for the making BISP more effective. He lauded that BISP chairperson was on visit to all provinces shortly after taking over the office.



Quetta: CM Balochistan Dr. Abdul Malik Baloch presiding the meeting regarding BISP. Chairperson BISP Ms Marvi Memon is also present in the meeting.

Marvi Memon visited the BISP regional office and met with the women beneficiaries. She listened to the issues faced by the women and issued directives for their resolution. Earlier, she called on BISP staff and told them that on the directives of PM Nawaz Sharif she was visiting BISP offices in the country and urged them to play their pivotal role in eradicating poverty.