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**Health, Education schemes to be added to BISP: Marvi**

HYDERABAD, March 1 (APP): Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Marvi Memon MNA has said that besides cash in hand scheme, other financial instruments like health and education would be added to the existing Programme to empower its women beneficiaries in the country. She said this while speaking on the occasion of her short visit to BISP Kotri Office, about 10 kms from here on Sunday.

"Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mian Muhammad Nawaz wants to empower beneficiaries with dignity and also add more instruments or Programmes to the existing one in this regards," she said. Moreover, the BISP beneficiaries would be supported in such a way that their dignity should not be compromised, she said adding "we want to empower them with dignity as they have set an aim in their lives."



"Earlier, we had heard about some problems being faced by beneficiaries of BISP but now we are visiting the offices to see them and pave way to resolve their problems,"

Marvi Memon said. During the visit, she met different beneficiaries present at BISP office where the women shared the problems with her. She assured them to resolve all their problems and also directed the concerned officials to take appropriate steps to do the same.

Marvi Memon also shared her cell number with women and asked them to lodge any complaints regarding the Programmes and issues being faced while receiving the amount supporting their income. Replying to a question, she said that the aim of her visit is to meet the beneficiaries and also share their views about the Programme and such visits would continue with passage of time. If anyone is found involved in taking bribe from the beneficiaries during the use of ATM machines or at any other places, strict action will be taken against him, she said while replying to another question.

"Whenever you find such person demanding bribe from you, you should lodge complaints with the concerned officials or BISP Head Office or even share it with me through my cell number," she asked beneficiaries adding if possible, the complaints should be lodged by sending photo, cell number or any other information of person who is pressuring for bribe from you." She said "As I took charge of the Programme, I started to visit the BISP offices in Sindh where the first office I visited was in Malir, then Thatta and now Kotri," she said adding "I am trying to bring improvements in the Programme as the supporting amount should be distributed transparently among the beneficiaries."