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BISP BENEFICIARIES CELEBRATE WOMEN WEEK BY VOICING THEIR VIEWS
ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Islamabad: Minister of State and Chairperson BISP, MNA Marvi Memon has said that BISP Beneficiary Committees video messages on women empowerment are one of the signs of the woman revolution taking place in Pakistan.

BISP has 5.2 million beneficiaries in entire country which are divided into 45,000 BISP Beneficiary Committees. On the occasion of celebrations for Women week, of the total BBCs 513 BBCs comprising approximately, 12,825 BISP beneficiaries sent in their videos thanking the efforts of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on women empowerment from districts Bagh, Kotli, Mirpur, Gwadar, Loralai, Nushki, Gilgit, Bannu, Malakand, Mansehra, Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan, Rawalpindi, Khushab, Shaheed Benazir Abad, Sajawal, Thatta, Sukkar, Kamber Shahdad Kot, and Karachi South. These videos are constantly uploaded at <http://www.bisp.gov.pk/womenEmp.aspx> for people of Pakistan and entire world to see.

Marvi Memon said it was for the first time in Pakistan's history that so many poor women had the courage to voice their views on women empowerment in support of the government's previous and future legislations. Marvi Memon thanked the PM and the Finance Minister for their vision and support of BISP.