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BISP warns against fake forms, plans fresh survey in 15 districts, tribal agency

By A Reporter

ISLAMABAD: Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) officials have advised people to be vigilant of fraudulent elements trying to sell fake survey forms. "BISP has not started a resurvey yet and no survey forms are being distributed by the organisation," said Minister of State

the organisation," said Minister of State and BISP Chairperson Marvi Memon in response to queries of beneficiaries from across the country at Radio Pakistan in Islamabad on Friday.

She said that in the pilot phase, the resurvey would be launched in 15 districts and a tribal agency by the middle of this year. These areas are Mirpur, Charsadda, Lakki Marwat, Haripur, Chakwal, Layyah, Faisalabad, Bahawalpur, Jacobabad, Sukkar, Thatta, Gliglit, Qila Saifullah, Kech, Nasirabad and Mohmand Agency. A national resurvey will be initiated after the pilot phase is completed.

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the officials concerned for quick redressal of grievances after listening to beneficiar-ies' issues. She told the callers that the

resurvey forms would be free of cost.

"If anyone asks for money for resurvey forms, it should be reported immediately to the nearest police station. Complaints can also be registered at the BISP hotline: 0800-2647?" she said. BISP's Case Management Team chief was also present to advise the callers on their problems.

The BISP is the only National Socio Economic Registry (NSER) of the country. It has data of almost 27 million households across Pakistan, which has enabled the organisation to identify eligible households through the application of a Proxy Means Test (PMT) that determines the welfare status of the household on a scale of 0-100. of 0-100.

According to the current NSER, 7.7 million deserving families were identified living below the cut-off score of 16.17. The

ing below the cut-off score of 16.1/. The BISP is currently providing financial assistance to 5.2 million of the families.

According to international standards, the age of demographic data is approximately five years, after which it needs to be updated. The BISP is therefore looking to update its data which is now almost five years old.

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