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Benazir Income Support Programme

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SUBJECT: PRESS CLIPPINGS

Enclosed please find herewith the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) and other important news in today's newspapers for kind perusal.



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DD to Chairperson

Chairperson's Office (BISP)
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Subject: SUMMARY OF BISP RELATED NEWS ITEMS

Sr. No.	Newspaper	Summary of Items	Trend	Remarks
1	The News	No intention to rename BISP	Positive	Statement from the office of Chairperson BISP published. The Nation, Pakistan Today, Pakistan Observer, Jang, Dunya, Jehan Pakistan and Jinnah also carried the story.
2	Nawa-i-waqt	Chairperson BISP meeting with PM	Positive	Picture published
3	Daily Times	No plans to rename BISP: Fawad	Positive	---
4	Business Recorder	Editorial: The launching of ehasas	Positive	---
5	Pakistan Observer	Letter to Editor: Ehsas and BISP	---	---
6	The News	Musharraf be given relief like Nawaz: Fawad	Positive	Highlighted portion in the clipping is related to BISP
7	Express Tribune	Resolution tabled against bid to rename BISP	---	Nawa-i-waqt also carried the story
8	Daily Times	'Puppet govt' installed to roll back 18 th Amendment: Bilawal	---	Pakistan Today also carried the story
9	Frontier Post	PPP to resist change in BISP name	---	---
10	Jang	Govt has no intentions to amend or remove 18 th amendment: Shah Mehmood	Positive	Highlighted portion in the clipping is related to BISP Jinnah also carried the story.


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ISLAMABAD: BISP Chairperson Sania Nishtar calls on Prime Minister Imran Khan at PM Office, Monday.

No intention to rename BISP

Myra Imran

Islamabad

In an official statement issued by the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) head office, the BISP administration has denied having any intention to change the name of the programme.

A statement issued by BISP on Monday says that the Benazir Income Support Programme is the name of an Act and an institution. "No amendment has been placed before the parliament to change its name and there has been no for-

mal discussion on the subject," the statement mentions.

Recently, opposition leaders from Pakistan People's Party gave critical statements against any such possible move after a video of Prime Minister Imran Khan informally agreeing to the name change went viral.

The opposition leaders severely criticized the idea and condemn statements given in the favor of changing the name of the program. Some even suggested to also change the name of Shoukat Khanum Cancer Hospital.

Pakistan People's Party

(PPP) chief Bilawal Bhutto Zardari termed it a conspiracy to shut down the program entirely. He said that first the government will change the name, then reduce the amount before abolishing it completely.

The BISP statement says that a number of programmes are currently executed from BISP as an organization including Unconditional Cash Transfers, Conditional Cash Transfers, Waseela-e-Taleem, Graduation Programme etc.

It states that the government has recently launched a transformative poverty alleviation programme with the title "Ehsaas". "Two of the initiatives under this new programme will be executed through BISP.

These include "Kifalat" and "Tahafuz", details about which will be published shortly," it says.

No formal discussion to change BISP name: Nishtar

FAWAD YOUSAFZAI
ISLAMABAD

Chairperson Benazir Income Support Programme has said that BISP is the name of an Act and an institution and there is no formal discussion on the name change of the programme.

"No amendment has been placed before the parliament to change its name and there has been no formal discussion on the subject," Chairperson BISP Dr Sania Nishtar said here.

The chairperson statement seems to be an attempt to calm down a

controversy which was generated last week when Prime Minister Imran Khan and some leaders of Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf hinted to change the name of BISP what they alleged the PPP was misusing the poverty alleviation project for political mileage.

Sindh Governor and PTI leader Imran Ismail said the PTI government is definitely going to change the name of the programme.

The PTI leader's statement drew strong reaction from Pakistan People's Party and Chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari alleged

that the government was conspiring to wrap up the project by initially changing its name and then reducing its funds.

Even PTI's central leader and Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi also opposed the move and has clearly stated he does not support the idea of changing the name of BISP. Changing the programme name is a legislative matter which requires a legal process, he added.

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Cash Transfers, Conditional Cash Transfers, Waseela-e-Taleem, Graduation Programme etc, she said.

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government has recently launched a transformative poverty alleviation programme with the title "Ehsaas". Two of the initiatives under this new programme will be executed through BISP.

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When contacted an official of the BISP told The Nation that legal experts are of the opinion that since the BISP was established under an Act (XVIII of 2010) of Parliament which said: "upon the commencement

of this act, the Benazir Income Support Programme shall stand established for carrying out the purposes of this act,".

The Act further said: "The programme shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal with powers, subject to the provision of this act, to acquire and hold property, moveable and immovable, and to sue and be sued by its name,".

The programme's establishment objects and purposes are clearly determined by the Act of parliament, said the official.

It means if even PTI government intends to change the BISP name it cannot do it, permanently by simply issuing an executive order. To permanently erase Benazir name or change the programme name the government has to go to Parliament to amend the act.

Since the government is not in majority in senate therefore it will be hard to get the amendment passed from the parliament.

However, he said that the government can change the name temporarily for 120 days through a presidential ordinance.

BISP clarifies reports claiming removal of Benazir's name

ISLAMABAD: Officials of the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) on Monday clarified the issue of changing the name of the body, saying that no amendment has been placed before the parliament in this regard. As per the information issued by the department, BISP is the name of an act and institution. "No amendment has been placed before the parliament to change its name and there has been no formal discussion on the subject," officials said. They added that a number of programmes are currently executed from BISP as an organisation, including Unconditional Cash Transfers, Conditional Cash Transfers, Waseela-e-Taleem, Graduation Programme, among others. **STAFF REPORT**

BISP name change; PTI govt clarifies

STAFF REPORTER

ISLAMABAD

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پارلیمنٹ میں کسی قسم کی ترمیم پیش اور نہ ہی اس موضوع پر کوئی
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جن کی تفصیلات جلد پیش کی جائیں گی۔

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ایک ایکٹ اور ایک ادارے کا نام ہے، اس کا نام
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معاہدت، شرط مالی معاہدت، وسیلہ تعلیم اور گریجویٹیشن
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"احساس" کے عنوان سے غربت کے خاتمے کیلئے ایک
نئے پروگرام کا اجرا کیا ہے۔

جناب

بی آئی ایس پی نامہ پبلی، پارلیمنٹ میں ترمیم
پیش ہوئی تو کوئی رسمی بحث، وضاحتی بیان

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ISLAMABAD

No plans to rename BISP: Fawad

Federal Information Minister, Fawad Chaudhry, on Monday, made clear the government had no plans to rename the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP).

While talking to media sources, the minister noted, "BISP will continue alongside Ehsas programme."

Thus, he has brought an end to the recently-stirred controversy over the alleged move to struck Benazir Bhutto's name off the social protection programme.

The minister continued that the Ehsas programme included the provision of financial assistance to the poor stratum of society.

Ehsas was being extended to other parts of the country as well, he announced while adding that loans would be provided to the jobless youth and homes to the people with no shelter.

Chaudhry came to the defence of the recent hike in prices of petroleum products and noted that fuel prices had lately seen an increase in



the international market.

The prices of petrol and diesel were said to be significantly low in the global market during

the previous tenure of the Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz (PML-N).

Referring to the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) cases against the former president, Asif Ali Zardari, the minister maintained they were instituted during Nawaz Sharif's stint in power. The fake bank accounts cases were instituted in 2015 and 2016, he added while predicting to see Zardari behind bars in the future.

Ehsas (compassion) is the name of an ambitious social protection and poverty alleviation programme, which was launched by Prime Minister Imran Khan last week.

This was followed by rumours of renaming BISP. The reported decision elicited a strong reaction from all quarters, especially from the leaders of Pakistan People's Party (PPP), who called it a conspiracy to deprive poor segments of the society of crucial financial support. AGENCIES

BUSINESS RECORDER

Tuesday 2 April 2019, 25 Rajab 1440

The launching of *ehsaas*

Prime Minister Imran Khan launched his administration's poverty alleviation programme giving it the title of *ehsaas* (feeling) - a title that would be associated with the Pakistan Tehrik-i-Insaaf forever as Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) remains associated with the Pakistan People's Party (the largest recipient of assistance budgeted at 124.7 billion rupees for the current year) and numerous Prime Minister's programmes (including laptop scheme, youth programmes, etc.) with Nawaz Sharif. Be that as it may, the decision to bring all federal and provincial agencies/departments/programmes engaged in assisting the poor under a new ministry to be named Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation Ministry must be fully supported as it would be able to ensure that there is no duplication of assistance.

The Prime Minister stated during the ceremony that a data base of beneficiaries is targeted for completion by December of 2019, an exercise that may be a duplication of previous efforts spearheaded by multilaterals to ensure that the identification process of beneficiaries is scientifically carried out and divorced from politics. In 2010, BISP conducted a countrywide poverty census using Poverty Score Card, collecting information on various characteristics of a household as well as its assets. The Nationwide Poverty Scorecard Survey, the first of its kind in South Asia, enabled BISP to identify eligible households through the application of a Proxy Means Test that determines welfare status of the household on a scale between 0-100. In 2017 and 2018, the BISP's board of directors, and Dr Sania Nishtar was one of the board members at the time, approved new eligibility criteria for beneficiaries as well as a graduation model for those who no longer need assistance.

The Prime Minister contended that Article 38 (d) of the constitution would be amended and food, shelter, health and clothing would be included as fundamental rights - an amendment that would, without doubt, provide perpetuity to *ehsaas* programme. While his critics may point to his rather thin majority in the National Assembly and the ongoing conflict with the two major opposition parties in parliament, as not being conducive to the passage of an amendment to the constitution that requires a two-thirds majority, yet the principle must be supported.

The Prime Minister used the occasion of the launch of the *ehsaas* to announce: (i) 80

billion rupees for backward areas; (ii) cash transfers to 5.7 million women of 5,500 rupees (instead of 5,000 rupees as at present) through savings accounts accessible through mobile phones; (iii) those who do not have health cards (and it is unclear whether health cards would be administered by the newly-created ministry) would be able to access legal aid, educational grants and health facility through the *tahafuz* programme, which would also extend assistance to widows; (iv) Baitul Mal will build sweet homes for orphans; (v) stunted growth would be dealt with through a multi-sectoral nutritional coordination body; (vi) construction of 5,000 houses; and (viii) an additional 3 billion rupees for Higher Education Commission for backward districts. The amount of additional spending, if any, additional to what is already available today, was not mentioned by the Prime Minister. If it is additional to what is available today then one wonders if the Prime Minister is aware of the rising budget deficit which has already reached unsustainable levels and accounts for many lower middle income earners being pushed down to poverty levels as inflation rises.

At the ceremony the Prime Minister reinvoked his other favourite theme, the need to emulate *Medina ki riyasat* (the administration prevalent in Medina) as it epitomized justice and compassion for the poor. He argued that Muslims are suffering today because of departure from the principles of Medina but in what was clearly a contradiction acknowledged that Pakistanis are the largest donors to charity in the world. *Medina ki riyasat* epitomized good governance based on principles of justice, fairness, equity, compassion, however the Prime Minister would be well advised to note that it also characterized meritocracy and accountability and that too not only of previous administrations. At present, there are many concerns about selections/appointments made by the Khan administration with respect to federal and provincial cabinets as well as key bureaucratic posts and these concerns appear to be rising after seven months of this administration. The Prime Minister would be well advised to begin the process of weaning out those who have not performed as he expected without fear of negative political ramifications of his decisions or in other words, begin the reforms from his office to filter down to the lowest level of government in time.

Ehsas and BISP

Prime Minister of Pakistan has just announced to launch a new comprehensive programme called Ehsas that would address poverty alleviation and social protection issues of deprived citizens. 5.7 million women will get saving accounts and mobile phones and a separate ministry would be established to run the programme. Is it advisable and commendable decision by the Prime Minister when almost a

similar programme is already running under federal government which was initiated by PPP led government in 2008 with mandate to address the same issue? Through a conservative estimate, it is said that since 2013 survey could not be carried out in BISP to ascertain needy and eligible beneficiaries for which this programme was launched albeit salaries are being drawn by officials of the BISP.

Prime Minister should better re-visit his decision and activate BISP which is being dormant since long instead of starting new programme to address these issues as the programme is really Benazir (unparalleled) but owing to non-implementation in true spirit is not accelerating.

FAISAL ANSAR
Karachi

Musharraf be given relief like Nawaz: Fawad

Says govt has no intention to change BISP name

Our correspondent

ISLAMABAD: Minister for Information and Broadcasting Chaudhry Fawad Hussain said Monday apparently former military ruler General (R) Pervez Musharraf was seriously ill, advocating giving relief to him, on the pattern of already provided to ex-PM Nawaz Sharif.

Talking to journalists here, the minister contended that the issue of Musharraf's ailment was akin to that of Nawaz Sharif and already there was a precedent of giving relief to the former prime minister.

Fawad said Musharraf should appear before the court after getting well.

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Musharraf be given relief ...

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Replying to questions, the minister clarified that the government had no intention to change the name of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP). However, he added though the government had launched Ehsas programme for alleviation of poverty and it was being expanded, BISP would also continue.

He explained under the Ehsas programme, loans would be provided to the jobless youth and homes to the shelter-less people.

About the latest increase in rates of petroleum products, the minister claimed that the upward revision of oil prices was owing to their increases in the international market. He added petroleum products were being imported and their

prices were linked to the world market.

The minister noted that during the regime of PML-N, prices of petroleum products were very low in the world market.

About fake bank account cases against former president and PPP leader Asif Ali Zardari, he said that these were initiated during the previous tenure of PML-N and investigations were conducted excellently.

The minister expressed hope that PML-N would cooperate with the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) with regard to these cases against Zardari. Fawad added that he could foresee Zardari's future in going to jail and coming out.

Meanwhile, the minister chaired a high-level meeting on

digitalisation of the state-run TV from analogue and reviewed the process so far made in this connection. The meeting was attended by the federal secretaries from the Ministry of Information, the Planning and Development and the Finance Division.

The forum was given briefing on the work carried out so far on the digitalisation of the state-owned television.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said that the quality of screen would be improved massively upon digitalisation and acknowledged the fact that state-run TV is a national institution and the face of Pakistan.

"In line with the vision of Prime Minister Imran Khan, this face of Pakistan is to be improved and made brighter," he emphasized.

Resolutions tabled against bid to rename BISP

OUR CORRESPONDENT
KARACHI

Days after Prime Minister Imran Khan casually hinted at renaming the Benazir Income Support Programme [BISP] - the country's flagship social protection programme - two different resolutions were submitted to the legislative assemblies by Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) lawmakers, demanding to refrain from taking any such action. The first resolution was tabled by MPA Nida Khuhro in the Sindh Assembly, while another was tabled in the Senate (Upper House) by Senator Sassui Palijo. During the PM's visit to Ghotki district on Saturday, some Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf allies had suggested changing the name of the social protection programme, alleging that the PPP was misusing it. PM Khan had reportedly agreed to consider the suggestion.

The PM's response had caused uproar among the PPP's ranks, whose leaders had pledged to resist the move.

On Monday, MPA Khuhro, while condemning the fed-

eral government's statements, said, "BISP is a tribute to Shaheed Benazir Bhutto for her services and dedication for the welfare of people and promotion of this county."

The resolution, moved by her in the Sindh Assembly, reads, "This House shares its deep concern over this reported decision of federal government and demands to avoid any kind of change in the name of BISP program." The resolution is likely to be taken up in the next sitting of the Assembly.

Meanwhile, Senator Sassui Palijo described it as the best project of the country, which was empowering women and strengthening the economy. "It's a source of assistance for millions of needy women."

Her resolution also demanded to reconsider the decision and avoid any kind of change in the name. Addressing the media in Karachi, Palijo said that they would protest in the Senate, National Assembly, Sindh Assembly, and all other forums if the government revoked the programme or renamed it.

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ایڈیٹر: میٹرہ مجید نظامی اسلام آباد

بانی: حمید نظامی مرحوم
مدیر: مجید نظامی مرحوم

نوائے وقت

لاہور، کراچی، راولپنڈی، اسلام آباد، ملتان اور کوئٹہ سب کے وقت شائع ہوتا ہے

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پیپلز پارٹی کا بی آئی ایس پی نام تبدیلی معاملہ سینیٹ میں اٹھانے کا فیصلہ

اپوزیشن جماعتوں کیساتھ مشاورت سے متفقہ قرارداد جمع کرائی جائے گی، شیری رحمان

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) بینظیر آگم سپورٹ مخالفت کرے گی، پیپلز پارٹی نے دیگر اپوزیشن جماعتوں پر وگرام کے نام کی تبدیلی کا معاملہ پیپلز پارٹی نے پاریمان سے مشاورت سے متفقہ قرارداد جمع کرانے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے میں اٹھانے کا فیصلہ کر لیا بینظیر شیری رحمان نے ایک بیان پیپلز پارٹی کی پاریمان لیڈر شیری رحمان قرارداد سینیٹ میں کہا کہ پیپلز پارٹی نام تبدیلی کے معاملے کی بھرپور سکرٹریٹ میں جمع کرائیں (صفحہ 5 بقیہ 29)

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شیری رحمان

بقیہ

گی، انہوں نے کہا کہ بینظیر محمود و مرید وزیر اعظم رہ چکی ہیں، حکومت پاریمان سے منظور شدہ قانون میں تبدیلی نہیں لاسکتی، شیری رحمان نے اپوزیشن لیڈر راجہ ظفر الحق سے رابطہ کر لیا۔

'Puppet govt' installed to roll back 18th Amendment: Bilawal



By Jamal Dawoodpoto

Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari Monday said a puppet government has been installed to roll back the 18th Amendment and wind up Benazir Income Support Program (BISP).

"The truth is gradually coming out ... the puppet government has been installed to roll back 18th Amendment and close down BISP," the PPP chairman said while talking to reporters at Bhutto House in Naudero. "I appeal to the people of Pakistan to recognise the faces of the people who were sitting with Imran Khan on the stage in Ghotki rally, because they want to scrap the constitution given by Zulfikar Ali Bhutto ... they want to snatch your rights and your provincial government," he said.

Bilawal says in no hurry to respond to NAB's questionnaire



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Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari has said that the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has not given any time-frame for submitting replies to their questionnaire, adding that it will be submitted to them when it is completed. He was addressing a women social welfare workers' gathering after which he spoke with journalists at the Bhutto House on Monday.

"Khan sahib calls himself a young leader. I am young. It is the era of young politics now and all of us should pave way for bringing the young generation ahead for which he should not

have any objection. Khan sahib should bring youngsters to the forefront but he is worried that we will leave him behind and replace him," said Bilawal. Bilawal said that he has respect for Maulana Fazalur Rehman as he is a very good opposition leader. "If Maulana comes under our training it will prove to be better for the country," he suggested. He said that a 'puppet government' has been formed to roll back the 18th Amendment and finish the Benazir Income Support Program (BISP). "I appeal to the people of Pakistan to recognise the faces of people who were sitting with Khan sahib on stage in the Ghotki Jalsa because they want to end the constitution given by Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali

Bhutto. They want to snatch your rights and your provincial government," he added. He said that the economy had been ruined and 'petrol bombs' are being thrown on the people but even then, the rulers claim that they care about the poor. Bilawal asked why the common man is drowning in a tsunami of price hikes if everything is in control.

Further, he said that the issues confronted in Sindh will be jointly resolved as no single person can resolve them. He promised that the women of Sindh will be politically empowered and asked women to take part in upcoming local bodies elections, adding that they will be facilitated in the process.

PPP to resist changes in BISP name

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TIMERGARA: Pakistan People Party leader and former federal minister Najam ud Din Khan has said his party would strongly agitate changes in 18th constitutional amendment and name of Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP).

The former Safron minister was addressing a party gathering at Zain house Sarai Payeen Talash here on Monday. The PPP workers from different areas of Lower Dir attended the event which was also addressed by former state minister Malik Azmat Khan, former provincial ministers Bakht Baidar Khan, Mehmood Zeb Khan, former MPA advocate Muhammad Zamin and others.

The speakers criticized the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) and alleged that it had lost the credibility as a national institution. They said that NAB and its laws were being used for political victimization of opposition parties. The speakers said that Prime Minister Imran Khan too wanted to defame and degrade opposition leaders through NAB.

Najam ud Din said the PPP was arranging a big gathering at the residence of former provincial minister Mehmood Zeb Khan at Timergara on April, 4 to observe Zulfikar Ali Bhutto anniversary. He asked the participants to attend that event so as to make it a power show.

18 ویں ترمیم تبدیل یا ختم کرنے کا کوئی ارادہ نہیں، شاہ محمود

پینلز پارٹی کی تہذیب سندھ کا ڈھیلے کا حربہ ہے بھارت پاکستان کی نئی نسل کو نہ چھینے
 ملتان / لاہور (ایجنسیاں) وزیر خارجہ شاہ محمود قریشی نے کہا ہے کہ حکومت کا 18 ویں ترمیم کو تبدیل یا ختم کرنے کا کوئی ارادہ نہیں ہے، پینلز پارٹی کی طرف سے اس بات پر تہذیب سندھ کا ڈھیلے کا ایک حربہ ہے، بلاول کو

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تبدیل کر دینا فیصلہ سیاسی طور پر درست نہیں ہوگا بھارت پاکستان کی نئی نسل کو نہ چھینے کے پیغام دیا ہے کہ وہ گرتا رہا پارٹی کے حوالے سے مثبت کو منسوخ نہ کرے، اگر کوئی شدتات ہیں تو انہیں مثبت میں بیٹھ کر دور کیا جانا چاہئے اب پاکستان بن گیا ہے، نئی نسل کے نوجوانوں کو مت پھیڑنا۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار انہوں نے گورنر ہاؤس لاہور میں گورنر پنجاب چوہدری محمد سرور کے ہمراہ میڈیا سے گفتگو اور یونیورسٹی آف مینجمنٹ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کے 17 ویں سالانہ کانفرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ شاہ محمود قریشی نے پی پی پی 218 ملتان کے ضمنی انتخاب میں پی پی پی آئی کے امیدوار واصف رال کی کامیابی کو تحریک انصاف کی فتح قرار دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس حلقہ میں (ن) ایک اور پینلز پارٹی کی طرف سے ملکر سیاسی اور نظریاتی سیاست کے ذوال کا عملی مظاہرہ پیش کیا گیا اس الیکشن میں عوام نے ان کے الحاق کو مسترد کر دیا۔ پنجاب میں پینلز پارٹی کا کوئی مستقبل نظر نہیں آتا، ایف رضا کیلانی وزارت عظمیٰ کے عہدے پر فائز رہے، انہوں نے بیت المال کے فنڈ کو خرچ کیا کیا پھر بھی الیکشن میں عوام نے چار بار انہیں مسترد کر دیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ چوہدری پروگرام کا نام تبدیل کر دینا فیصلہ سیاسی طور پر درست نہیں ہوگا، مسئلہ پروگرام کے نام کا نہیں کام کا ہے، نام تبدیل کرنا تان الٹیو کو ایٹو بنانے کے مترادف ہے جس کا کوئی فائدہ نہیں ہوگا تاہم جو فیصلہ قیادت کرے گی وہ قبول ہوگا۔ عمران خان نے صرف یہی کہا ہے کہ 18 ویں ترمیم نے کنکریٹ لسٹ ختم کر کے صوبوں کو دے دی اس پر کوئی پھینچھاؤ نہیں ہو رہی، وزیر اعظم نے یہی کہا کہ مرکز کے وسائل محدود ہوئے اور صوبوں کو سبے پناہ وسائل مل گئے، وزیر اعظم کا ضمن نظر 18 ترمیم میں تبدیلی لانا نہیں۔ سنی این ایف سی ایوارڈ میں تمام صوبوں کی نمائندگی ہو اور وزیر خزانہ کی جگہ کر معاملات کا جائزہ لیں گے۔ وزیر خارجہ نے ڈیل کی باتوں کے حوالے سے ایک سوال کے جواب میں کہا کہ انہیں تو ڈیل دکھائی دے رہی ہے اور نہ ہی ڈیل بلکہ سیف الملوک کی جھیل دکھائی دے رہی ہے۔ (ن) لیگ کی حکومت میں پاکستان گرسے لسٹ میں آچکا تھا جس سے پاکستان کو 10 ارب ڈالر کا نقصان ہوا، اب بھی بھارت کی کوشش ہے کہ پاکستان بیک لسٹ میں چلا جائے لیکن حکومت کی کوشش ہے کہ ملک کو گرسے لسٹ سے نکالا جائے۔ نئی اڑیس یونیورسٹی آف مینجمنٹ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کے 17 ویں سالانہ کانفرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے وزیر خارجہ شاہ محمود قریشی نے کہا کہ پاکستان کا مستقبل محفوظ ہاتھوں میں ہے، نئے پاکستان میں بھارتی جارحیت کا منہ کوزہ جواب دیا گیا اس جواب سے دنیا کو بھی پیغام گیا کہ نیا پاکستان ہے، بھارت کو پیغام دینا چاہتا ہوں کہ پاکستان کی نئی نسل کو مت پھیڑنا کیونکہ یہ وطن کے لیے سب کچھ قربان کرنے کے لیے تیار ہے اس درست سمت پر چلنے اور فیصلہ کرنے کا وقت آ گیا ہے، بیٹھیں الیکشن پلان پر عملدرآمد جاری ہے، متہودہ کشمیر کا مسئلہ مذاکرات سے حل ہونا چاہئے، دنیا بھر پاکستان دیکھ رہی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سپیکر امیر طبع پاکستان کی دولت باہر منتقل کرتا تھا تو دیکھ ہوتا تھا لیکن اب اس نہیں ہے۔

روزنامہ جناح

بے نظیر انکم سپورٹ پروگرام کا نام تبدیل کرنے کے حق میں شاہ محمود

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میں دونوں جماعتوں کے نظریے تبدیل ہو گئے اور دونوں جماعتوں نے ضمنی انتخاب کیلئے اتحاد کیا لیکن قوم نے انہیں مسترد کر دیا۔ (ن) لیگ اور ہینڈ پائیڈ نظریاتی دیوالیہ پن کا شکار ہے۔ شاہ محمود قریشی نے کہا کہ گیلانی صاحب کے بچے ہینڈ پائیڈ کے ٹکٹ پر مسلسل ہاتھ آتے ہیں، انہیں پتہ چل گیا کہ انتخاب میں اب بی بی سی اور (ن) لیگ ہے لہذا گیلانی صاحب کے بچے (ن) لیگ کی طرف جا رہے ہیں۔ ایک سوال کے جواب میں انہوں نے کہا کہ بے نظیر انکم سپورٹ پروگرام کا نام تبدیل کرنے کے حق میں نہیں ہوں۔ وزیر خارجہ کا کہنا تھا کہ جہاں گھیر زین کے مکتوسی اجلاس میں شرکت سے حالات ٹھورے ہیں، جہاں گھیر زین کے اس اقدامات سے عدالتی فیصلے کی تھمک ہوتی ہے اور جانشین کو موقع ملتا ہے، جہاں گھیر زین تجویز دیں لیکن بیک ڈور پر رہ کر، میں صرف جہاں گھیر زین سے درخواست کر سکتا ہوں، فیصلہ انہوں نے کرنا ہے اور میں اصول کی بات کر رہا ہوں کسی کی ذات کی نہیں۔ اس سے قبل لاہور میں تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے وزیر خارجہ شاہ محمود قریشی نے کہا کہ کاسیاب سفارتکاری سے ہم نے بھارت کو ہرجا پرجھکت دئی اور نئے پاکستان میں بھارت کو منور و جواب دیا جائے گا۔