



RESOLUTION NO.104

The Senate of Pakistan commends the outstanding performance of a Pakistani athlete namely Ms. Naseem Hameed, in the 11th South Asian Games held at Dhaka.

Ms. Naseem Hameed, won a gold medal in the women's 100 meter race and became the fastest women of South Asia, this in itself is a tremendous achievement. But what requires praise, support and appreciation is the fact that she hails from a family which is living below the poverty line.

Attaining such heights, in a field of sport which requires training and good health, in her particular circumstances wherein her entire family resides in one room in Karachi is highly commendable. This also reflects the fact that the working classes of Pakistan when determined can scale insurmountable heights.

In the prevailing circumstances this poor daughter of Pakistan has done the nation proud.

The Senate calls upon the Federal Government to take the following amongst other steps immediately:

1. Provide a job to her in any autonomous, semi-autonomous body or cooperation like PIA etc.
2. Her training program should be taken up by the Federal Government as she has shown potential for further such wins, if properly trained.
3. A civil award may be bestowed upon her.

Moved by Senator Mian Raza Rabbani, Unanimously
Passed by the House on 10th February, 2010