



# Views of the panelists on ASER Launch

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**Mazhar Siraj Senior Advisor (DFID):** These findings provide an excellent platform for our work forward. DFID is particularly interested in further scaling the ASER findings. The data shows that our public sector does not reach out to the underprivileged groups. Resources should be allocated sensibly. At the grass root level school autonomy should be our actual target.

Cordially invites you to  
The National Launch of  
ASER Pakistan - 2011

Date: January 26th 2012  
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Venue: Auditorium Planning Commission,  
P-Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.

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## PROGRAMME

Time	Program
2:30 -2:45	Registration-
2:45-2:50	Opening & Welcome Remarks Baela Raza Jamil; Director Programs, Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA)
2:50-3:10	Highlights of the ASER Pakistan Report - Video/Presentation Documentary on ASER 2011
3:10-3:15	Citizens Speak: The ASER 2011 Journey ASER Volunteers
3:15 - 4: 25	Panel Discussion on Findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Nadeem-ul-Haque, Deputy Chairman Planning Commission- Lead Panelist</li> <li>• Ahsan Iqbal, Former Minister for Education MNA PML(N)</li> <li>• Dr Zeba Sathar, Country Director, Population Council</li> <li>• Chaudhry Qamar Zaman, Secretary, Ministry of Professional &amp; Technical Training</li> <li>• Ms.Nargis Sultana, Program Officer, FOSI</li> <li>• Mr. Mazhar Siraj, Social Development Advisor, DFID-UKaid</li> <li>• Dr. Nafisa Shah, Chairperson NCHD, MNA PPP</li> </ul>
4:25-4:30	ASER Pakistan 2011 Launch by the Chief Guest & All Participants
4:30-4:40	Speech by the Chief Guest Mr. Riaz Hussain Pirzada; Minister for Professional & Technical Training
4:40	Refreshments