

PM seeks UNESCO help

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani has appealed to UNICEF to play its role in setting up of temporary schools in the flood affected areas and training teachers in the relief camps, so that over six million children displaced by the calamity can continue their education. This he stated during a meeting with UNESCO Director General Irina Bokova at the

Prime Minister Secretariat.

The prime minister said that the UN while appealing for international help for the flood affected people not mention the areas like science, education and culture. The prime minister desired that UNESCO should seek world help in providing relief and rehabilitation in these sectors like it had done in the case of Haiti.

He thanked the UNESCO head for sending a team of scientists to the flood affected areas to help the government conduct a survey on damages and help making water sources safe for human consumption.

The UNESCO chief apprised the prime minister of plans to assess damages and help the government in the rehabilitation process.