

FINGERS HOLDING ZAINAB'S THIN ARMS, AND STROKING HER HAIR.

BHUTTO THEN FLEW ZAINAB AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE TO A HOSPITAL IN LONDON FOR RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY. ZAINAB SURVIVED, BUT SHE WILL NEED A STOOL BAG AND A URINE SACHET FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE. THE MOTHER OF A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY, ZAINAB CANNOT BEAR ANY MORE CHILDREN.

LAST MONTH, THE FRAIL ZAINAB FLEW BACK FROM LONDON, WALKING BY HERSELF. ALTHOUGH SHY OF TALKING TO STRANGERS, SHE TOLD REPORTERS HER HUSBAND SHOULD BE GIVEN A STIFF PUNISHMENT 'SO THAT NO OTHER HUSBAND WILL EVEN THINK OF TORTURING HIS WIFE'. (MORE/IPS)

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