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Advisory seeks Transparency in the Recruitment among Women of the Country

While releasing the Annual Activity Report, Ahsan Nadeem Nazary, head of the Independent Administrative Reform and Civil Service Commission, said that 2018/19 was the best year for women in Afghanistan in terms of their participation in civil service. Nazary said the key factors behind this sharp rise in transparency in the recruitment of the employees are, “Because of the growing capacity among women of the country, transparency in the recruitment procedure moved the way for 53.5 percent increase,” said Nazary. “From 2017, we have increased to 27 percent last year while it was 22 percent in 2017. The commission advises that women's participation in civil service should reach 30 percent by the end of this year. Currently, women's participation in the civil service is 23 percent.”

Afghans Still Settle Their Disputes Through Jirgas

KABUL - People in the eastern parts of Afghanistan are still by going to traditional tribal assemblies and prefer to settle their disputes through Jirgas, traditional assemblies of leaders or elders. Tribal elders in different regions of Afghanistan, specifically in eastern Paktia province, believe that they have inherited the Jirga from their ancestors and they highly value the decisions which are made at Jirgas.

TOLOnews reporter Tamim Haider reports.

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