KABUL - EU Ambassador to Afghanistan Pierre Mayaudon said this while speaking at a conference in Kabul on Underground Water Management in Afghanistan. Without giving details, the ambassador said the EU plan was to help Afghanistan in areas of drinking water, agriculture and renewable energy till 2020. Besides this aid, he said the EU was getting more polluted because of the increase in population. He expressed deep concern over the plummeting underground water level in Kabul and called for a joint strategy and work of the authorities concerned in this regard.

He said getting photographs from different parts of the underground water management of Afghanistan. Mohammad Ilyas Malayar, deputy director of the National Environmental Protection Authority (NEPA), said the underground water was on the decline while the air in Kabul was getting more polluted because of the increase in population. He stressed the need for treatment of surface water for consumption and warned of worst consequences from the usage of underground water.

Referring to the current wave of drought, he said, agriculture products declined by 50 per cent, with 3.3 million animals facing shortage of water and forage. (Pajhwok)