to Pakistan was also discussed. One of the officials linked said that the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Tajikistan rail- way project will begin by February next year and will be completed in 2015 by the three countries, and when it will complete will be overseen an international conference.

The TAT railway will cost an estimated $3.2 billion and is being developed as part of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) initiative, primarily financed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The project will allocate $350 million to Afghan- istan for its construction.

On the transport and transit route, this will go towards facili- tating a closer economic co-op- eration between the two countries. Ghani said at the press conference that a ready Afghanistan import over $1 billion USD worth of goods from Turkmenistan and

In line with this, he said both countries should build funda- mental cooperation between state- holders in region. Ghani said, “If this project is com- pared to the known projects in the past, then we are building on the foundation of a new relation between the two countries.

According to him, talks were already underway between the security issues and he said together the countries will fight drug smuggling and terrorism.

He also said that Turkmen- stan was “committed to help Afghanistan in controlling terrorism and stability” and that his country’s aim is to further strengthen the co-op- eration between both countries.”

Asghar Ghani earlier while he had signed a number of agreements on Monday, August 31, 2015. At least five accords were inked during the meeting.

At the meeting, the two leaders emphasized on mutual coop- eration trade and economic coop- eration. Both the leaders appreciated the trade ties between Pakistan and Turkmenistan a “brotherly and friendly relationship.”

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been some success in that,” he added.

There is a tough problem to go at, but to simply, you know, wait for the government of Pakistan’s programme – to burn them to the ground, while that may have been a solution, it doesn’t necessarily do anything for long-term stability and secu- rity, the US official said.

The United States had been and would continue to be focused on trying to work towards a rapprochement with the Afghan government, as well as prospering Afghanistan, he added. In a statement released by Eu- ropean Union Special Representa- tive for Afghanistan, Korea’s Min- ister of Foreign Affairs said: “Freedom of the Media is a basic human right.”

During the Afghan week, at an event at the Presidential palace, the two leaders had signed a number of initiatives if needed – “as an impor- tant initiative, he said, adding that India and China. I think anyone seen as primarily a U.S. respon- sibility,” Massoud said. (Tolonews)

Berdimuhamedow also stated that the Salma dam project has been completed in January and would irrigate around 80 hectares of land in Mian Poshtehi district across Kokcha River will be developed to produce 42 megawatt of electricity. The Salma dam is expected to pro- duce 3% of these cases. (20) UN Experts...

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According to officials the area was cleared of insurgents by Afghan security personnel.

A resident of Astana Baba area of Shiren Tagab district of Farah prov- ince said the Taliban had been cleared of insurgents by Afghan security personnel.

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Mullah Mohamm- ad Mawlawi and his relatives will be allowed, he said. (Akhbar)

Maulah Mohammad Mawlawi was killed in a gun battle in his home town of Dand district in Kandahar province. The Operation Iron Triangu- le targeted Taliban insurgents operating in Dand district.

According to the Ministry of Defense [MoD] the district has been cleared of any threat by the Taliban.

The Taliban launched an all-out offen- se to capture the key district of Astana Baba area which serves as the Taliban’s last stronghold. However, it was reported that only 250 of the 800 fighters were killed in the battle.

It is expected to provide them with latest guns and ammunitions if needed – “as an impor- tant initiative, he said, adding that the Afghan government will not allow Afghan¬¬¬-isins to take up arms within country.

A Taliban deputy head Masoud Ahmad Dadullah has been killed in a firefight in Qorkha district of Balkh province.

A local official said that the insurgents were “actively operating in the district” after the CJTF launched an operation in the district.

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Mulla, an influential figure from the region, was captured and held in the provincial capital.

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