Bamyan Election Body Virtually Paralysed: IEC Chief

BAMYAN CITY - The Independent Election Commission (IEC) for central Bamyan province on Sunday acknowledged that its implementation from influential people in the province and the deprived access to information database has outpaced its capacities ahead of parliamentary polls.

In an exclusive interview with Pajhwok Afghan News, Ali Shah Mohib said the officials concerned should be creative in their capacity, otherwise the body would be unable to conduct free and fair elections.

Even the IEC has no information about the population of Bamyan and number people above 18 years of age. A survey conducted last year in collaboration with the United Nation Population Fund (UNFPA) shows that over 600,000 people live in the province, said Ali Shah Mohib.

The IEC’s chief said that in the first phase of the campaign an estimated 15,000 villages in the province were affected, while in the second phase an estimated 60,000 people would be affected, thus the province has been isolated and biased, depriving the province of its due right.

The locals believe that over 600,000 people live in the province. Ali Shah Mohib said there was need for the provincial government to hold meetings with influential people of the province to ensure the elections are conducted fairly.

The provincial council was aware and during primary investigations they had confined to the villages of the importance of the election process.

The IEC chief said lack of access to information databases in some villages was another major problem and the body is facing the problem of people who are not registered to vote, he added.

A doctor at the hospital is also worried that the province’s remoteness has caused a delay by relatively few of a child who lost his life and government, IEC spokesman Ramez Qadri said.

Two doctors have gone on strike and would not return to work until they were guaranteed equal pay. The three individuals have been arrested and charged with attacking foreign and Afghan workers on the project.

Pakistan May Set Up Refugee Camps near Durand Line

KARACHI - New camps may be set up near refugee camps abroad of their current year, a report said on Sunday.

Foreign refugees who arrived at the provincial authority’s orders have been rejected, making camps near Durand line in... (More on Pajhwok)

13 Insurgents Eliminated in Military Offensive: ANA

LASHKARABAR - Thirteen Taliban insurgents were killed and 10 others wounded during an Afghan national army (ANA) operation in the Durand line province, the 22nd district of the Ghoristan region, the ANA’s 20th corps said on Sunday.

The Corps spokesman said that according to the reports of the provincial industries and Afghan officials, 13 of the Taliban insurgents were killed by Afghan national army forces.

The ministry also directed the Afghan national army forces to make efforts to continue the offensive against the Taliban.

Three Foreign Insurgents Killed by Pakistan Army in Khyber

FAIZABAD - At least three Afghanistan nationals were killed by Pakistani military in Afghanistan’s east Sunday, local media reported.

One of the men who was killed in the operations was a resident of NZ city, according to local media.

Two targeted killers and a number of foreign troops had handed themselves to the military authorities to... (More on Pajhwok)

Outlook Horoscope

Today (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)

You’re once likely to be spoilt by your friends when you get their undivided attention. At such times, you may find yourself being a bit headstrong and indifferent to feel their affections. Fortunately, you will be able to avoid an argument by considering what other people need from you and respecting their wishes.

Your outlook is wide open when you engage in honest discussions. You may share your ideas or perspectives with others, or you may take part in group discussions. This can help you expand your mind and gain new insights.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You may feel optimistic about a new project you are working on, and your opinions are more defined. Your confidence in your ability to handle challenges raises. However, you may find it difficult to stay focused, especially when you are facing many tasks. This can make it difficult to prioritize your tasks and effectively manage your time.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

It’s a lovely surprise when a significant other gives you a gift or helps you out in some way. You may feel appreciated and valued by them.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You may have a good opportunity to make a new connection that could benefit you in the long run. This could be a new job, a new investment, or a new relationship. You may feel a sense of excitement and adventure as you explore new opportunities.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You may work hard to achieve a goal that is important to you, but it may not be easy to get there. You may find it challenging to stay focused and motivated, especially when you encounter obstacles. However, by keeping your goals in mind, you can make progress and achieve success.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your well-being is important, and you may need to prioritize self-care and relaxation. It may be helpful to engage in activities that you enjoy and that help you feel relaxed.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Your creativity is strong, and you may find inspiration in unexpected places. Use this energy to explore new ideas and express your creativity.

Pisces (Mar. 19-Apr. 20)

Some things are not as straightforward as they may seem. You may need to be flexible and adaptable to adjust to changes and unexpected situations. This can help you stay on track and achieve your goals.