KABUL - A day after a new commissioner as appointed for the Independent Election Commission (IEC), the Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah’s office asked the electoral body to speed up the reforms process and other relevant affairs required for the upcoming parliamentary polls.

Spokesman of Chief Executive’s Office, Mujib Rahman Rahimi, said Afghanistan’s political stability depends on the activities of Independent Election Commission.

UNSC Members, Govt Leaders Meet Behind Closed Doors

KABUL - A senior delegation of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) held talks with Afghan government leadership on Sunday when they reportedly discussed a wide range of issues including security and ongoing developments in the political front.

Sources say government will announce essentials of the visit by the UNSC Security Council members to Afghanistan once the delegation completes its visit.

The visit is taking place under tight security measures as Afghan security forces cordoned off many roads close to the Presidential Palace and diplomatic facilities in the city.

Some residents of Kabul complained about road closures in the city on Sunday.

“I left home at six o’clock in the morning and now it is 11am and I finally managed to arrive here (in Wazir Akbar Khan area). All these are going on because of the visit, a lot of meet-ings have been held on Afghan...” (More on PUL;3)

Haqqani is Behind Escalating Violence: Radmanesh

KABUL - The Haqqani network, aided by regional intelligence networks, is behind the spike in violence in Afghanistan, a Ministry of Defence (MoD) official alleged.

MoD spokesman Gen. Mohammad Radmanesh claimed in an interview with the Voice of America (VOA) on Sunday that the Haqqani network – designated as a terrorist outfit by the US - was behind the escalating violence.

In fact, the defence official explained, the rising violence in Afghanistan, a Ministry of Defence (MoD) official alleged.

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HE said DABS had suffered more than 2.4 million Afghans in losses, including damage to equipment, cables and pylons besides injuries to its personnel due to the conflict. Visits to areas of damage are undertaken on a regular basis.

The DBS head blamed both government security forces and Taliban militants, an official said on Sunday.

The Taliban cells are not only pursuing their political and social objectives in the country but are also seeking to involve regional countries and work together with them.

The talks with Turkey will be held in coordination with other regional countries, Rahimi said.

The call for the talks with Turkey comes after Afghanistan and the US signed a security deal.

The US administration's decision to withdraw some of its forces from Afghanistan has increased the prospects of the Taliban's resurgence in the country.

Both countries will discuss issues such as the Loya Jirga, Rahimi said.

He added that the talks with Turkey are expected to contribute to the regional peace process.

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