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MoEW Says it Plans to Build at Least 20 More Dams

Energy and water ministry said it will implement more dam projects in the country to better manage water resources.

Dostum’s Authorities are Clear, No need for More Clarity

KABUL - Following Presidential Palace’s call from the Attorney General’s Office to finalize the First Vice President Abdul Rashid Dostum’s assault case against Ahmad Eschi, Dostum clarified that he is not going to address the issue until his case is settled. Dostum’s spokesman Bashir Ahmad Tayyari said Dostum is only concerned about his case and there is no need for further clarification in this regard.

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STATE DEPARTMENT - At a time when the Trump administration has been slow to nominate U.S. Special Representatives for Afghanistan, where Lindsey Graham of South Carolina said Secretary of State Tillerson also needs to visit Afghanistan quickly, "It all of us realize that it is more than just dropping bombs that will win in Afghanistan.

Some foreign policy analysts agree that failing to put the bureaucrats back on the table – albeit empty. However, at the last cabinet meeting,... (More on P4)...(5)

Afghan Students Asked to Register for Passes

PARWAH - The Afghan students have been directed to get registered with the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) office in Tokhmar to get passes for crossing the Durand Line. The political administration and Frontier Corps (FC) have notified the students to get passes, which would be used in place of visas and passports for crossing the Durand Line. According to the news, the NADRA office in Tokhmar would start issuing Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) cards, "We have not documented any ghost soldier in Kabul," the spokesman of the NADRA office, said.

The Ministry of Energy and Water (MoEW) on Saturday said it is working hard to implement plans to build 20 large and medium-size dams in the country. According to them, at least 15 dams are currently under construction and 15 other dams project are being worked on. Construction on these will be implemented once the National Procurement Authority (NPA) approves the project budgets. According to MoEW, they are also preparing to start work on the Karfan, Tarin and Pul-e-Sang dam projects in Herat, the border area with Iran.

"We continue our efforts to build the dams based on our plans. We have done a lot in this field and a lot has remained to be done," the MoEW spokesman Rost Amini said. Last year, the Salma Dam was completed in Herat - which was one of the government's key dam projects. In addition to this, the second phase of Kajaki dam in Helmand, the last phase of Kamal Khan dam in Nimroz and Bahshabad Dam in Farah are under construction. A number of MPs meanwhile said the energy and water ministry do not take steps to control water resources.

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