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Achín Needs Development Projects: Residents

JALALABAD - The Achin district in the eastern Nangarhar province was once a Daesh stronghold but is now a secure region, according to its residents, who said they had experienced the nightmare of the group three years ago.

The areas which were used by Daesh as bivouacs and training centers for their fighters have now turned into a marketplace which witnesses a large number of customers on a daily basis.

There is no sign of the black-colored flags and the shops have given a colorful image to the area. This is all everything from vegetables, commodities, to beverages and candied which is the favorite of the Achin residents.

Some signs of the destruction of the war against Daesh are still visible in the district, the residents said, adding that government buildings, schools and the only hospital in the district have been destroyed in conflict - which started in late 2014 and ended in 2017.

"Security has improved in Achin and people have become free in their normal life," said Ali Khan, a shopkeeper in Achin market. The residents (More on P10).