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Members of the house said insecurity is widespread and it only one week the bodies of more than 20 security force members have been handed over to their families in Bamyan province alone.

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Ghani has also officially invited Pakistani Prime Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi to visit Kabul.

Soon after Saturday’s meeting, Ghani tweeted: “Today, I received Pakistani NSA at Dilkusha Palace. As a follow up to Kabul Process, I have extended official invitation to Pakistani Prime Minister to visit Afghanistan. This is to initiate state to state comprehensive dialogues.

Meanwhile, the Presidential Palace’s statement said Ghani and Janjua on Saturday discussed starting comprehensive talks with Islamabad. According to the statement, the two sides also discussed the importance of cooperation and regional cooperation particularly between the two countries in a...(More on P4)...(1)