A close source at the National Unity Government prayed for his success in the new occupation. His appointment came in compliance to the first Presidential Order.

Najib Fahim has been appointed State Minister for Natural Disasters Management, according to Najib Fahim, senior official of the Foreign Ministry, in an interview with Pajhwok Afghan News on Saturday.

Fahim, a former senior legal officer at the Ministry of Mines and Petroleum, said the promotion of ministry officials was not the result of nepotism and other stakeholders will practically work on assessing and evaluating debtor companies and recruitment of competent persons. They agreed that ministry of mines and petroleum in coordination with ministry of finance and other stakeholders will practically work on assessing and evaluating debtor companies and recruitment of competence individuals.

KABUL - Finance Minister Eklil Hakimi, and Acting Minister of Mines and Petroleum, said on Saturday, during a meeting both sides discussed collection of revenues, evaluation and assessment of debtor companies through third party and determining time frame for settling owed amount of the debtor companies in installments, accelerating of IMF (Independent Power Projects) projects and preventing of such projects from being closed. They agreed that ministry of mines and petroleum in coordination with ministry of finance and other stakeholders will practically work on assessing and evaluating debtor companies and recruitment of competent individuals.

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