Pakistan Departs 123 Afghan Nationals

KABUL – Pakistan authorities handed over 123 Afghan nationals to the Afghan officials at the Cha-}

Kandahar Officials

Thousands of Girls Dropping out of School

KANDAHAR CITY – Concerns are mounting in Kandahar over the growing number of parents pulling their girls out of school, long before they complete Grade 5. According to education officials, thousands of girls in Grade 3 get enrolled every year but parents are pulling them out of school without legal documents. They were sent either to local courts and after completing these legal formalities they were moved to senior classes in the government schools.

Kabul - The Ministry of Public Health has shut down private hospitals and put restrictions on 23 other health facilities and disqualified licenses of 159 medicines factories, an official said Saturday, adding that press conference, Health Minister Dr Faramakhin Ferai said of 124 private hospi-

tals, the performance of 54 private health centers have been reviewed by the ministry one month back. He said that health centers includ-

Noor Threaten Action if Violence in North Continues

MAZAR-E-SHARIF - Atta Mohammad Now, the acting governor of Balkh, said Saturday at a Russian Consulate gathering in Mazar-

e-Sharif that he be-

Khost Residents Want More Development Projects

KHOSH CITY - Provincial council members and civil society activists demanded the government to initiate multilateral projects to develop the overall infra-

Body Formed to Ensure Peace in Jawzjan

SHIBERGHAN - In an attempt to ensure peace, a rural peace advocacy council has started work aimed at resolving tribal disputes and convincing insurgents to join peace process in northern Jawzjan province.

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