KARUL - The list of ministers-designate, their brief biographies and educational documents reached the Wolesi Jirga Secretariat on Tuesday, as official said.

Salafiye Demar, the Wolesi Jirga deeply secret, said reporters the next step would be setting in motion the vote of confidence process. The process is expected to start next week.

As part of the relevant procedure, biographies and documents of the cabinet nominees will be shared with different commissions of the lower house.

Osman claimed majority of the cabinet members were inexperienced and lacked professionalism. He blasted the president and CEO for

Inexperienced Ministers-Designate: Senate Assails Govt.

KARUL - Some members of the Mabraj Jirga – or upper house of the parliament – on Tuesday said the president and CEO had nominated inexperienced and non-professional people with dual nationality as ministers.

More than 105 days after its inauguration, the upper house of Monday finally announced a long- awaited list of 27 ministers-designate. National Directorate of Security (NDS) and Afghanistan Bank heads.

Among the ministers-designate, the youngest is 37 years old and the eldest 70 years old. Ages of these nominees are less than 40 years.

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Women to Constitute 9pc of Mol Staff in 2 year

JALALABAD - Nine percent of the Ministry of Interior (MoI) employees would be female within the next two years, an official said on Tuesday.

Addressing a gender seminar at the Nangarhar border police headquarters, Col. Abdul Hamed said the ministry planned to hire 6,000 women by the end of 2016.

Based on the plan, the ministry has the potential to hire female police officers in the next two years. The ministry added.

Paktika, Ghazni Refugees Suspected of Having Links to IS

During a joint press conference, governors of Paktika and Ghazni provinces said the Ministry of Interior has blocked the movement of the refugees from both the provinces.

The Ministry of Interior monitoring the movement of the refugees from Paktika and Ghazni provinces.

Kerry, Aziz Agree on Need for Stability in Afghanistan

KARUL - The United States and Pakistan on Tuesday agreed that peace and stability in Afghanistan was a pre-requisite for stability in the region.

Pakistan Foreign Affairs Advisor Sartaj Aziz and US Secretary of State John Kerry underlined Afghanistan’s stability at a joint press conference.

including their women who were recently migrated from Pakistan and other countries to southern Ghazni and Paktika provinces proving links with the Islamic State (IS), Afghan officials claimed for the first time.

Pakistan, on the other hand, has been trying to disrupt the economic and political networks of contractors, as well as the movement of the personnel of the contractors.

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Rare Birds in Nimroz

AFARI - A senior environ-
ment protection official has accused the Nimroz province of "hunting rare birds," which he claims is a breach of the county's environmental protection policies.

"We cannot prevent them from hunting such birds because we have no support from security forces," he said. As a result, the official has requested the provincial authorities to take immediate action to stop the hunting.

"We have shared the issue with the provincial government, but we have not received a response," he added.

A local security official, who requested anonymity, said the Qatar government was aware of the situation but was not doing enough to address it.

"We have reported the issue to the Qatar government multiple times, but they have not taken any action," he said.

Environment Protection Director Mohammad Jalal told Pajhwok Afghan News hunting rare birds was prohibited under the nation's law. However, he added that there were no specific laws to address the issue.

"The hunting of rare birds is illegal and against the law, but we lack the legal framework to address it," he said.

The officials said they had been receiving complaints from local residents and had tried to persuade them to stop hunting rare birds. However, the problem persists.

"We have tried to educate them about the importance of protecting rare birds, but they continue to hunt them," he said.

The official urged the provincial authorities to take immediate action to address the issue.

"We hope the provincial government will take serious action to stop the hunting of rare birds," he said.
January 14, 2015

**Government’s Commitment for Peace Talks**

The news about the efforts of present Afghan government to start talks with Taliban is still resonating in the minds and according to the intrepid sources, the government has not ceased its endeavor to achieve a breakthrough in this regard. As the wily government came into existence, the president expressed his desire to bring Taliban and other anti-state elements into the table of negotiations. Though not accepted by the parties, there were more than 100 meetings, of which 90 were attended by the government. A fact that the government had agreed to give some 23 ministers and other high government officials, power of legal and military and thereby join hands for the development of the country. However, Taliban had rejected this offer and rejected their old demand that until the end of UN forces from Afghanistan, they will not become a part of any mechanism that would demand their leave their weapons and join the government. Even after this, the government has not become discouraged. Last week’s two important events also indicate the same strategic game. First was the visit of some prominent political figures from the neighboring country of Pakistan. In this visit, the influential religious leader of Pakistan, Maulana Fazal-ur-Rehman and the number of Pilotus elders visited Kabul and held talks with the president and other important members of Afghan government. Maulana Fazal-ur-Rehman is considered to be an important figure to have good influence among the Islamic parties in Pakistan and was the prime one to be an important bridge in breaking down the two Afghan government and Taliban. In the same way, the Pakistani leaders, the Taliban leaders in Afghanistan are also considered to be having main influence in the Pakistan dominated areas of Pakistan and Afghanistan where Taliban and other religious parties are considered to be holding in carrying out their activities. Keeping in mind this important visit, the government has made another serious effort to break the deadlock in the talks.

In the same visit, the Taliban leaders from Qatar to China and meeting with the important Chinese officials is also an interesting development of the efforts of Afghan government to reach an agreement with Taliban. In November, Mr. Karzai had reached out to the Chinese leaders to start negotiations with Taliban and bringing them to the table of talks. It is yet unclear to the me in the talks what sort of talks Taliban and Afghan have agreed to start talks with Afghan government or not.

The sad reality of Pakistan also provided an important opportunity for our government to broker a deal with Taliban. There are reports that Pakistan’s government and its influential military leadership had been very much interested in bringing Pakistanis prisoners on the request of Afghan government. Mr. Karzai had had extensive discussions with the Pakistani leaders and even accepted the Pakistani request that they start talks with Taliban and bringing them to the table of talks. It is yet unclear to the me in the talks what sort of talks Taliban and Afghan have agreed to start talks with Afghan government or not. However, it should not deter us from looking at the positive aspect that the government has shown interest in the talks and this might be a step in the right direction.

Paris Attack Added into Muslims Miseries

On January 7, three masked gunmen attacked and killed 12 members of the French national police in the streets near the offices of Charlie Hebdo in Paris—which ridiculed Judaism, Catholicsism, and Islamism. These people were killed in cold blood. This attack was a reminder of the long-standing conflict that has been going on for years between Muslims and the West. France has a large Muslim population, and the government has been trying to deal with this issue in a peaceful manner.

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(3) The new cabinet have been part of a number of initiatives supported by the Soviet Union. They are expected to be included in the cabinet, not to be immediately set up in any new role.

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Karachi is expected to stress the need for more action to fight crime in the city. (Qibla)

(13) (10) Taliban being taken charge ...

Afghan forces have taken charge of the country's security in Kunduz. (Qibla)

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U.S. to Back $2 Billion in Loan Guarantees for Ukraine

WASHINGTON — The United States plans to provide $2 billion in loan guarantees to Ukraine this year, the U.S. Treasury said on Tuesday in a broadened version of a broader international package of assistance to help stabilize the country's currency.

The loan guarantees, which the Treasury said the government would consider "a significant step forward," were part of a larger effort to stabilize Ukraine's currency, the hryvnia. The loan guarantees are intended to help Ukraine avoid defaulting on its debt, which is now estimated to be around $100 billion.

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Police Claim Thwarting Terror Plot in Zabul

QALAT - Security officials in southern Zabul on Tuesday claimed foiling a major terrorist plot in Shah Jai district. Deputy police chief Col. Ghulam Jilani Farah, told AFP that Afghan National Army in operation ‘Nader’ was sent to the area in the district bazaar. He said the rebels decided to detonate the explosives in the main bazaar, where hundreds of civilians could have been killed or wounded. Separately, police captured an insurgent in western district in the Mandi locality of Shah Jai district during a clearing operation. Elsewhere, two policemen were ... (More on P.4B)

Taliban Being Used as a Tool in Helmand Fighting: Official

MOSUL - Deputy Governor of southern Helmand province Mohammad Jan Rasool Yar on Tuesday said Taliban was being used as a tool in the ongoing conflict in the province. The purpose behind the current battle was economic gain as foreign intelligence agencies did not want the development of the province, Yar said while addressing 257th Main Corps members. The deputy governor noted US and British security forces were capable of deterring all kinds of threats without support from foreign troops. He said international media groups and foreign spy agencies supported terrorism and cultivation of poppies in Helmand. He called upon Taliban to surrender violence backed by foreigners and join the peace process in the supreme interest of Afghanistan. He remarked no problem could be resolved through the use of force. Maj. Gen. Abidullah, an official of the Defense Ministry, said ... (More on P.1B)

Islamabad: Oks Funds for Torkham-Jalalabad Carriageway

KARUL - The Pakistan government has approved the construction of an additional carriageway (ACW) from the Torkham border town to Jalalabad, the capital of eastern Nangarhar province. A media report said on Tuesday the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (NEC) approved the re-rationalised cost of $754.54 million of the 73.4km carriageway. Funds for this project will be provided from the $300 million pledged by the Pakistan government for the reconstruction and rehabilitation of Afghanistan. Pakistan started construction works on the second lane six years ago but failed to complete the project. Most small and big bridges have been damaged. Projects, contractors and drivers have been demanding an end to the delaying tactics. Muhammad Hidayat, a Jalalabad resident, says the road is often blocked by ... (More on P.1B)

AAF Special Brigade “777” Leads Night Raids Successfully

KARUL - The former Afghan President Hamid Karzai has said he is hopeful that Islamabad would be forced to be more serious about combating terrorism following a deadly attack by Taliban militants on a school in Peshawar city, in an interview with The ... (More on P.1B)

UN Mission in Afghanistan Hails Nomination of New Unity Cabinet

UNITED NATIONS: The UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) on Monday welcomed the nomination of ministers and senior officials as "an important milestone in implementing the agreement for a National Unity Government." Farhan Haq, the deputy UN spokesperson, told reporters here. The ... (More on P.2B)

Traders Turn Optimistic after Cabinet Nominees Announced

KABUL - A number of Afghan traders and businessmen have expressed optimism about the economic situation after the government announced the list of most-awaited cabinet nominees, a delay which, according citizens, had delayed the commencement rate.

Karzai Hopeful Peshawar Attack will Force Pakistan to Combat Terror Seriously

Talking of a dramatic increase in trade transactions, the Kabul-based Afghan businessmen said on Tuesday that large trade dealings resumed immediately after the minister-designates announced by the National Unity Government (NUG). "More on P.1B"

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