



Afghanistan's domestic revenue has increased by 90% and expenditure of development budget at the government level increased by 91%

Dr. Qayoumi, Acting Minister of Finance, has shared the achievements of Ministry of Finance over the past year through a press conference held in Government Media & Information Center (GMIC).

In the conference, Dr. Qayoumi has provided information to the participants regarding the collection of domestic revenue, expenditure of development budget of Ministry of Finance, reform, building new systems and anti-corruption efforts. [Read more here.](#)



The Afghan Parliament approved the FY 1398 budget

Dec 31, 2018: Wolesi Jirga approved FY-1398 National Budget by a majority of vote. The total amount of FY-1398 is 399 billion AFs making up 275 billion ordinary budget and 124 billion-development budget. [Read more.](#)



Lapis Lazuli Route, Connecting Afghanistan With Caucasus And Europe, was inaugurated

Dec 13, 2018: Afghanistan's trade and transit routes are expanding as the country dispatched 9 Cargo trucks on Lapis Lazuli Route for the first time Thursday, carrying cotton thread, sesame, watermelon seeds, and raisin.

The trucks, carrying 180 tons of dried fruits and cotton thread, will cross into Turkmenistan from Torghundi, Herat, then enter Azerbaijan and eventually reach Europe after covering 3,050 km, and crossing Georgia and Turkey respectively. [Read more here.](#)

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