

New dam being built in Kandahar



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Construction to begin this year with Canadian support

Preliminary work on the Dala Water Dam in Kandahar province will begin during the month of Aqrab this year with the financial backing of the Canadian government.

This dam will be constructed in Shah Wali Koot. Ismaial Khan, the minister for Water and Energy, says that this dam will have a 480 million cubic meter capacity and will be constructed using canals and other irrigation systems that will solve several problems for the local people from the point of view of irrigation water for agricultural land in different districts of Kandahar.

The construction of this dam will be completed in several different steps, and is being initiated with \$23 million of Canadian assistance.

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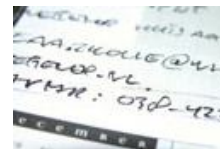
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