110,000 tons wheat to be bought from growers; cabinet ok's

KABUL, June 25, (Bakhsh)

The Council of Ministers has decided to buy 110,000 tons of wheat from farmers at the price fixed by the Minister of Agriculture.

The council, led by Prime Minister Noor Mohammad Taraki, also decided to exempt the farmers from taxes, duties and other payments for the wheat delivered to the Ministry of Agriculture.

The council's decision will help the farmers to cope with the economic difficulties they are facing due to the drought and the high cost of production.

Our enemies want to prevent our reforms: Taraki

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The Prime Minister, Noor Mohammad Taraki, said today that our enemies want to prevent our reforms, but we will continue to implement them.

Speaking at a meeting of the Revolutionary Council of Workers, Taraki said that our enemies want to prevent the people from benefiting from the economic reforms, but we will continue to implement them.

He added that the reforms are aimed at improving the living conditions of the people and our enemies are trying to prevent them from benefiting from these reforms.

The council decided to continue the economic reforms and to implement them as quickly as possible.