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### **Silwal will be new Secy Gen of SAARC**

Nepalese Foreign Secretary Yadav Kant Silwal will be the new Secretary General of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), reports UNB.

Foreign Secretary Reaz Rahman told newsmen in Dhaka on Wednesday the term of the present Secretary General Ibrahim Hossain Zaki will expire on December 31.

Silwal will be the fourth Secretary General of the eight-year-old association.

Ambassador Abul Ahsan of Bangladesh was the first Secretary General of SAARC followed by Bharagava of India.