

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION RELATIONS OF KHORAZM REGION IN THE NEW UZBEKISTAN

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Abstract

In this article, the researcher focused on the fact that the Republic of Uzbekistan has been establishing active relations with the countries of the region on the basis of good neighborliness, friendship and cooperation, in particular, the socio-economic developments in the Khorezm region. In his article, the researcher has extensively covered future tasks and the indicators of newly established local and foreign joint ventures in Khorezm region.

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So‘ngi yillarda yurtimizda barcha sohalarda keng ko‘lamli isloxotlar amalga oshirilmoqda. Xususan, mintaqa mamlakatlari bilan yaxshi qo‘shnichilik, do‘stlik va hamkorlik asosida faol munosabatlar o‘rnatish tashqi siyosat sohasidagi ustuvor tamoyil, deb e‘lon qilindi. Shu davrda davlat rahbari 40 marta chet davlatlarga rasmiy tashrif buyurdi, 24 ta xalqaro sammit va anjumanlarda ishtirok etib, ularning doirasida 60 ta uchrashuv o‘tkazdi. Bundan tashqari, xorijiy davlat va hukumat rahbarlari boshchiligidagi 39 ta nufuzli rasmiy delegatsiya yurtimizda qabul qilindi. Shuningdek, vazirlar, xalqaro tashkilot va kompaniyalar, xorijiy ishbilarmon doiralar rahbarlari boshchiligidagi 166 ta delegatsiya bilan muzokaralar o‘tkazildi.[1]

In fact, at the pre-election meeting held in Shavot district on November 11, 2016, the head of state promised to modernize the economy of Khorezm region as well as all other regions of the country, develop agriculture, textiles, medicine, tourism, art and other fields. stated specific plans for development.[2] Investment funds totaling 1 trillion 600

billion soums were attracted to all sectors of the province over two years from all sources.[3]

The next visit of the President will take place on January 27-28, 2017, during which the head of state will visit the Khorezm regional branch of the People's Reception, the Khorezm regional branch of the Republican Specialized Cardiology Center, the Urganch branch clinic of the Tashkent Medical Academy, the Okhunbobo public mosque under construction, "Men-gilan" factory, got acquainted with the project of the waste processing plant. During the visit, concrete proposals were made to build a railway to Khiva and organize the transportation of foreign and domestic tourists with the help of "Afrosiyab" high-speed trains, as well as to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of the famous singer Komiljon Otaniyozov.

The head of state visited the region on October 14-15, 2017 to get acquainted with the socio-economic development of the region and to define future tasks. got acquainted with 64 houses built on the basis of modern projects in the Lobod massif. During the visit, President Sh.M. Mirziyoyev, in his speech to the activists of the region, defined a number of tasks for the development of the region's economy, structural changes in industry and agriculture, construction of social facilities and infrastructure improvement, and raising the standard of living of the population. Based on these tasks, a number of enterprises and small business subjects were established in the region, and large-scale creative works were carried out. Promising projects were launched in industry, transport, agriculture, tourism, education and other sectors. [4]

During the visit of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh. M. Mirziyoyev to the Khorezm region on November 29-30, 2018, he got acquainted with how the plans defined in the previous visit are being implemented. In the past period, a number of foreign investment projects were brought to the region with the efforts of the embassies of Uzbekistan in Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, and Turkmenistan. In particular, to open an aesthetic center for the provision of confectionery products, medical cosmetology services from Malaysia, to export ready-made textiles and agricultural products, to renovate Olloqulikhan and Qutlugh Murad Inoq madrasas in Khiva from Saudi Arabia,

and to establish hotels. 100 mln. of the Islamic Development Bank to Khorezm region as part of the "Prosperous village" program. attraction of dollar preferential loan, joint venture in Turkmenistan. a number of works were done to build and increase the number of tourists.

President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Sh.M. Mirziyoyev's visit to Khorezm region in March and December 2020, programs of measures aimed at the development of social-economic and cultural-educational sectors of the region were developed, and the tasks and plans set in them are being implemented step by step.

Today, light industry has become one of the rapidly developing sectors of the economy. The volume of production of competitive products and export potential of enterprises in the region is increasing year by year. In particular, light industry, semi-finished and finished products are exported to many countries such as Russia, Turkey, Belarus, Pakistan, China, Germany. In 2018, the export of such products as yarn, cotton fiber, buyon (vegetable vein) was 48 mln. It reached 764 thousand dollars. Export of products such as cloth, gauze is 3 mln. It was 718 thousand dollars.[5]

In 2017, 5.7 billion soum worth of products were produced at the new textile enterprise in Shavot district and were directed to the domestic market. As of October 2018, this enterprise, which started working at full capacity in 2018, has 12, 5 million pairs of socks spilled. In the year under review, the enterprise exported products worth 3.85 million dollars to a number of countries such as the USA, Russia, Moldova, and Ukraine. [6]

The products produced by Khorazm Silk Limited Liability Company, which is related to Bahmal Group in Urganch, mainly specialize in cocoon processing, and the funds of 180 million soums allocated by commercial banks were directed to further expansion of the activity. Coir products processed at the enterprise are exported to Iran, Pakistan, Turkey, China, and Russia. 1 million in 2018 by the enterprise. \$955,000 worth of products were exported, and in 2019 this figure was \$3 million.[7]

If we look at the indicators of newly established local and foreign joint ventures in the Khorezm region in 2017-2021, in the last 5 years, 3620 new enterprises were launched

and put into operation in the city of Urganch alone. 64 of them were established on the basis of foreign investment. These numbers are considered the highest indicator in the district section at the regional level. Although the lowest indicator of the number of enterprises established on the basis of foreign investment corresponds to Tuproqkala district in the above period, it is based on the fact that the district was newly established in 2020. For this reason, the lowest indicator of joint ventures commissioned in the region in 2017-2021 corresponds to Bogot district. In the past 5 years, 4 such enterprises were established and commissioned in this district.[8]

As a result of the measures taken to support foreign trade in Khorezm region and to further strengthen cooperation with CIS countries in this field, the share of CIS countries in foreign trade turnover in 2021 was 40.6%, and compared to the same period last year it was 93.3%. The share of other foreign countries in the region's foreign trade turnover was 59.4% this year. [9]

Export volume in the region by the end of 2021

234.3 mln. dollars, and a 135 percent increase compared to 2020 was achieved. More than 85 new enterprises were involved in export activities, and the export geography was made up of more than 40 countries. Last year in 2021, about 5,000 small business entities were re-established in the region, and 1,104 inactive enterprises were revived. As a result, the share of small business in the gross regional product in the region reached 73.9%.

In conclusion, by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated February 7, 2017, the "Strategy of Actions on five priority areas of development of the Republic of Uzbekistan in 2017-2021" was approved. On the basis of this document, large-scale reforms were carried out in the Khorezm region as well as across the country. In the framework of the adoption of the development strategy of New Uzbekistan for 2022-2026 in our country, a socio-economic development program of the Khorezm region for the next 5 years was developed. Within the framework of the program, it is planned to create more than 70,000 permanent jobs in the region through the implementation of investment projects worth 5 billion dollars in the next five years.

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