



Iran's annual shoe production stands at 250m pairs

TEHRAN – Iranian shoe manufacturers produce 250 million pairs of shoes every year, the head of the Association of Managers and Experts of Iranian Shoe Industry (ASSOMES) said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/490410/Iran-s-annual-shoe-production-stands-at-250m-pairs>

Shourijeh facility's stored natural gas up 11%

TEHRAN - The volume of natural gas stored in Iran's Shourijeh storage since the beginning of the current Iranian calendar year (March 20) has exceeded 2.0 billion cubic meters (bcm), registering a 11-percent rise compared to the same period last year, a gas official said.

Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/490411/Shourijeh-facility-s-stored-natural-gas-up-11>

Iran records 12% exports growth via Mehran border crossing

TEHRAN, Oct. 22 (MNA) – The Director-General of Ilam province Customs administration has said that Iran's exports to Iraq via the Mehran border crossing have witnessed a 12% increase. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/207423/iran-records-12-exports-growth-via-Mehran-border-crossing>

Iran-China Trade Tops \$10 Billion in 9 Months

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – China's Customs in its latest report said the trade exchanges between China and Iran in the first nine months of 2023 (January-September) surpassed \$10 billion. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2023/10/22/2975948/iran-china-trade-tops-10-billion-in-9-months>



'Free zones have great potential to accelerate economic development'

TEHRAN – A parliament member has said that the country's free and special economic zones have great potentials to accelerate economic development and the government should take the necessary measures to support the Free Zones High Council in this regard, Freena reported. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/490507/Free-zones-have-great-potential-to-accelerate-economic-development>

Iran, Niger FMs discuss ways to expand bilateral relations

TEHRAN, Oct. 24 (MNA) – The foreign ministers of Iran and Niger have held a meeting in Tehran to explore ways to develop bilateral ties between the two nations. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/207532/Iran-Niger-FMs-discuss-ways-to-expand-bilateral-relations>

Iran agricultural, food exports hit \$3.5 bn in 6 months

TEHRAN, Oct. 24 (MNA) – Iran has exported more than 3.5 billion tons of agricultural and food products worth \$2.4 billion during the first six months of the current Iranian year (March 21-September 22), an Iranian economic official has said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/207505/Iran-agricultural-food-exports-hit-3-5-bn-in-6-months>

Iran's sponge iron export increases 180%

TEHRAN- The export of Iran's sponge iron increased by 180 percent during the first six months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-September 22), as compared to the same period of time in the past year, the Iranian Steel Producers Association (ISPA) announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/490506/Iran-s-sponge-iron-export-increases-180>



Export of dairy products up 16% in 6 months

TEHRAN – Iran exported 281,000 tons of dairy products, valued at \$381.19 million in the first six months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-September 22), registering a 16.4 percent increase compared to last year's corresponding period. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/490549/Export-of-dairy-products-up-16-in-6-months>

Kyrgyzstan requests Iran's help in building power plant, refinery

TEHRAN- During a meeting with Iran's First Vice President Mohammad Mokhber in Bishkek on Wednesday, Kyrgyz Prime Minister Akylbek Japarov requested Iran to help his country build power plant and refinery. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/490550/Kyrgyzstan-requests-Iran-s-help-in-building-power-plant-refinery>

Export from Alborz province up 30% in 6 months on year

TEHRAN- Non-oil export from Alborz province rose 30 percent during the first six months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21, September 22), as compared to the same period of time in the past year, according to a provincial official. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/490553/Export-from-Alborz-province-up-30-in-6-months-on-year>

Iran produces 22.1 mn tons of steel in 9 months: WSA

TEHRAN, Oct. 25 (MNA) – The World Steel Association (WSA) in its latest report on Tuesday said Iran produced 22.1 million tons of crude steel in the first nine months of 2023. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/207555/Iran-produces-22-1-mn-tons-of-steel-in-9-months-WSA>

Iran' Envoy Highlights INSTC Potential for Cargo Transportation

TEHRAN (Tasnim) – Iran's ambassador to Moscow underscored the potential cargo flow of the eastern branch of the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2023/10/25/2978114/iran-envoy-highlights-instc-potential-for-cargo-transportation>