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Zanjan Province, Land of Golden Opportunities for Investment



Zanjan Province with an area of over 21,773 sq.km, is located in the northwest of Iran. The province dates back to the second millennium BC. This Province has a population of about One million and one hundred thousand inhabitants, which is 1.35 percent of the country's total population and 1.34 percent of the country's land area. The province has 8 cities, named, Zanjan, Abhar, Khoramdareh, Khodabandeh, Ijrood, Tarom, Soltanieh and Mahneshan.

City name	Area (sq.km)	Percentage compared to the total area of the province	City Population (people)	Percentage compared to the total population of the province
Zanjan	6763	49.3	521303	49.3
Abhar	1912	8.6	151528	14.3
Khodabandeh	5151	21	164493	16.5
Tarom	2235	10	46641	5
Ijrood	1829	8.2	36641	3.4
Mahnesan	2786	13	39425	3.7
Khoramdareh	407	1.8	72306	12
Soltanieh	1150	6.3	29480	2.78



Macroeconomic Indicators of Zanjan Province

Description	Unit	2020	2021
Gross Domestic Product (GDP with oil)	Billion IRRs	547,876	873.789
Rank of Province (with oil)	-	25	25
Gross Domestic Product Growth (with oil) Compared to the Previous Year	Percent	57.2	59.5
Gross Domestic Product (with oil) Per Capita	Thousand IRRs	499,887	792.912
Rank of Province Per Capita (with oil)	-	15	15
Province Per Capita Compared to Country (with oil)	Percent	79.7	76.3
Share of Different Economic Sectors of Gross Domestic Product			
Agricultural Sector	Percent	14.1	14.1
Industry and Mining Sector	Percent	39.2	39.5
Services Sector	Percent	46.6	46.6

Unemployment Rate of Province and Country (Percent)

Title		2020	2021
Quindecinnial and more	Province	7.5	6.5
	Country	9.6	9.2
Rank in Country (in terms of the lowest rate)		5	1

Participation Rate of Province and Country (Percent)

Title		2020	2021
Quindecinnial and more	Province	45.5	45.5
	Country	41.3	40.9
Rank in Country		3	3

Share of Economic Sectors of Province and Country of Employment

Title			2020	2021
Quindecinnial and more	Province	Agriculture	32.6	27.4
		Industry	33.3	35.1
		Services	34.1	37.6
	Country	Agriculture	17.4	16.3
		Industry	33.3	33.8
		Services	49.3	49.8

Foreign Commerce (Export and Import)

Title	Year 2020		Year 2021	
	Weight (Ton)	Value (Thousand U.S. Dollar)	Weight (Ton)	Value (Thousand U.S. Dollar)
Export	159.078	270.111	309.962	565.609
Major Export Items in Year 2021	Zinc ingot, Profile, Transformer, Lead ingot, Fluting Paper, Dried fruit, Copper wire, Copper dishes, Polypropylene, Dairy products, Zinc oxide			
Countries of Export Destination in Year 2021	Turkey, China, Iraq, United Arab Emirates, Russia, Pakistan, South Africa			
Import	452.964	411.215	590.603	504.491
Major Import Items in Year 2021	Zinc dust- Manganese ore, Wood pulp, Recycled paper and cardboard, Product line machinery- Components and parts, Polyamide thread and polyester thread, Absorbent powder, Polyamide and plastic tape and strip, Tow truck, Tobacco, Absorption and emission layer, Filter tip, Sectionner, Insulation connection parts and insulator of voltage regulator, Industrial oil			
Countries of Import Origin in Year 2021	Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Switzerland, Slovakia, Germany, China, Italy			



The Role of Zanjan Province in Division of National and Regional Work

• The Role of Zanjan province in Division of National Work

Agriculture: Establishment center of knowledge-based companies, engineering and technology companies, and service companies of agriculture- Top province in producing healthy crops, Producer of olive, apricot, onion, and garlic products- One of the top provinces in wood farming and producing and establishing Juniperus- Center of producing one-day old chick and turkey meat- Center of producing small and productive livestock especially Afshari sheep breed

Settlement System: Zanjan city as one of the top cities in hierarchy of urban settlements of country- population, fund, activity attractive especially from metropolises and adjacent provinces

Transportation: Logistics center in country and air hub in Zanjan airport

Industry and Mining: Minerals and basic metals (Zinc) processing in Zanjan and Mahneshan cities- Textile industry (knitting and clothing production), Food industry, processing and supplementary and shoe industry- Pole of electrical industries and information technology- the safest and easiest center of starting and creating business in country

Science and Technology: International role of higher and research education institutes of province with upgrading the level of University of Zanjan, Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences, and University of Medical Sciences to international level and extending knowledge-based products

Commerce: Export pole of handicrafts with brands of copper, knife, filigree, charuq, and Bidgineh carpet- Center of regional exchanges north west of country- Exporter of food products and crops

Top Services: Super computer center of country and electronic imaging center of Middle East- Specialist and supra specialist service center of treatment and health in Zanjan city- Specialist charity service center of health in Zanjan city

The Role of Zanjan Province in Division of National and Regional Work

Tourism: Ritual and religion tourism pole and hub (Capital of Imam Husseinian Ardor and Consciousness) in Zanjan, Eco- tourism, Health tourism, Geotourism (in Tarom and Mahneshan) and rural and agricultural tourism- Cultural, historical, and natural tourism

- **The Role of Zanjan Province in Division of Regional Work**

Management and Decision Making: Logistics supporter of unforeseen events in north west

Agriculture: Producing bean, apple, pomegranate, fig, grape, potato- Producing Coldwater fish, chicken, one-day old chick of laying hens, Queen bee breeding

Transportation and Commerce: Provider of international transportation services- Facilitator of north west region communications with west and north regions

Industry and Mining: Center of minerals producing and processing- Center of tobacco producing and processing

Science and Technology: One of the scientific poles of area 7 and north west of country





Industry in Zanzan province



Important indicators of Industry Sector of Zanjan Province

Value Added of Industry and Mining Sector

Unit: Billion IRRs- Percent

Description	2020	2021	Changes
Value Added of Industry and Mining Sector	243.846	392.843	61.1
Share of Value Added of Sectors of Value Added of Province	44.7	45.1	0.4
Share of Value Added of Sectors in Country	1.1	0.9	-0.2
Rank of Province	19	19	0

Source: Statistical Center of Iran

Indicators of Industrial Workshops of Province

Description	Unit	2020	2021	Changes
Issued Industrial Operation Licenses				
Number	Item	180	181	0.6
The Amount of Investment	Billion IRRs	49,708	47,143	-5.2
The Amount of Employment	Person	3,234	4,385	35.6
Investment Per Each Employed Person	Billion IRRs	15	75	400.7
Issued Establishment License				
Number	Item	1,254	1,172	-6.5
The Amount of Investment	Billion IRRs	294,375	279,388	-5.1
The Amount of Employment	Person	48,875	39,787	-18.6

Source: General Department of Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade

Current status of the industries in province and country in 2021

The combination of production units	Province		Country	
	Share number	Employment share	Share number	Employment share
Small-sized industries (up to 49 employees)	91.75	57.42	92.82	59.04
Medium-sized industries (50 to 99 employees)	4.58	14.11	4.31	10.74
Large scale industries (over 100 employees)	3.67	28.47	2.87	30.22
Total	100	100	100	100

industrial estates and districts Status of province in 2021

Title	Number of approved industrial estates and districts	Number of assigned industrial estates and districts	Lands in possession (ha)	Industrial lands (ha)
Province	21	17	3193	1689
Country	1037	844	154760	64900
Total share (%)	2.02	2.01	2.06	2.60



Industrial Sector Advantages of Zanjan province

- Capability of access to main consumer markets in the radius of 400 kilometers of the province, situated between the country's major industrial, mining, and population hubs to attract large industries
- Provision of appropriate conditions for the establishment of complementary industrial chain, based in the capital because of its proximity
- The situation of the province in a suitable geological and economic zone
- Existence of special economic zone
- Existence of industrial estates, as well as, private and public industrial districts, in all cities
- Existence of a specialized town of electronics and IT
- Existence of large industrial units in field of metal, chemical, food, construction, cellulose, minerals and steel industries, etc ...
- Possibility of developing the transformation and complementary industries of the food industry due to the presence of abundant and diverse agricultural and livestock products for investment (such as olives, grapes, legumes, wheat, onions, garlic, chicken meat, medicinal plants, etc.)
- Availability of appropriate fields for investment in mass production and appropriate packaging of unique handicrafts in the province, such as, knives, tapestry, Charoq making, and
- Existence of large industrial companies, incl. Iran Transfo, Pars Switch, Iran National Lead and Zinc Co., Tesco, Saba Tire Yarn Co., Calcimine, IRI Co., Abhar Wire & Cable, etc...



Capabilities of Industrial Sector of Zanjan province

Electrical and Electronics Industries

Most of the Province's products in this sector include electrical power equipment, comprising distribution transformers, super-distribution, power, types of keys and high-voltage switchgears, insulation components for distribution transformers, etc., as well as various types of wires and cables in a wide range of high pressure and telecommunication.

Some of the investment priorities of this sub-sector include the upstream construction of large industrial enterprises to be located in the Province, Production of electricity from renewable energy sources and related equipment, production of appliances under license of credible and export-oriented brands, production of electronic programmable equipment, including PLC in propulsion, the production of AC and DC industrial engines and servomotors, Creation of ICT industrial towns, Development of inter-city fiber infrastructure , Construction of a data centers Setting up Wifi umbrella.

Textile Industries, Clothing and Leather

Major products of Zanjan province as the country's pole of textile industry include cotton yarn, cotton yarn mixed with synthetic fibers, machine-made carpet yarn, cotton fabric, Jean, warp and woofed tweed wool fabric, types of non-woven fabric, types of synthetic fibers including PP, PET (Polyester), carpet BCF and curtain fabric. existence of water with minimum hardness, and moderate climate are considered as the province's advantages for the development of textile industries.

Some of the investment priorities in this subsector include the creation of industries related to shoe manufacturing as one of the poles of this industry in the country, the spinning of fine cotton and wool, clothing manufacturing with credible and export-oriented brands, the manufacturing of artificial leather, and use of Nano technology in the textile industry.

Cellulosic and chemical industries

The main products of cellulosic manufacturing of the province include the manufacture of tissue, packaging and roller printing paper with a wide variety of colors on the cosmetics and pharmaceutical packaging paper in the province.



Capabilities of Industrial Sector of Zanjan province

The main products of the chemical manufacturing of the province consist of types of plastic products for use in the food industry, auto parts and ..., types of rubber and plastic coatings for food and industrial applications, potassium permanganate, GRP pipelines, fiberglass and textile coatings, types of solvents and base oils, etc. Some of the investment priorities in this sub-section include the production of food and pharmaceutical packaging paper with the technology of the day, production of glass fibers and completion of its production chain, including fiberglass elements, and ..., manufacture of cosmetic products, with superior technology, the production of various types of industrial, textile and edible colors.

Food industries

The main products of the province's food industries include olive, raisin, flour, fruit juice from concentrate, dairy, tomato paste, aquaculture feed. Some of the investment priorities in this sub-section, considering the major agricultural products of the province, are to create high quality and export-based processing, sorting and packaging units.

Metal industries

The existence of rich metal mines, including the largest lead and zinc mine in the Middle East, as well as copper mines and processing units with high production capacity in the province are of the most important capacities in this sector. Investment priorities in the non-ferrous metal industries comprises of the creation of downstream industries for the manufacture of zinc and copper products, the production of aluminum ingots regarding the proper capacity of the alumite mines of the province and mass production of handicrafts in the province. Moreover, the completion of the production chain, including the production of prefabricated metal structures, as well as various types of coated and uncoated steel sheets are among the priorities of the investment in iron and steel industries.

Non-metallic minerals industry

The main products of the province include sandstone mines, various types of cement and plaster, industrial soils including kaolin, feldspar and..., silica minerals, granite and travertine rocks, carcass stones, lime, clay, basalt and perlite. Some investment priorities in this subsector include export-oriented tile and ceramics production, silica processing, industrial soil treatment, ferroalloy production, and stone-cut with modern technology.



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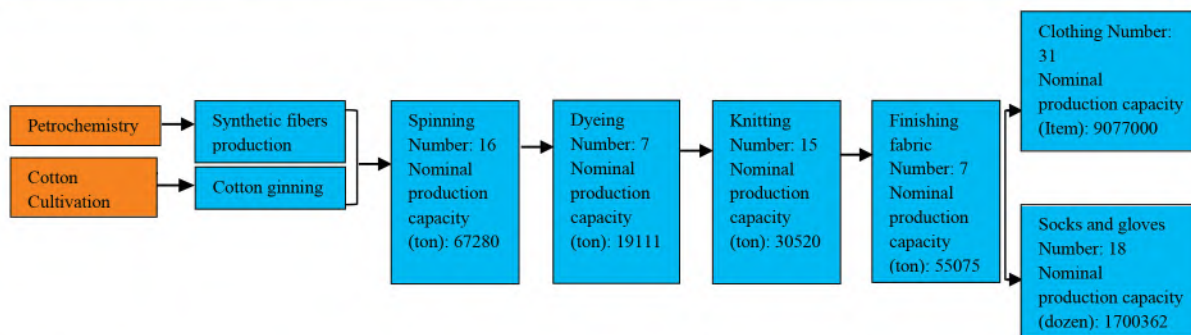


Value Chains of Industry Sector

Completing value Chains of textile /clothing industry

Textile and clothing industry as one of the eleven impellers of industrial development is of great importance in country. According to investigation in province, out of total units holding operation license, 16 units have the product line of different types of thread, 7 units have the product line of dyeing, 15 units have the product line of knitting (fabric production), 7 units have the product line of finishing fabric.

Schematic Representation of Chain Rings of Textile and Clothing of Province



Operational Programs of General Department of Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade for completing and deepening value chains of textile and clothing industry

Operational Program

Title of Action Program	Title of Action	Measurement Unit	Operation Volume of Main Components(core) Achieving Quantitative Goal of the Program During 7th Program Years				
			2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Issuing Operation License	Issuing Operation License	Item	8	8	8	8	8
Revival of Deceased Units	Revival of Deceased Units	Item	3	3	3	3	3
Clothing Industrial Estate of Khodabandeh	Physical Progress	Percent	25	40	60	80	100
Issuing Research and Development License	Issuing Research and Development License	Item	1	1	1	1	1



Mining in Zanjan province



Important indicators of Mining Sector of Zanjan Province

Excerpt of Indicators of Mining Sector

Unit: Billion IRRs- Percent

Title of Action Program	2020	2021	Changes
Operation Licenses in Mining Sector			
Number	23	15	-34/8
Investment	210,881	400,375	89/9
Employment	108	79	-26/9

Source: General Department of Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade of Province



Table of exploited mines in the province in 2021

Row	Name of mineral	Status of the mine				Annual nominal extraction (Tons)	Reserve of the mine (Tons)
		disqualification	Active	Inactive	abandoned		
1	Alunite	2				-	260,000,000
2	Antimony		1			1,000	6,600
3	Lime	2	10	5	1	3,378,500	187,534,000
4	Iron	2	43	8		1,628,900	21,606,320
5	Barite	1	2	1		12,950	126,000
6	Bauxite		1	1		30,000	200,000
7	Potas		1			1,500	98,000
8	Perlite		2	1		20,000	774,000
9	Pozzolan		2			100,000	1,800,000
10	Talc Schist	1					150,000
11	Travertine	3	12	2		171,000	17,121,472
12	Clay		12			570,003	11,050,000
13	Industrial Soil	1	20	9	2	557,500	14,449,855
14	Dolomite		1			12,500	360,000
15	Coal			1	1	2,000	12,000
16	Lead and Zinc		8	4		772,700	11,563,000
17	Celestine		2			42,000	2,010,000

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18	Carcass stone	9	16	12	1	641,381	33,934,305
19	Mangesium Sulphate		1			-	63,000
20	Silica	4	29	9		1,470,000	44,387,361
21	Gold		3	2		156,000	2,817,923
22	Phosphate		1			30,000	1,560,000
23	Feldspate		16	4		380,000	12,124,853
24	Kaolin		2			30,000	454,000
25	Gypsum		11	4		617,000	9,388,925
26	Granite		19	7		187,700	37,430,797
27	Marble		1	1		19,000	16,839,885
28	Copper		9	10		167,400	2,205,700
29	Manganese		2	1		6,500	67,000
30	Magnesite					-	15,000
31	Salt	5	3	1	3	52,000	1,408,012
32	Marble-Chinese stone	3		1		5,000	921,000
33	Bor		6	2		8,300	93,884
34	Sand	6	30	11		2,057,000	38,377,000
Total		81	266	97	9	13,127,834	730,949,892

Source: General Department of Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade of Province

Mining Sector Advantages of Zanjan province

- Availability of more than 80% of the country's minerals in the Province (incl. 35 types of minerals).
- ranks seventh in the country, due to generating added value in this sector
- Availability of a variety of mineral reserves including the Middle East's largest Lead and Zinc mine, alunite, gold, kaolin, industrial soils, feldspat, boracite, salt (edible and Industrial) as well as, perlite, talc, bentonite, magnesite, large silica reserves, cement raw materials, potash stone, phosphate, Celestin, baryte and a variety of decorative stones including granite, porcelain and travrtin, gypsum, lime, rubble and building malone, water saline, iron, copper, manganese, zinc and etc.
- availability of units producing minerals, such as zinc ingot, lead, and decorative stones, so as to create downstream industries for the production of products such as zinc alloys, zinc powder etc.
- Availability of suitable grounds for investment in the mineral processing industry in the Province, such as silica, feldspat, gypsum, lime, decorative stones etc.



Capabilities of Mining Sector of Zanjan province

Lead and zinc

Zanjan Province possesses 7 Zinc mines with proven reserve of 11.4 million tons and a nominal extraction of 761500 tons, for example, Angooran Lead and Zinc mine (in the provincial city of Mahneshan) which can be referred to as one of the largest lead and zinc mines, which in terms of high-grade metal content, is considered as one of the rarest mines in the world. Considering major investments in mining industry activities, such as, the production of ingots, recycling zinc, lead and zinc concentrate and lead ingots, the grounds for creation of downstream industries, as well as, lead and zinc clusters are provided.

Iron ore

Zanjan Province, with 36 active iron ore reserves of 13.7 million tons and nominal extraction of 1.27 million tons, has provided a potential capacity for the development of upstream and downstream industries. Iron ore mines of the Province have provided a good opportunity to build iron ore concentrate factories, as well as, generate added value in this industry. Currently, most iron ore mines in the Province possess crushing and granulating units. There are five units in the province, producing granulated iron ore, as well as, oreconcentrate and pellets, with the utilization license for annual capacity of 2.357 million tons.



Capabilities of Mining Sector of Zanjan province

Silica

There are five Silica granulating and processing units in the province, with an annual capacity of 733,000 tons. Most of silica application is in glass and foundry industries. Due to the potentials of the Province, silica processing plants can be created to help generating added value and profitability for this product. The unit should be able to produce various types of silica products as follows:

1. Gel and Nano-silica powder as mattifier in paint industries, plastic industries, Concrete constructions and cement compounds, Thermal and electrical insulations
2. 1st class granulated Silica: for the manufacture of various types of ceramics and sanitary products
3. 2nd class granulated Silica: for metal molds, such as steel, black iron, aluminum and copper alloys, as well as, fireproof materials used in manufacturing iron and steel, ceramics, glass and cement furnaces
4. Silica: for glass manufacturing
5. High quality rounded silica: for opening gaps and increasing permeability in the production of oil and gas
6. Sodium silicate: for controlling abrasion on water pipes and formulation of enamel glazes, types of liquid solutions in soap making, industrial and non-industrial cleaners, adhesives, cement manufacturing, paints and coatings, flotation of ores, stabilizing peroxide and corrosion control
7. Silica deposits: as a filler of fine grained silica and rubber anti-slip (for automobile tires and floor tiles), PVC, polyolefin, LDPE films and fine-pore filters for lead batteries, disseminator, carrier and many other uses
8. colloidal silica: a suspension of fine-grained silica used in aqueous environments, in paper and board frictions, welding of fiber fireproof materials, catalysts and chemical precursors
9. magnesium: a deoxidizer agent in steel production, a modifying agent in cast iron production, an alloying element in the production of high-silica steel, a regenerative material in the production of some Ferro alloys
10. Ferrosilicon magnesium: as a break-proof agent in the production of ductile cast iron
11. Micro-silica powder: used in construction industries to enhance the compressive electrical resistance and corrosion resistance of concrete, in polymer industries, and in refractories and fireproof material industries

Capabilities of Mining Sector of Zanjan province

Construction Stones

The most important decorative stone in province is Granite and Travertine. Currently, about 45 million tons of decorative stones have been discovered in the Province. In this regard, by putting the mines in to operation, which also leads to job creation, creating modern stone cutting units and providing grounds for the exportation of the products can be achieved. Travertine stones is among other capacities to boom sculpting businesses.

Industrial soils (kaolin, bentonite, fireproof soils, and...)

Considering a large number of industrial soil mines in the province, as well as, diverse applications of this group of minerals, there is always a need felt for creating a modern processing plant to producediverse and high-quality products so as to be capable of exportation and competitiveness, regarding the standards and consumer needs in the European countries.

The Processed soil belonging to this group, already constitutes a significant share of the international trade in the world. Zanjan Province, with regards to benefiting from numerous mines with industrial soils, also being located between the Provinces of Qazvin and East Azerbaijan, which also have a rich and high quality industrial soil, with the existence of a world-class industrial soil processing plant, can be regarded as the hub of industrial soil products for domestic and exportation uses.

Despite the availability of industrial soil products used for the manufacturing of tiles, yet there is no active unit for tile manufacturing in the Province, and therefore, they are exported to Provinces such as Hamedan and Yazd for processing.

Lime

Zanjan Province has more than 9 limestone mines and cement raw materials, with 165.6 million tons of reserves and a nominal extraction of 2.9 million tons. Limestone has applications in cement and Zinc industries, while, with regard to the needs of Zinc-producing units, lack of units producing hydrated lime is felt for this material, and therefore, there should be necessary investments in this area. Also part of the Province limestone is extracted from stiff limestone as the base material for asphalt and there is a good potential for investment in this area. Limestone has many industrial applications and can be used as a mineral substance or processed in various forms of products. Limestone is a raw substance for a wide range of applications, such as, construction, agriculture, environment and industry.

- Production of live or active lime
- Production of Hydrate lime

Capabilities of Mining Sector of Zanjan province

Plaster

In Zanjan Province there are four units possessing operation license and active in the field of plaster processing with an annual capacity of 542 500 tons. The existence of plaster mines in the Province has provided an opportunity to build a plant for the production of dry plaster panels, as new materials used for exportation to markets in Central Asia and Persian Gulf countries, as follows:

- Regular plaster Panels
- Waterproof plaster panels
- Anti-insulation plaster panels

Composite plastic panels, being resistant to X-rays, are used in hospitals, also as dry walls, acoustic, and false ceilings, together with decorative applications.

Dolomite

Regarding the new technologies available for the extraction of magnesium from dolomite, also rich dolomite mines in the Province and neighboring provinces, given its low price compared to other magnesium minerals, it can provide a good opportunity for investment in this sector, so as to build a plant with foreign investment and technology for processing and extraction of magnesium from dolomite.

Boron

Regarding Zanjan as the only Province with boron mines, as well as, with respect to existing potentials, no effective action has been taken in this section yet. Thus one of the most important opportunities in the mining sector of the Province is investment in exploration, extraction and processing of boron ore, considering its high added value.

Alunite

Zanjan Province has two alunite mines located in the city of Tarom. The high capacity of these mines has provided a suitable opportunity for investment in the production of aluminum from alunite.



Capabilities of Mining Sector of Zanjan province

Perlite

Zanjan Province has two perlite mines used in agriculture and the production of light bricks.

Precious metal ores

existence of copper and gold mines and precious elements in the Province along with extraction of byproducts, can activate the mines in the chain, which is also quite important. Investment in explore mines and providing suitable solutions to solve environmental problems for the construction of gold processing units can be performed. Construction of copper processing units in the mine locality is considered as the missing link for these mineral in the Province.

Newly discovered reserves of phosphate

The number of mines and the volume of minerals in the province has provided suitable grounds for investment in the processing and concentration of this mineral.



Goal Setting of 2023 in Mining Sector of Zanjan Province

- ✓ Activation of or decision on 50% of mining concessions of deceased mines of Zanjan province
- ✓ Investing more than 4000 billion IRRs in mining sector of Zanjan province (that shall lead to 10.9% growth)
- ✓ Creating value added of 13000 billion IRRs in mining sector





Agriculture in Zanzan province



Important indicators of Agriculture Sector of Zanjan Province

Value Added of Agricultural Sector

Unit: Billion IRRs- Percent

Description	2020	2021	Changes
Value Added of Agricultural Sector of Province	76,641	122,418	59/7
Share of Value Added of Sector of Gross Domestic Product	14/1	14,1	0
Share of Value Added of Sectors in Country	1/7	1,6	-0.02
Rank in Country	24	25	1

Source: Statistical Center of Iran

Area Under Cultivation and Major Crops Production of Agricultural Sector of Zanjan Province

Unit: Hectare-Ton/ Hectare- Percent

Description	2020	2021	Percent of Changes
Area Under Cultivation			
Agricultural	445,216	454,893	2/2
Garden	83,480	85,586	2/5
Major Crops production			
Agricultural	2,289,954	1,784,454	-22
Garden	508,835	442,766	-12/9
Livestock	249,251	244,533	-1/9
Aquatic	17,850	15,802	-11/4
Function in Hectare of Agricultural and Garden Crops			
Agricultural	5/1	3/9	-23
Garden	8/5	7/3	-14

Source: General Department of Agriculture-Jahad of Province

Agriculture Sector Advantages of Zanjan province

- Availability of suitable capacities for water and storage dams, as well as, artificial feeding, climate diversity, and variability in the cultivation of agricultural products is due to the geographical location and prematurity of some products, compared with other parts of the country
- Fertility of agricultural lands,
- Trans-regional position of the province and the existence of 50 percent of the country's population within a radius of 400 kilometers of the province,
- Locating on the transit route
- possibility of establishing packaging factories and processing of agricultural products in most areas of the province, due to low prices of products during the peak time of the harvest



Capabilities of Agriculture Sector of Zanjan province

Agricultural Subsector

Zanjan Province due to its favorable climate conditions has a relatively good advantage in the production of some crops.

Among them the Cereals (wheat, rice, etc.), Vegetables (potato, onion, tomato, garlic, celery, etc.), Beans (broad bean, pea, lentil, bean, etc.) and industrial products (sugar beet), can be mentioned. Although about 70% of the agricultural lands of Zanjan province are cultivated as rainfed, this province has a natural advantage in the production of water crops such as potatoes and beans and ranks first to fifth in the country.

Major Agricultural products of Zanjan province in 2021

Agricultural products	Estimate production (Thousand tons)	The approximate amount of surplus production (Thousand tons)	Approximate release date
Cereal	296/736	74/184	May till July
Beans	46/388	11/597	June till September
Industrial products (oil seeds, ...)	8/7	2/175	June
Vegetables	855/252	213/813	May till September
Summer crops	218/12	54/53	June till September
Fodder plants	358/248	89/562	April till September
Other products	1	0/25	Different (depending on the type of product)

Capabilities of Agriculture Sector of Zanjan province

Horticulture Subsector

In the year 2021, the cultivation area of crops in the province was 85,587 hectares, 60,985 hectares of which is the area under cultivation in fertile gardens and 24,602 hectares of which is under non- fertile gardens. The amount of production of horticultural products in the province was 442,729 tons, and Zanjan city has the highest production among the cities of the province with a production rate of 108,200 tons.

Zanjan province has a natural advantage in the production of horticultural products such as olives, grapes and apricots and ranks first to fifth in the country.

More than 20% of olives, nearly 7% of apricots, more than 3% of apples, 7% of grapes and 5% of strawberries are produced in Zanjan province.

Major Horticultural products of Zanjan province in 2021

Agricultural products	Production capacity (Thousand tons)	The approximate amount of surplus production (Thousand tons)	Approximate release date
Grapes	158/674	39/669	August
Apple	147/738	36/935	September
Apricot	21/976	5/494	June
Olive	30/009	7/502	August
Pomegranate	23/340	5/835	November
Peach	17/740	4/435	July
Walnut	9/683	2/421	September

Capabilities of Agriculture Sector of Zanjan province

Livestock and Poultry Subsector

Due to climate condition, Zanjan province is one of the most suitable Livestock and Poultry Subsector as well as the most important poles of animal husbandry in the country. Various types of Provincial livestock products, such as raw milk, red meat, chicken, eggs, fish and honey, in addition to supplying the province's demand, it provides part of the neighboring Provinces' needs.

Industrial developing of breeding Afshari sheep (multiple-birth sheep) is one of the important plans in the province. Some features of the regenerated sheep are improved growth rate, improvement in the feed conversion ratio, multi-cousin ability accordingly.

Among the investment priorities of this subsection is the construction of cold store below zero-degree, processing and packaging of protein products and participation with existing dairy units for completion and development.

Major livestock products of Zanjan province in 2021

Type of product	The approximate amount of surplus production (Thousand tons)	Production capacity (Thousand tons)
Milk	39/602	158/407
Red meat	3/803	15/211
Industrial poultry meat	14/594	58/374
Honey	0/293	1/172

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Major Fisheries products of Zanjan province in 2021

Type of product	Production capacity (Thousand tons)	The approximate amount of surplus production (Thousand tons)
Cold-water fish	14/209	3/552
Warm-water fish	1/591	0/398
Ornamental fish	830	207/50
Fry fish	0/014	0/004

Conversion and Complementary Industries Subsector

Zanjan province, with capacity of producing about 3 million tons, about 1 million tons are consumed inside the province and the surplus with appropriate investing, can be used in alternate and complementary industries of the agriculture sector as well as the exportation to the outside of the province. Zanjan province has the ranking first in olive crop processing and fourth in raisin processing plant accordingly. Construction of two-stage cold storage (according to two-stage and sub-zero cold storage need in province), Processing of fruit and vegetable (esp. Apple, Potato, Tomato), New methods in processing of Garlic, Olives, Medicinal plants, etc., Supporting of production and supply chains (first phase: Raisin chain), are the investment priorities in this sub-sector accordingly.

Value Chains of Agricultural Sector

1-Developing crop cultivation in controlled environments (Greenhouse)

In agricultural year 2020-2021 around 6700 Hectares of irrigated agricultural lands of province were dedicated to cultivation of vegetable and kitchen garden crops such as tomato, cucumber, pepper, leafy vegetable, etc. (except for potato, onion, garlic, watermelon, and melon) that these lands provide appropriate capacity for dedicating a percentage of them to establish greenhouse.

Function of Crops Cultivation Units in controlled environments of Zanjan Province during years 2011-2021

Function of crop cultivation in controlled environments (Greenhouse) During years 2011-2021

Indicator	Unit	Years of 5th Program					Years of 6th Program					
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Developing cultivation in controlled environments	Hectare	2.55	5.94	9.42	15.21	17.12	19.9	22.95	24.71	28.14	31.07	33.6



Ongoing Programs in Chain Ring for organizing Value Chain of Product

Quantitative Goals corresponding to General Goals	Main Components (Axis)			Status		7th Program Years						Total amount of Program	Required Financial Resources/ Billion IRRs
	Title of Main Components (axis)	Quantitative Goals Main Components (axis)	Measurement Unit	End of Year 2021	Estimation of Year 2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027			
Developing cultivation in Greenhouse	Establishing New Greenhouses	Increment of Production Level	Hectare	32.4	26	26	27	27	28	28	136	41603.54	
Promoting Productivity and Revival of Inactive Units Environmental Hazards	Modifying Structure of Old Greenhouses	Modifying Production Level	Hectare	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.55	1.75	2	2.3	9	589.30	
Management in Controlled Cultivation Environments	Intelligentization of Production making knowledge based	Intelligentization of Production Level	Hectare	-	-	0.3	0.35	0.4	0.45	0.5	2	81.4938	
Total			Hectare	33.6	27.3	27.7	28.9	29.15	30.45	30.8	147		



Value Chains of Agricultural Sector

2- Organizing and Amplifying Value Chain of Olive

Zanjan Province is one of the important centers of olive production in country and as olive production pole of country enjoys special place in Olive Planting Development Program. The number of olive beneficiaries in this county is 8900, with the beginning of Modification and Development of Olive Gardens Program from 1992 in this province its area under cultivation has reached from 1230 Hectares in 2021 that around 15993 Hectares of it are fructiferous and 5636 Hectares are non-fructiferous.

Function of Olive Producer Units of Zanjan Province During Years 2011-2021

Indicator	Unit	Years of 5th Program					Years of 6th Program					
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Developing cultivation in controlled environments	Ton	30000	20006	28000	25000	28010	35009	30009	25009	45010	25009	30009

Ongoing Programs in Chain Ring for Organizing Value Chain of Product

- Ring of gardeners: Facilities for current capital, Providing appropriate invest by export or processing ring, Providing appropriate boxes for storing with quality required for export, Ensuring for guaranteed purchase and production payment in due course
- Ring of processing and export: Tax relief, Currency Support, Banking facilities for contract farming
- Modifying Structure of banking facilities payment for contract farming in value chain format
- Providing standard invest for product quality enhancement in export sector
- Financial and non-financial support

3- Organizing and Strengthening Value Chain of Raisin

Despite of the considerable grape production in province, to year 2010 raisin produced in Zanjan province was mostly produced in traditional way and was transferred to factories of other provinces for industrial processing, packing, and exporting.

From the beginning of the 5th program, raisin processing factories establishment in Zanjan province has started and during 5th and 6th programs with considerable growth of 68.18% and 6.95% has significant effect on value added increase, employment development, waste reduction, and preventing from raw material selling, and currently with 12 units of grape processing for raisin production with raw material absorption capacity of more than 146000 tons it enjoys the 2nd national rank.

Function of raisin Producer Units of Zanjan Province During Years 2011-2021

Province	Unit	Years of 5th Program					Years of 6th Program					
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Raisin	Ton	4000	13000	18000	27000	32000	32000	32000	32700	37000	41000	44700

Ongoing Programs in Chain Ring for Organizing Value Chain of Product

- Circle of gardeners: Facilities for current capital, Providing appropriate investment by export or processing ring, Providing appropriate boxes for storing with quality required for export, Ensuring for guaranteed purchase and production payment in due course
- Circle of processing and export: Tax relief, Currency Support, Banking facilities for contract farming
 - Modifying Structure of banking facilities payment for contract farming in value chain format
 - Providing standard invest for product quality enhancement in export sector (fertilizer, poison, oil and solution of nitric acid, etc.)

Value Chains of Agricultural Sector

4- Organizing and Strengthening Value Chain of Chicken

Zanjan province enjoys 238 units of broiler breeding and 2 factories of incubation and activity of multiple and appropriate processing industries in livestock and poultry sectors (industrial livestock and poultry slaughterhouses, meat packing, and multiple dairy industries) that lead Zanjan province to be one of the important centers of livestock and poultry breeding. According to statistics in year 2021 the number of broiler units is 238 with capacity of 7312000 pieces. Currently 3 chains of chicken production are acting in province as Sabz Dasht, Saba Morgh Noavaran Zanjan, and Pakdaneh Birds Food Cooperatives.

Function of Olive Producer Units of Zanjan Province During Years 2011-2021

Province/ County	Unit	Years of 5th Program						Years of 6th Program					2016
		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Province	Unit	148	145	158	174	195	209	239	231	220	221	238	
	One thousand pieces	3.923	4.173	4.570	5.012	5.555	6/057	6.789	6.540	6.433	6.579	7.312	



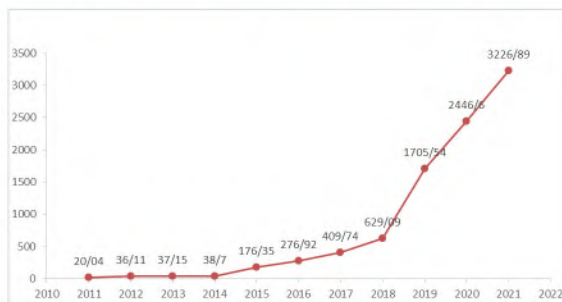
Value Chains of Agricultural Sector

5- Organizing and Strengthening Chain of Medicinal Herbs

In Zanjan province 220 medicinal plants species are diagnosed which are aborigines of province belonging to 68 plant groups. The most number of medicine species belongs to Cichorium group with 19 species, further there are Rosaceae with 21 species and Rose group and then Mint group. Area under cultivation of medicinal plants in country is reported more than 141 thousand Hectares in year, that in Zanjan province this area was 860 Hectares in year 2021. The major cultivated crops in province are Damask Rose, Saffron, Cumin, and Nigella Sativa.

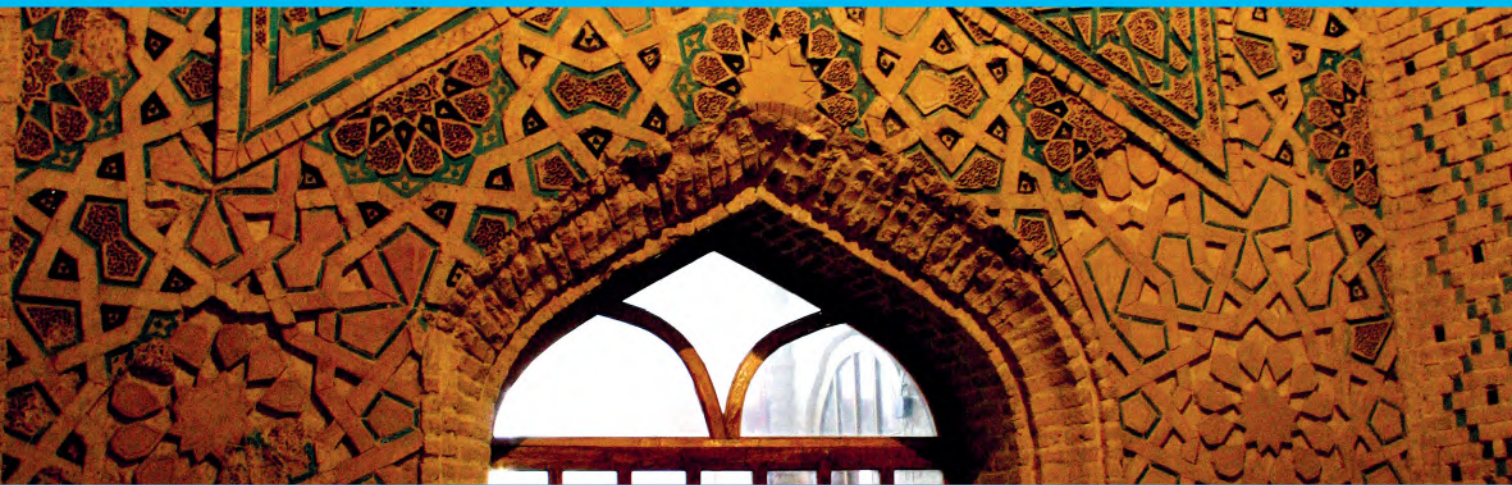
During 2018-2019 Zanjan province played an important role in country with producing 35.176 Tons out of 55 Hectares of area under cultivation outdoors at the end of 5th Program, with producing 629.09 Tons out of 300 Hectares in year 2018.

Production Process of Medicinal Herbs of Zanjan Province during 2011-2021 (MT)



Ongoing Programs in Chain Ring for Organizing Value Chain of Product

- Ring of medicinal plants farmer: Facilities for current capital, Providing appropriate invest by export or processing ring, Providing appropriate boxes for storing with quality required for export, Ensuring for guaranteed purchase and production payment in due course
- Ring of processing and export: Tax relief, Currency Support, Banking facilities for contract farming
 - Modifying Structure of banking facilities payment for contract farming in value chain format
 - Providing standard invest for product quality enhancement in export sector (seeds and seedlings, fertilizer, poison, etc.)



Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism in Zanjan province



Important indicators of Tourism Sector of Zanjan Province

Cultural Heritage, Tourism Sector Indicators of Zanjan Province

Description	Unit	2020	2021	Changes (Percent)
Number of Hotels and Domiciles	Hotel	185	94	-91
Number of Beds	Bed	1,732	1,697	-35
Employment Percentage	Percent	9	11	2
Staying Days (336 Nights)	Person	57,408	60,284	5
Registered National Monuments	Monument	910	-	-
Tourist Center Visitor	Person	22,169	34,445	4,55
Domestic Visitors	Person	22,151	34,342	55
Foreigner Visitors	Person	18	103	2,472



Tourism Sector Advantages of Zanjan province

- Existence of the international huge collection of Soltanieh dome as the most important cultural and historical tourist attraction in the region.
- Existence of 2 regions as exemplary international tourist resorts, Soltanieh and Katale Khor Cave and 16 other areas in the province with appropriate capacities for investment.
- Existence of historical monuments including the Laundry Building, numerous historic castles, historic tombs and monuments, historic commercial centers, including the Bazaar, caravanserais, and ...
- Existence of natural attractions such as the beautiful Katale Khor Cave, Zanjanrood boundary, Sohrein plain, the beautiful area of Ildaghi (Gavazang)
- Existence of beautiful gardens of grapes, olives, apples and ..., significant agricultural sceneries and landscapes (variety of summer crops and orchard products) in in line with the development of ecotourism.
- Existence of 10 active museums, especially the Museum of Archeology and Salt Men, which is unique in the world
- Existence of pleasant climate for ecotourism and tourism
- Existence of mountainous regions in the North and South of the province, as the potential development and prosperity of tourism in the region
- Existence of plains, springs, and beautiful natural landscapes in the riversides of the province beneficial to the development of tourism activities.
- Possibility of creating geo parks and holding scientific-sightseeing tours due to the existence of various rare geological and geomorphological forms in the area.
- The existence of the country's first approved mineral tourism complex in Angoran Mahnshan
- The existence of 6 protected hunting areas and wildlife refuges
- Availability of 4 tourist information centers
- Airport accessibility to the provincial city centers with an interval of between 15 to 70 minutes

Capabilities of Cultural Heritage and Tourism Sector of Zanjan province

The province has ranked eighth in the utilization of historical, natural and cultural attractions of the country. Mountainous and temperate climate of the province, together with holding annual Ash (kind of Iranian noodle soup) and the international ECO Festival, as well as, other festivals have attracted many local and foreign tourists.

Historical monuments of Zanjan Province include historical monuments, such as (Soltanieh Dome, the Laundry House, Zolfaghari Mansion, Daraei (Department of Finance), Chehel Pelleh (Forty Steps), Golabar), historical bridges (Sardar, Mir Baha'al-din, Seyed mohammad), historical trade centers (Bazars, caravansaries), ancient castles (Behestan, the castle of Golabar village), historical mosques (the Central Mosque, Chehel Sotoun (forty pillars) and historical mosques of Qorveh and Sojas, etc ...), tombs (tomb of Qeydar Nabi), historical Fire temples of Tarom (Pircham, etc), Museums (collection of Saltmen, anthropology, etc.), ancient bathhouse and underground cistern has provided a good opportunity to create a museum site at the international level.

The presence of typical touristic areas in both national and international levels, with a series of historical, natural and cultural attractions, such as Soltanieh, Amand, Qavazang, Katalekhoreh Cave, Golabar Dam, Angooran etc., has provided a suitable atmosphere for the creation and implementation of new tourism initiatives and the construction of hotels in the province.

The presence of 43 tourist destination villages with a series of historical, natural and cultural attractions such as Sohrein, Shilandar, Gozlu, Kandaghlu, Behestan, Maad Abad, Arkoein, Khoein, Golabar, Darsjin, Ghorveh, Vier, Ardjin, Shovir, Soukahriz, GoojehYeylagh, Aghajari, Sheet, Deh Bahar, Validar with overlooking beautiful rivers and valleys, located on mountainous routes, proximity to major historical attractions, the beautiful traditional context, preserving the traditional architecture with rocky and stairway forms, natural waterfalls, with very rich culture, customs and traditions have provided investment opportunities for the establishment and development of ecotourism accommodations, recreational sites and tourist resorts.

Capabilities of Handicraft Sector of Zanjan province

Zanjan province has more than 6000 handicraft production workshops, Some of them, such as, copper, knife, Filigree and Chalgary (ironmongery are unique to the city of Zanjan and because of the abundance of production and good quality enjoy a certain reputation in domestic and foreign markets.

Zanjan Province is considered as the pole of metal handicraft production in the country, including Copper, Filigree, Knife making,) and the presence of more than 80 types of genuine, diverse and native crafts in the province including Filigree, Knife making, Copper smith, Giveh weaving and sewing (a kind of Iranian traditional men's shoes), traditional saddlery (leather ware), Sewing of Charoq, cutting precious and semi-precious stones, traditional jewelry (ornamental Filigree, making silver band rings), frame loom weaving (except carpets) and traditional textile weaving: Gelim, Jajim, Mafrash,etc exhibits various capacities of this sector.

It should be mentioned that Zanjan has been introduced as the national City of Filigree since 2018 and as the world city of Filigree since 2019 by the World Council of handicrafts.

Establishing handicraft estates, markets and permanent handicraft stores for the direct supply of crafts-men's products to consumer markets and packaging of handicrafts for export are among the investment priorities in this sector.



Foreign Investment Status in Zanjan Province

- Number of approved foreign investment programs of province: 34 programs
- Number of active foreign investment/ holding valid foreign investment license programs: 20 programs
- Volume of approved investment: 1097 million U.S. Dollar • Volume of entered investment: 694 million U.S. Dollar
- Rate of approved investment realization: 63.3%
- The amount of predicted/ accomplished Employment: 5244 Persons

The amount of approved and entered foreign investment of Zanjan Province During Years 2007 to the end of 2022

Description / Year	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Approved Investment	17	-	-	-	96	19	200.5	10.6	48.5	127.8	59.9	-	223.26	196.79	86.3	11.33	1097
Entered Investment	0.27	2.39	4.08	16.51	113	42.72	51.42	42.69	11.53	4.15	6.6	0.051	95.9	190	87.31	25.63	694

Origins of Investment of Investment Programs Approved in Zanjan Province

Country	Number of Programs	Volume of investment (thousand U.S. Dollar)
China	9	405,372
Netherlands	2	389,992
Turkey	5	263,114
United Arab Emirates	1	29,928
Syria	1	4,445
Germany	1	2,340
Iraq	1	1,750
Total	20	1,096,941



Infrastructure Facilities of Zanzan province



Enjoying Industrial Estates and Industrial Zones

- Number of approved industrial estates and industrial zones: 21 (16 industrial estates + 5 industrial regions)
- Number of operational industrial estates and industrial zones holding land: 19 (remaining: Abhar 4 and industrial area of Armaghankhaneh)
- Number of industrial estates and industrial zones that are became operational and transferring land: 17 (14 industrial estates + 3 industrial regions)
- Number of industrial estates and industrial zones under construction: 2 (Saeen Ghaleh and Nikan industrial region)
- Number of rural zones: 3
- Number of non-governmental estates: 6 (4 non-governmental industrial estates holding operation license and 2 non-governmental industrial estates holding establishment license)



Establishing Units Established in Industrial Estates and Industrial Zones

1. Being exempted from Municipalities Law
2. No need to obtain separate license from varying departments and organizations
3. Issuing construction license and completion certificate as soon as possible and free of cost
4. Issuing usage change, activity change, consolidation licenses and Issuing ownership documents and other administrative services free of cost
5. Reducing investment costs due to common use of joint services organized by industrial towns such as access road, water, electricity, telecommunication, natural gas, wastewater central treatment plant
6. Availability of auxiliary facilities required for production such as bank, insurance, clinic, fire station, technology and business services centers, etc.
7. Acceleration in establishing industrial unit due to the readiness of infrastructure facilities in the estate
8. Providing appropriate land for implementing industrial programs based on location and design performed in accordance with principles of technical engineering and the latest methods of town construction
9. Providing required conditions to synergy the industries established in industrial estates and industrial regions
10. Providing appropriate base for creating networks and clusters relevant to one industry in the environs of industrial estates and industrial regions
11. Utilizing software services (consultative, technical, engineering, managerial, etc.) of technology and business services centers
12. The possibility of buying and renting small and prefabricated workshops for acceleration in operation and employment
13. The possibility of granting 10% discount for vast and ragged fields in industrial estates and industrial regions
14. The possibility of granting discount in case of paying the whole amount of exploitation right contract
15. The possibility of paying the amount of exploitation right contract in cash and installments
16. The possibility of granting 10% discount in extending the installments to 48 months for knowledge-based companies, veterans, elites, inventors
17. Granting discount to 50% in the price of exploitation right of the whole industrial regions and industrial estates located at less developed and deprived regions
18. The possibility of granting encouragements to knowledge-based companies in case of presenting exploitation license before due determined in the schedule of program implementing
19. Tax relief due to acting production units in privileged industrial estates and industrial regions for 7 years and in deprived industrial estates and industrial regions for 13 years

Having a wide communication transportation network

• Road Transportation:

Zanjan province, due to its strategic location in the neighborhood of 7 provinces and its proximity to the capital and due to its location on the route of international transportation corridors from south to north, northwest and east to west of the country and the existence of suitable infrastructures in all areas of transportation, including road, rail and air, and in terms of transnational physical links of the transportation network, is of special importance. Zanjan province with a total of 5830 kilometers of various roads (200 kilometers of freeways, 136 kilometers of highways, 320 kilometers of main roads, 974 kilometers of secondary roads, 4200 kilometers of rural roads) as well as 229 kilometers of main and secondary railway lines (industrial and commercial) have provided an appropriate coverage for investors in terms of the possibility of accessing various commercial centers, industrial, mining and tourism at the province level.

The international corridors that Zanjan province is on the way of their passage are:

Asian Land Transport Infrastructure Development Project (ALTID) transportation corridor:

This transport corridor has three east-west, north-south and central corridors. Iran is located in the southern ALTID corridor and this corridor reaches Turkey, Bulgaria and Northern Europe by passing through Turkmenistan and the northern territory of Iran and passing through Zanjan province.

Silk Road Corridor:

This road starts from the far east of China and from the cities of Shanghai and Xi'an, and passing through the countries of Central Asia, it connects to Tehran through the cities of Kashgar, Samarkand and Bokhara, and then divides into two branches from Tehran. Its southern branch goes to the cities of Baghdad, Damascus and Cairo to Alexandria and the other route goes through the cities of Zanjan, Tabriz and exits Iran to Ankara and Rome.

Asian Highways:

Currently, the length of the Asian highway network is more than 140 thousand kilometers, and three routes 1AH, 2AH and 7AH pass through Iran. Zanjan province is located among these highways on route 1AH. This route is considered one of the most important highways in Asia.

Having a wide communication transportation network

• Railroad Transportation:

Zanjan province is located on the national railway route that connects South and Central Asia with Europe and Russia. Also, the location of the province on the northwest railway route to the east and the center of the country has provided a special position for the economic activists of the province.

• Airport

Zanjan airport has increased the readiness and logistic value of the region with the appropriate equipment and technical capacity for cargo and passenger flights with highway access. This airport is located 15 kilometers northwest of Zanjan city, on the old Zanjan-Ardebil road, and the total area of the airport is 400 hectares.

This airport was designed and built with the mission of providing airport, navigation and aviation services to accept flights, for the purpose of aviation transportation. Zanjan Airport is one of the most equipped new airports of its level, where all the required sets of an air border airport with all relevant equipment are located in it. This airport has the ability to accept all types of wide-body aircraft (in accordance with the airport's ground safety CAT), medium-sized aircraft, narrow-body aircraft, light aircraft, and all types of helicopters. And now medium-sized and wide-body airplanes such as Airbus 300, 310, 320 and BAE are operating on Saudi routes (Hajj Omreh, Hajj Tamatoa) and Mashhad. In addition to these, there are many non-scheduled incoming and outgoing flights of the military, law enforcement, relief, training, etc.

Having a wide communication transportation network

• Customs

Zanjan Customs with a customs area of more than 19 hectares is located on the transit route in the northwest of the country. This customs house is capable of combined transportation, rail-truck (Bonab railway station), has a weighbridge inside the airport area, roofed warehouses with more than 4200 square meters, open warehouses with more than 10000 square meters and also 13 dedicated warehouses with the possibility of providing services in the place of companies. Also, all unloading, loading and storage activities are done at Bonab station.

A) Import: definitive import, temporary import, legal facilities and incentives

- 1- Temporary entry of article 50 and 51 of the Law on Customs Affairs (imports of raw materials and production line machinery)
- 2- Carrying out the temporary entry of passenger cars if there is an applicant
- 3- Carrying out matters related to obtaining requests, visiting and announcing approval for the construction of a dedicated warehouse to Iran customs
- 4- Percentage clearance of goods required by production units
- 5- Import from Article 38 paragraph 1 (sample goods with no commercial value)
- 6- Extension of warehouse bill in customs warehouses
- 7- Delegation of authority subject to Note 2, Article 58 of the Executive Regulations of the Customs Law
- 8- Assessment of the whole shipment according to the request of the applicant
- 9- Acceptance of bank guarantee and cash deposit for active companies in the temporary entry procedure subject to Article 51 of the Civil Code
- 10- Using the capacity of Bonab station to import raw materials for production units of the province
- 11- Avoid re-sending samples of imported goods to the laboratory that have a history of inquiries

B) Export: definitive export, temporary exit, legal facilities and incentives

- 1- Facilitating the refund of the import duties of raw materials and intermediate goods used in the production of export goods in the form of Article 38 of the Law on Removing Production Obstacles
- 2- Creating a green route for the purpose of clearance and departure of export goods
- 3- The priority of dealing with customs formalities for export goods
- 4- Substitution of bank guarantee instead of cash payment of export duties

Having a wide communication transportation network

- 5- Carrying out customs formalities and on-site assessment of export cargoes without time and place restrictions
 - 6- Using the Bonab railway station to carry out formalities for export goods
 - 7- Transporting export goods belonging to production units in regular and open trucks
- C) Transit and TIR Carnet
(Origin and destination) and carrying out all passenger matters at Zanjan airport and customs affairs and formalities of postal deposits (import and export) at Zanjan post office

Having a developed electricity distribution network

Currently there are 10,809 aerial substations with a power of 1345.7 megavolts and 297 public ground substations with a power of 200.8 megavolts, 8367 kilometers of medium pressure network and 374 kilometers of medium pressure network, 5440.5 kilometers of low pressure network and 695 kilometers of low pressure network.

There are 905 electrified villages to electrify 504,000 subscribers in the province.

The length of the transmission and super distribution lines in the province is more than 2800 circuit kilometers and the capacity of the transmission and super distribution substations in the province is also more than 5877 megavolt amps.

The capacity of the substations above the distribution of the project to feed the industrial towns of the province is more than 555 megavolt ampere, which will be added to this capacity in the future more than 120 megavolt ampere.

Currently, Soltanieh and Arian combined cycle power plants with a total capacity of 1014 megawatts are producing electrical energy, and in the future, the combined cycle unit of Soltanieh power plant with a capacity of 360 megawatts will be completed and will produce power.

Considering the appropriate infrastructure created in the above-mentioned distribution and transmission network, it is possible to connect scattered generation power plants to the network through various contracts such as guaranteed purchase and purchase of energy during peak times (so-called 110 contract) according to the instructions announced by Tavanir Company.

Having a wide communication transportation network

There is currently 8 distributed power plants with a production capacity of more than 50 megawatts, which are connected to the grid.

In the field of renewable power plants (wind and solar), Zanjan province has high potential, especially in the field of solar power plants, where the stages of attracting investors through various provincial and national organizations are underway.



Having a developed gas supply network

Important indicators of gas supply in Zanjan province

Index Title	Gas Transmission Lines Have Been Built	Pressure Boosting Stations Have Been Put into Operation	Gas-supplied Power Plants	Urban & Rural Gas Networks Have Been Implemented	Urban & Rural Gas Branches Have Been Installed	Urban & Rural Gas Subscribers	The Unit Covered by Urban & Rural Areas	Gas Supplied Cities	Gas Supplied Villages
Index Unit	Kilometer	Number	Unit	Kilometer	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Total Sum	38673	89	99	430.116	13.004.296	27.035.653	30.379.028	1228	37.206

- The total number of cities in the province is 21, and all 21 cities have gas. Urban households benefit from 100% natural gas.
- The number of inhabited villages in the province is 911, of which 675 villages benefit from gas and gas supply operations continue in 104 villages. The household rate of villages benefiting from gas in the province is 92.6%.
- The amount of gas transmission lines in the province is 593.5 kilometers, which includes the gas transmission lines implemented in the past years (including Soltanieh-Qeidar, Zanjan-Aleppo, Mahne-shan-Dandi, power plants 3 and 4, Tarom transmission line, Petro Hedge and Garmab-Zarin Roud transmission line), the transmission line is under implementation (the transmission line of Zanjan 1 and 2 power plants and Qezal Ozen Cement and Zanjan Petrochemical). The amount of gas supply and distribution networks in province is 7,780 kilometers.
- The number of stations in the province is 1184 including: CGS 39, CGS/TBS 16, TBS 259, CPS 107 and MS 763.
- The total number of industrial towns in the province is 15 towns, with the names of Zanjan 1 (Eshraq), Zanjan 2 (Noavaran), Zanjan 3, Kahnab (specialized in electricity, electronics, IT), Sang Shahr (specialized in zinc), Zanjan 4 (Dere Lake), Abhar 1 (Hidaj), Abhar 2 (Sharif), Abhar 3 (Horizon), Saeen Ghaleh, Khora-madreh, Soltanieh, Mahneshan, Angooran Industrial Town, Khodabandeh, Tarom) have active industrial units and 14 towns benefit from gas.
- Zanjan province has 3 active industrial areas, namely Ijrood Industrial Area, Tarom Industrial Area and Zarifan Workshop Industrial Area, all three of which benefit from gas. Also, the 3 industrial axes of Zak-er-Bonab, Rouy and Noorin also benefit from gas.

Water resources of the province

The most important sources of surface water in Zanjan province are permanent and seasonal rivers. Qezel Ozen, Zanjan River, Abharroud and Shahroud rivers can be considered as the most important permanent rivers of this province. In addition to its high economic importance, the Qezel Ozen River is one of the most important streams of Zanjan due to its abundant water, beauty and long course, which is also very important in the field of tourist attractions. Also, the underground waters of Zanjan province for various reasons, including the texture of the soils, the type of weather and the amount of precipitation are rich and they are very important in terms of providing water resources. Most of the villages in this province use underground water in the form of wells and boreholes and aqueducts. The mineral springs of the province are formed in two forms: hot mineral water springs and cold mineral water springs. The existence of many rivers and streams in the region has caused the construction of important dams in the province; among the most important of them, we can mention Taham Dam, Kine Wars Dam, Golabar Dam and Talwar Dam, which mainly supply drinking water and agriculture needs of the province.





Legal investment incentives relate to law



Legal investment incentives relate to law and implementing regulations concerning promotion and protection of foreign investment

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
Acceptance of Non-Iranian natural and/or juridical persons or Iranians using capital with foreign origin under Protection of Foreign Investment Law	Article 1 of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FIPPA)
Reviewing and decision making about investment application within a maximum period of 45 days as from the date of receipt of the application	Article 6 of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FIPPA)
Foreign Investments under FIPPA shall equally enjoy all rights, protections, and facilities available to local investments	Article 8 of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FIPPA)
Foreign Investments shall not be subjected to expropriation or nationalization, unless for public interests, by means of legal process, in a non-discriminatory manner, and against payment of appropriate compensation on the basis of the real value of the investment immediately before the expropriation	Article 9 of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FIPPA)
The principal of the Foreign Capital and profits therefrom, or the balance of capital remaining in the Country, will be freely transferable abroad, transfer abroad of the portion of the Foreign Capital imported into the Country within the framework of the Investment License but remained unused, is exempted from all foreign exchange, and export and import laws and regulations accordingly	Article 13&18 of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FIPPA)
If as a result of enactment of legislation or Cabinet decrees, the execution of the financial agreements approved within the framework of FIPPA is prohibited or interrupted, the resulting losses, up to a maximum of installments at maturity, shall be provided and paid by the Government.	Article 17 of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FIPPA) and Article 26 of Implementing Regulation Concerning FIPPA
Disputes arising between the Government and the Foreign Investors with regard to their respective mutual obligations within the context of investments under FIPPA, if not settled through negotiations, shall be referred to domestic courts, unless the Law ratifying the Bilateral Investment Agreement with the respective government of the Foreign Investor provides for another method for settlement of disputes.	Article 19 of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FIPPA)
Issuance of single-entry visa, or multi-entry visa for 5 years, for foreign Investors, directors, experts and their immediate family members in relation to the investments covered by FIPPA	Article 20 of Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Act (FIPPA) and Article 35 of Implementing Regulation Concerning FIPPA
All applications for the transfer of capital, profit as well as gains resulting from an increase in the value of capital covered by FIPPA must be supported by the report of an Audit Firm that is a member of Iran Association of Certified Accountants. Such transfers shall be affected, after deduction of all legal dues, up to the amount certified by the Audit Firm.	Article 1, 22, 23 of Implementing Regulation Concerning FIPPA
There is no restriction on the percentage of foreign shareholding.	Article 4 of Implementing Regulation Concerning FIPPA
With respect to those investment projects where a government agency is the exclusive purchaser of produced goods and services as well as cases where the goods and services produced by the investment project is supplied at subsidized prices, the government agency may, within the established legal framework, guarantee the purchase of the goods and services produced at the price and quantity determined in the relevant contract.	Article 11 of Implementing Regulation Concerning FIPPA
In cases where the Foreign Investment results in the establishment of an Iranian company, the ownership of land in the name of the company is permitted at a size appropriate to the investment project, at the discretion of the Organization	Article 34 of Implementing Regulation Concerning FIPPA

Customs legal investment incentives

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
Article 38 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of competitive Production and improving the Financial System of the Country	Customs clearance with minimum documents
Executive Regulations concerning paragraph (d) of Articles (38) of the Law on Elimination of Barriers of competitive Production and improving the Financial System of the Country	Clearances of goods from the country's customs with the initial permission of the Standard organization Facilitating the clearance of goods
Article 38 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of competitive Production and improving the Financial System of the Country	Facilitating the registration ordering and electronic issuance of "licenses" through the commercial single window
Article 38 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of competitive Production and improving the Financial System of the Country	Facilitating the temporary entry of raw, martial, manufactured goods enjoying establishment and exploitation licenses
Article 38 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of competitive Production and improving the Financial System of the Country	Exemption from import duties on production line machinery
Article 38 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of competitive Production and improving the Financial System of the Country (Note2)	Credit clearance of parts and raw materials
Circular No. 24706 of Iran customs in 2012	Acceptance of insurance policy as a guarantee in the customs procedure
Article 10 of customs affairs act	Establishment of special evaluation service for production units
subject of letter No. 15145/310/201, Iran customs ,General administration of the Province	Guiding import Declarations of Production units and Exporters toward Green and Yellow Routes
Circular No. 1341 20/87918/108/73/186	Uninterrupted clearance of imported goods of introduced production unit
Signed memorandum of Understanding with the Standard Organization and Instruction No. 119488 in 2011 Circular No. 233/71/930/747/91860/148045 of Iran customs in 2011	In-place Evaluation as Formalities for export goods without place of time limitation
Circular No. 151790/13832 of Iran customs in 2009 Executive body In charge: Customs of the Islamic Republic of Iran	Acceptance of export samples of production units

Tax legal investment incentives

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
Exemption from paying the stamp duty of companies listed on the stock exchange and OTC	Article 27 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Company Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country
Tax exemption thanks to financing projects in the form of partnership contracts	Article 30 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Company Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country
Tax exemption for transferring the shares and preemptive right	Article 33 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Company Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country
Refunding the Value added tax of exporters of goods from the official principles	Article 34 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Company Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country
tax exemption on profits and losses resulted in the exchange of assets and 100% liabilities of the National Development Fund	Article 36 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Company Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country
Applying zero rate and increasing the exemption period resulted in the increment of employees	Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Company Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country
Increment of one year of zero tax rate for each year 50% increase of employed labor	(Note 6) Article 2 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
Applying zero rate for economic units based in less developed areas or industrial states	Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Company Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country
Applying zero rate of foreign companies in case of export of 20%	Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Company Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country
discount of taxes on foreign companies for the remaining Period 50%	(Note 1) Article 3 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
tax exemption for industrial units in case of research and development 10% expenses	Article 31, 32 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Company Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country

Tax legal investment incentives

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
Applying zero rate for production and mining units outside the radius of 120 km from Tehran since 2016 for 5 years and applying zero rate for. production and mining units based in less developed areas for 10 years (production and mining units based out of industrial estates and special economic zones)	Article 2 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
Zero tax rate for 7 years for units based outside the radius of 120 km from the center of Tehran province and for 13 years. for units located in less developed areas	(Note 4) Article 2 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
Applying zero rate for IT production units licensed to operate by legal.Authorities	(Note 1 and 2) Article 2 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
Enjoying a zero-tax rate production in excess of capacity	(Note 5) Article 2 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
Applying zero tax rate for hospital and residential service revenues after 201 6 for five years and less developed areas for ten years (units based out of industrial estates and special economic zones)	Article 4 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
Zero tax rate for 7 years for revenues from hospital a residential service and for 13 years h less developed areas	(Note 1) Article 4 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
50% income tax exemption for all Iran tourism facilities with operating licenses before 2016	Article 5 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
Applying zero tax rate for production and service units after the end of the exemption period	Article 6 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
Applying zero tax rate for production and service units after the exemption period	Article 7 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)

Tax legal investment incentives

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
increment of incentive in Article 7 for every 5% of foreign participation with 10% the permission of the investment organization	(Note 5) Article 7 of the Executive Regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the Law on Direct Taxes (subject of Article 31 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and Improving the Financial System of the Country)
Remission for Unemployment insurance debt, insurance premiums and social security penalties and included workshops	Executive By-Law (Article 13) of the Law on Maximum Use of Production Capacity and Services in Meeting the Needs of the Country and Strengthening Them for Export and Amendment of Article (104) of the Law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for agriculture activities	Article 81 of the Law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for some part of contracting activities	Note 2 Article 107 of the Law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for foreign insurance	Note 5 Article 109 of the Law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for corporate profits	Article 138 of the Law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for export income	Article 141 of the Law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for re-export income tax	Paragraph B of Article 141 of the Law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for handicraft workshops	Article 142 of the Law on Direct Taxes

Financial and banking legal investment incentives

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
Granting facilities from the place of managed funds to create and develop greenhouse cultivation with priority of less water and energy consumption	Executive By-Laws of Article 50 of the Law on eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and improving the Financial system of the Country
Facilitation debt repayment by releasing excess bails	Clause A) Article 19 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and improving the Financial System of the Country
Facilitating debt repayment through a ban on undocumented power of attorney	(Note 4) Article 19 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and improving the Financial system of the Country
Facilitating the repayment of debt through mortgages through bidding	(Note 4) Article 19 of the Law on the Elimination of Barriers to Competitive Production and the Promotion of the Financial System of the Country
Facilitate the repayment of debt through mortgages by auction	(Note 4) Article 19 of the Law on the elimination of Barriers to Competitive Production and the Promotion of the Financial System of the Country
Acceptance of loan bails in agriculture and rural sectors	Article 51 of the Law on the Elimination of Barriers to Competitive Production and the Promotion of the Financial System of the Country
Opening a special working capital account for production units and classes and knowledge-based companies	Article 21 of the Law on the Elimination of Barriers to Competitive Production and the Promotion of the Financial System of the Country
Synchronous survey for requests to use foreign currency and Rial-based facilities	Article 22 of the Law on the Elimination of Barriers to Competitive Production and the Promotion of the Financial System of the Country
Clearing the claims of natural and legal persons, private and cooperative with the debts of state-owned companies	(Note 4) the Executive Regulation of Article 2 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and improving the Financial system of the Country
Promotion for the export of high value-added goods	Article 8 of the Executive Regulation of Article 37 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and improving the Financial System of the Country
Payment of facilities to the buyers of transferable capital asset acquisition schemes	Article 24 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Producing and improving the Financial System of the Country and its Executive Regulation
Net payment of government debts to individuals	The Executive Regulation of (Note B) of Article 2 of the Law on Eliminating Barriers of Competitive Production and improving the Financial System of the Country

Insurance and social security legal investment incentives

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
Exemption from the application of the social security premium coefficient in contract contracts	Article 40 of the law on elimination of barriers to competitive production and improvement of the country's financial system
Lifting the confiscation of machinery due to social security dept	Article 3 of the law on elimination of barriers to competitive production and promotion of the financial system of the country by 2016

Tourism promotion and legal investment incentives

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
Calculation of energy costs of Iran tourism facilities and travel service offices based on industry tariffs	Article 12 of the executive regulations of the law on the development of Iran tourism Industry
Payment of construction permit fees for Iran tourism facilities and travel service offices based on industry tariffs	Article 12 of the executive regulations of the law on the development of Iran tourism Industry
Payment of municipal tolls to increase the infrastructure of Iran tourism facilities base on the tariff of the industrial sector and with a maximum discount	Note of Article 12 of the executive regulations of the law on the development of Iran tourism Industry
Providing infrastructure services to approved tourism sample areas	Executive regulations on the formation and management of tourism sample areas/2004/
Facilitate land transfer, land-use change procedure and housing density sales process to accelerate the development of hotels, resorts and other tourism facilities	Article 22 of the law attached to Articles to the law on regulating a part of Government financial regulations, approved in 2001
Providing land required for the construction of Iran tourism facilities	Article 6 of the development of Iran tourism industry approved in 1991
Payment of bank facilities at industrial rates in the field of establishment and development of Iran tourism facilities	Article 5 of the development of Iran tourism industry
Applying zero tax rate for hospital and residential service revenues after 2016 for five years and less developed areas for ten years (units based out of industrial estates and special economic zones)	Article 4 of the executive regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the law on Direct taxes (subject of Article 31 of the law on eliminating Barriers of competitive production and improving the financial system of the country)

Tourism promotion and legal investment incentives

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
Zero tax rate for 7 years for revenues from hospital and residential services and for 13 years in less developed areas	(Note 1) Article 4 of the executive regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the law on Direct taxes (subject of Article 31 of the law on eliminating Barriers of competitive production and improving the financial system of the country)
50% income tax exemption for all Iran tourism facilities with operating licenses before 2016	Article 5 of the executive regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the law on Direct taxes (subject of Article 31 of the law on eliminating Barriers of competitive production and improving the financial system of the country)
Applying zero rate on the expressed income of tourism and pilgrimage offices which enjoying licenses and permits	Article 6 of the executive regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the law on Direct taxes (subject of Article 31 of the law on eliminating Barriers of competitive production and improving the financial system of the country)
Applying zero tax rate for production and service units after the end of the exemption period	Article 7 of the executive regulations of Article 132 of the Amendment to the law on Direct taxes (subject of Article 31 of the law on eliminating Barriers of competitive production and improving the financial system of the country)
10% increment of incentive in Article 7 for every 5% of foreign participation with the permission of the Investment organization	Executive by-law (Article 13) of the law on maximum use of production Capacity and services in Meeting the Needs of the country and strengthening them for Export and Amendment of Article (104) of law on direct taxes
Tax exemption for agricultural activities	Article 81 of the law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for some part of contracting activities	Note 2 Article 107 of the law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for foreign insurance	Note 5 Article 109 of the law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for corporate profits	Article 138 of the law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for Export income	Article 141 of the law on Direct Taxes
exemption of re-export income tax	Paragraph B Article 141 of the law on Direct Taxes
Tax exemption for handicraft workshops	Article 142 of the law on Direct Taxes

Legal investment incentives of units based in Industrial Estates

Title of Incentive	Legal provision
Considering the profitability of the company, in line with the balanced industrial development and supporting the investors and entrepreneurs, the Board of Directors is permitted to provide up to 50% incentives in the price of industrial lands of towns and industrial areas located in less developed areas, which are specified in the relevant contract according to the list approved by the Council of Ministers.	Article 18 Guidelines for the exploitation of land, building and the establishment of towns and industrial zones in 2022.
The Board of Directors may determine and award up to 20% of the contract amount as incentives to the contracting parties who pay the right to exploit the land and buildings at the time of the cash contract and at once.	Article 19 Guidelines for the exploitation of land, building and the establishment of towns and industrial zones of 2021.
The board of directors of the provincial company is permitted to make decisions on granting up to 10% incentive to the entire contract at the beginning of the contract, given the magnitude of the shares of veterans. In relation to the cooperatives of elite inventors or foreign investors, females as the heads of households covered by the SWO and Imam Khomeini Relief Committee only determine the accrual part of the contract for up to 42 months (14 three-month installments).	Article 20 Guidelines for the exploitation of land, building and the establishment of towns and industrial zones of 2020
The Board of Directors is permitted to refund 10% of the total amount of the contract from undue promissory notes to applicants who attempt to exploit prematurely in the following conditions: - Presenting the construction completion certificate and the license of operation permit in accordance with the establishment license issued by the competent authorities - Payment of installments at the specified due dates when drawing the contract - Restitution of promissory notes on due date depends on the activeness of the	Article 19 Guidelines for the exploitation of land, building and the establishment of towns and industrial zones of 2021.



Investment Priorities of Zanzibar province



Important Investment Priorities and the value chain of strategic products of Industry and Mining Sector of Zanjan Province

Project Title	
Fastoni fabric thread production	Copper Processing Unit
Glass Fiber Production	Sulfur Concentrate Settlement Plan
Silicon metal	All Kinds of Mining and Heavy Machinery
Establishing a Garment Trade Union Town	Electric Car Production Plan
Non-Woven Fabric	Localization of Imported Electronic Components of Iran
Tobacco Processing Plan	Transfo and Pars Switch Co.
Construction of a Large Silica Processing Complex	Electricity and Lighting Industries and All Types of smd
Ferro-Silica Production Plan	Lamps
Paper production Production Plan (carton)	Single and Multiple Crystal Solar Panel
Electrical Equipment, Precision Instruments Based on Servo	Cargo Tire Production Plan
Motor Electricity, etc	Black Tent Fabric Production Plan
Production of all kinds of LED Diodes, LED Power Diodes	Hydrated Lime
Design of Production and Processing of Graphite Refractory	production plan of coated (lacquered) wire
Porcelain Products	Glass production plan (flute glass , ...)
Copper Wire	Construction plan of cotton ginning unit

Other Important Investment Priorities of Industry and Mining Sector of Zanjan Province

Project Title	
Electric Motorcycle Production of	Design and Production of Electronic Boards
CVT Automatic Transmission	Bronze Alloy Production
Clothing Production plan	All Kinds of Medicinal and Food Supplements
Assembling All Kinds of Electrical Appliances	Raw Material Granules (Kaolin-Feldspar)
Aluminum Wire	Kaolin Washing
Tile and Ceramic Production Plan	Creating a Specialized Town of Concrete Parts
Production of All Kinds of Tires, Belts, Copper Pipes	Tires for heavy machinery

Important Investment Priorities and the value chain of strategic products of Agricultural Sector of Zanjan Province

Project Title	
Two-circuit industrial freezers	Potato processing factory (chips, powder, etc.)
Construction of medicinal plant extraction plant	Garlic processing
Construction of an apple processing factory (juice, puree, nectar, compote, etc.)	Industrial breeding of multi-breed gene of Afshari sheep
Greenhouse development in the form of:	Industrial Calves fattening
- Greenhouse complexes	Raising Egg laying chicken
- Private greenhouses	Dairy cow farming breeding (1000 heads)
- Small-scale and household greenhouses	Genetically modified sheep breeding (2000 heads)
Development of medicinal plants	New fish processing industries
Creation of the olive product value chain	(completion of the aquatic production value chain)

Other Investment Priorities of Agricultural Sector of Zanjan Province

Fisheries and Aquatic	Livestock
Creation of aquatics processing and packaging units	Dairy Cows plans
Creation of aquatics food production units	Afshari sheep race and genetically modified
Creation of sales terminal units	goat breeding plans (for fertility)
Creation of tourism and recreation complex with depot of ready to cook Aquatic (Aquatic waterpark)	Industrial silkworm plans
Production of fishery and aquaculture ancillary equipment	Ornamental bird breeding scheme in the form of a cluster production system (value chain)
Complete production chain of salmon farming	Breeding laying hens
Agricultural-Business development	Breeding Camels
Follow up to establish agricultural supply chains in all	Breeding Broilers
Subsidiary cities	Breeding Turkeys
Pursue to create dock and fruit and vegetable fields	Horticulture
wholesale agricultural products	Improvement and renovation of Available orchards
	Construction of rain orchards project on steep terrains

Important Investment Priorities and the value chain of strategic products of the Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Handicraft Sector of Zanjan Province

Project Title	
Construction of 4 and 5 star hotels in the province	Construction of a welfare service complex on the way
Modern tourism projects in Dam complex	Setting up a tourist camp
Soltanieh grass tourism protection, restoration and exploitation project	Creation of exclusive handicraft industrial estates
The project of building tourism and tourist complexes	The project of production of knives and all kinds of industrial blades
Health/medical tourism project in the form of hydrotherapy	Creating accommodation and hospitality complexes
Development of the tourism complex in the Katilekhor Khodabande cave area	Creating tourism crossings on urban roads
Creating eco-tourism in tourism target villages	Launching the museum website
	Creating a handicraft market from the country's handicraft collection

Other Investment Priorities of the Cultural Heritage, Tourism and Handicraft Sector of Zanjan Province

Project Title	
Cultural Heritage and Tourism	
Organizing, restoring and revitalizing the historical market complex (Bazaar) of Zanjan Bazaar	
Organization, restoration and landscaping of handicraft bazaar, restoration of tiles on the outer wall of Soltanieh Dome	
Creation of touristic infrastructures of passages and streets around Soltanieh World Citadel	
Organizing the Abbar Chayi tourism route to Pir Hamadan fire temple	
Investing in tourism model areas including Gavazang, Amand, Golabar, Soltanieh, Katala Khor Cave, Shit Castle and the outskirts of Zanjanroud region... according to capacity at the international, national and provincial levels.	
Creation and development of roadside welfare service complexes along the tourism and transportation axes of the province	
Investing in urban construction projects, including the construction of commercial and welfare-entertainment complexes	
Construction of traditional residences and ecotourism in the province	
Handicrafts	
Providing and developing the infrastructures of the world Filigree city, creating a field of Filigree in the ELMI-KARBORDI university of the province	
Creating a permanent Filigree market with a workshop, installation of Filigree handicraft elements by the municipality	
Copper field: despite the presence of many copper mines in the province, the copper needed by the workshops is procured from outside the province.	
Filigree field: the supply of silver needed by workshops from within the country and the province, where currently raw silver is distributed as imported, and also solving the problem of blackening of Filigree dishes (oxidation of silver).	
Knife making field: the supply of steel needed by the workshops from within the country	
Completion and launch of handicraft markets in the grounds of Arg and Chalabi, Oghli Soltanieh	
Completion of Pahlavan Reza Gallery and its exploitation (for a specified period with the opinion of official expert of Administration of Justice Department) for cultural-artistic activities and in line with the goals of the General Directorate.	