

DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRY OF UZBEKISTAN AND ENSURING FOOD SAFETY

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Annotation: It is analyzed questions of development of the food industry to ensure people with food and food security of the country.

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The food industry in Uzbekistan plays an important role in meeting the population's needs for growing food at the level possible and ensuring its safety. The policy of the state on ensuring food security provides for the development of production and sales of products mainly on the basis of its agriculture and industry, and the rest on the basis of imports from foreign countries. First President Of The Republic Of Uzbekistan I.A. Karimov, speaking at the opening ceremony of the International Conference on "essential reserves for the implementation of the Food Program in Uzbekistan", held on June 6, 2014, noted that "I do not need to talk too much today about the fact that the gap between the rapid increase in the population of the Earth and the limitation of growth opportunities in the volume of food production. [1].

Situations such as natural disasters caused by climate change on earth, water shortages for irrigation of land, drought make it difficult to grow food products. As a result, prices are rising in the world's food markets. The fact that in 54 countries of the world there is a decrease in the level of material condition of families, the main part of the population of more than 20 countries is struggling with hunger, the average life expectancy of the population in 12 countries is reduced, and in recent years more than 840 million of the world's population suffer from hunger is clear evidence. [3]. That is why a lot of importance is attached to the issues of

ensuring food safety all over the world. On the basis of the rapid development of food production in our country during the years of independence, grain independence was achieved, and the production of all the main types of food in the country itself was practically fully ensured. In order to ensure the food security of the country and the sustainable supply of food to the population, the Association of enterprises of the food industry was established in accordance with the decree of the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated October 31, 2017 PQ-1633. The association included oil and oil enterprises, meat, dairy enterprises, confectionery, soft drinks and fruit and vegetable processing enterprises. In accordance with this decision, the authorities in the places are tasked with the development of targeted regional programs for the construction of new enterprises that process meat-milk, fruits and vegetables and grapes together with the enterprises of the association and the modernization and reconstruction of existing ones.

Food security represents the ability of the country's population to support itself, independently, with basic food products. It also means that it has got rid of the extreme dependence on food imports. It is worth noting that food security is not limited to providing only internal self-sufficient food. Food imports are also considered for this. The policy of the state on ensuring food security is mainly aimed at developing its own agricultural production and domestic sales markets, in part, to meet the optimal level of food needs of the population based on the import of food from foreign countries. It is important that the state's food security policy is able to rationally harmonize the level of self-food supply as well as the levels of their importation, create guaranteed opportunities for the supply of food to the population of the country, establish international cooperation in this regard. In addition, this policy will also be aimed at creating food reserves that are periodically updated.[4].

Economic palatability with food represents the cultivation of the population's ability to procure food by growing income, maintaining an acceptable level of inflation. Safe nutrition, on the other hand, represents the components of

improving the quality of a healthy diet of the population. In order to ensure the implementation of the decree of the president of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated January 26, 2019 PQ-1047 "on additional measures to expand food production and replenish the domestic market", enterprises carried out investment projects to increase food production, build new enterprises for the processing of milk, meat, fruits and vegetables and grapes, reconstruct and modernize existing ones. The share of food industry products in the total volume of industrial products in Uzbekistan in 2018 was 18.2. 33.4% of the food produced in our country is produced by enterprises of the Food Industry Association, 14.5% by the company "Uzdonmahsulot", 8.9% by the company "Uzvinosanoatholding", 43.2% by private enterprises, etc.

In our republic, in 2017, 1,529 investment projects with a total value of 555 billion 832 million were carried out within the framework of regional programs for the production of food industry products, agricultural processing. This resulted in 17,327 new jobs. Including 156 investiture projects worth 95,055 crore in Tashkent City, 123 projects worth 93,025 crore in Samarkand region and 116 investiture projects worth 74,995 crore in Khorezm Region [5]. In accordance with the target program for the construction of meat, dairy, fruit and vegetable processing enterprises and the modernization and reconstruction of existing ones, investments in the equivalent of US \$ 48.07 million were directed in 2018 and 333 projects were carried out in our country. Of this, new enterprises were created on the basis of 158 investment projects. On the basis of 175 investment projects, existing agricultural products processing enterprises were modernized and reconstructed. [6].

The share of fruit and vegetable processing increased from 13.3% in 2015 to 17.8% in 2017, respectively, the share of meat processing increased from 6.9% to 12.0%, the share of milk processing increased from 9.8% to 14.1% in 2015, as a result of the implementation of the target program for the production of food industry products in our republic for 2015-2017, and the modernization and

reconstruction of existing ones. During the analysis period, the share of fruit and vegetable processing increased from 2.1% in Andijan region to 12.2%, that is, 5.8 times, from 3.0% in Surkhandarya region to 10.4%, that is, 3.4 times, from 4.8% to 13.5%, that is, 2.8 times. The share of meat processing increased from 3.2% to 7.8% in the Khorezm region, 2.4 times, from 4.6% to 10.9% in the Kashkadarya region, and from 3.6% to 8.3% in the Navoi region. The share of milk processing was achieved from 3.7% to 11.2% in Khorezm region and from 6.7% to 10.7% in Surkhandarya region. It should be said that the highest rate for processing fruits and vegetables is 30.2% in Samarkand region, 27.6% in meat Tashkent region and Tashkent City together, and 22.7% in milk Namangan region.[5]. In 2017, 230 enterprises processing agricultural products, 114 new cooling chambers with a capacity of 77,800 tons, were established and modernized.

The total capacity of storing fruits and vegetables in our country was increased to 832 thousand tons. In the food industry, the value in 2017 on the basis of state investment programs was 117.6 million. \$ 136 will be completed, with a projected project capacity of 143,929 tonnes. In accordance with regional destination programs, 1,042 investment projects will be carried out for \$ 154.4 million, with a project capacity of 94,270 tons. As a result, 11,849 new jobs will be created. 150 for milk processing and 10.78 million for meat processing. \$ 97, and \$ 16.17 million in fruit processing. \$ 160, and \$ 110.39 million in other agricultural processing. \$ 635 investment projects are planned to be implemented.

Now to improve the efficiency of the implementation of investment projects for the rapid development of production of food industry products, the construction of processing enterprises, reconstruction and modernization of existing ones:-the organization of food industry enterprises, the modernization of existing ones, the further improvement of financing investment projects aimed at technical and technological re - equipment;-support entrepreneurs by purchasing modern technological equipment; -strengthen the material and technical base of projects and improve the provision of energy resources; - improve the system of training,

retraining and professional development of economist-specialist personnel for the design of investments in economic higher educational institutions and improve its quality; - organize the initiators of investment projects to effectively use information communication technologies, organize monitoring of the implementation of projects.

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