

Epic of Popular Gov't in Line With Developing Infrastructures of Qeshm Free Zone

Old Dreams of Beautiful Qeshm Island Coming True



The purpose of creating and developing free zones is to increase and develop exports, create employment, attract domestic and foreign investment and transfer technology, increase public revenues, increase tourism, improve the economic status of the country and benefit from a competitive economy. The requirement to realize these goals is to provide infrastructure, which is one of the necessities of Iran's free zones today. During the past one year, Qeshm Free Zone has implemented important measures in order to complete the infrastructure measures that are considered necessary for the development and prosperity of production, in order to solve the demands of the people of this island in the past years. Qeshm Island is on the path of balanced and sustainable development. This issue can be seen now and one year after the popular and revolutionary government of Ayatollah Raisi and during the new administration of Qeshm Free Zone Organization. For months, various departments of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization have been working with all their might to provide services and improve infrastructure. There have been shortages in the island from the past, which has caused Qeshm to need many infrastructures to continue moving towards development. In order to achieve development, Qeshm Island needs the support of all departments and the sympathy of parliamentarians, officials and the local community. Qeshm has many capacities in the fields of tourism, economy, oil and energy, fisheries, etc., and the development along with increasing the capacity and improving the livelihood of the local community can lead to the prosperity of the island's economy and increase the quality of life of the island's residents. There are still many projects and plans in Qeshm Island that have not been completed and have been planned for, and with empathy and increased interaction between the representatives of the parliament and the people's government officials, we can try to solve the existing problems faster.

Creating hope by solving three old problems of Qeshm

Supplying the drinking water needed by different parts of Qeshm Island, especially the western regions and villages, improving roads and building standard highways to facilitate traffic on the island's roads, as well as planning to solve the housing problem of the youth, are the three historical problems of the islanders, which fortunately in the government Popular and revolutionary Ayatollah Raisi, and especially after the beginning of Afshar Fath Elahi's administration as the chairman of the board and CEO of the Free Zone Organization, it has been seriously planned to solve them. During the past months, the organization of the Qeshm Free Zone has put measures related to solving old problems in several stages in order to create hope for the residents of Qeshm Island and to empathize with the local community. Actions that are still being implemented. Today, more than in the past, the residents of Qeshm Island hope to witness the improvement of the service situation and increase the quality of life with the implementation of infrastructure projects.

Serious Determination to Solve the youth housing problem

Solving the housing problem and building one million housing units annually in the country was one of the promises of the popular and revolutionary government of Ayatollah Raisi, which was also noticed by the officials of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization in Qeshm Island. The housing problem has been one of the serious concerns of the people of Najib Qeshm, which had not been paid attention to in recent years, and the Qeshm youth housing project was launched with the aim of providing housing for the people. This project started from the westernmost area of the island and will continue to the easternmost point of Qeshm. In the first phase of the Basaeido housing project, 137 young people will own houses, and in this plan, the price of land is almost removed from the cost of housing, and cheap facilities are considered for construction. More than 8,500 people have registered in this youth housing project in Qeshm, and after the stages of verification and refinement of applicants, implementation operations will be started in other villages of the island as well. In the youth housing project, the goal is not to hand over land; Rather, it is the people's access to affordable housing, with suitable and durable quality. Qeshm Free Zone Organization, in the process of implementing this project and to prevent land gambling, only native people, living in Qeshm and without a home, who did not use government facilities, were qualified in the youth housing project. Land grabbing has been done before with the slogan of providing housing for the people and the youth, and all the people, villagers and governors should help to prevent unauthorized constructions. Also, in the first week of August of this year, the construction of 499 units in the second phase of Qeshm Island youth housing project, with an area of 235,800 square meters, was broken in the presence of the CEO of Qeshm Free Zone Organization. Plots intended for housing construction have an area of at least 250 square meters, which for 499 households in this phase, will include a total of 235,800 square meters of land in 8 villages in the west of the island. The cost of the land has not been calculated in

this plan, and qualified youths with the cooperation of the Housing Foundation can start construction using low-interest facilities until the hard work stage. It was in this connection that the CEO of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization considered the full implementation of the youth housing plan as the key to solving the housing problem in this island. In response to people's demands regarding the housing problem, Afshar Fath Elahi said: With the full implementation of the youth housing project in the island, the housing problem in Qeshm will be solved. He continued: A good cooperation has been formed between the Qeshm Free Zone Organization and the Housing Foundation, the positive results of which will be visible to the residents of the island in the near future. In the area of issuing permits and also locating a suitable place for the construction and start of the Qeshm Island youth housing project, we have also seen good progress. The ultimate goal of the Qeshm Free



Zone Organization is to provide housing for the youth of Qeshm Island, and according to the plan, the land transfer policy will not be implemented. In the plan, Youth Housing seeks to build standard, safe and befitting housing for the residents of the island in line with the authentic culture of this region.

The beginning of Movement for Making Asphalt the Qeshm rural roads

At the beginning of June of this year, Qeshm Free Zone Organization and Hormozgan Housing Foundation General Administration signed a memorandum of understanding on asphalt movement in villages and rural roads within Hadi's plan in more than 40 villages of Qeshm Island. With the implementation of this memorandum, the asphaltting of more than 40 villages of Qeshm Island will be implemented this year with the cooperation and support of the villagers. The implementation of this memorandum can increase the speed of project implementation as well as the optimal management of construction costs in the development plans of the villages of the island. At the same time, of course, it was announced that village councilors of the villages of Qeshm Island will be in turn to implement this project if they are ready and carry out the infrastructure for asphaltting the roads. In the people's government of Ayatollah Raisi and the new management period of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization, we will witness the proper service to the people and residents of Qeshm Island with the implementation of various plans and projects, and steps will be taken in the direction of the balanced development of this island. Also, it is planned and in order to improve the quality level and improve the environmental and residential conditions of the villages, and with the aim of solving the deficiencies and problems in the guiding plan of the villages of the island, various meetings are held.



Ground-Breaking of South Coast Road of Qeshm

On the other hand, it was in the middle of June of this year that the 60-kilometer-long South Coast road widening project from Qeshm city to the island's international airport with a credit of 15 thousand billion Rials hit the ground. In this project, which is built by Khatam Al-Anbia camp, 2 new road lanes including infrastructure, paving, asphalt along with signs are considered. According to the estimates, this project will be put into operation with a credit amounting to 15 thousand billion Rials. The southern coastal road passes through the city of Qeshm, Souza and the villages of Turgan, Rigo, Barke Khalaf, Masan and Shih Daraz, and 49 thousand Qashm citizens will directly benefit from it. Also, according to experts, the amount of machinery for the implementation of this project,

which is equipped by the Khatam Al-Anbia camp, is unparalleled in national projects. Carrying out these huge construction projects promises the management planning of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization in the new era for a development leap in the island. In the path of development, Qeshm needs to complete the required infrastructure, one of the most important of which is the creation of access roads and a comprehensive transportation network. The CEO of Qeshm Free Zone Organization emphasized in this ceremony that Qeshm is on the path of development and some may be upset about this issue, but we are moving with all our strength in the direction of serving the people. Afshar Fath Elahi also considered the construction of the Persian Gulf bridge as another infrastructure project that is currently in the process of financing, and the completion of this bridge and the island's roads and the creation of a suitable transportation network will pave the way for the Qeshm Free Zone to achieve its missions and objectives. The plans to establish the region and become the energy hub of the region accelerate.

The beginning of the executive operation of the east island highway ring

With the plans made in the new period of management of the Qeshm Free Zone and the deputy director of construction of this organization, in the middle of July, the executive operations of phase 4 and completion of phase 3 of the Persian Gulf highway with a credit amounting to 9 thousand billion Rials and a length of 40 kilometers were completed in order to complete the ring. East of Qeshm highway was started. The construction of this road is one of the long-standing demands of the people of the island, and we are planning with all our might in all the infrastructure and development areas of the island, and more good news is coming for the people. This project is the main vehicle traffic route to the island and its implementation is done in the form of completion of the Persian Gulf network communication master plan which includes bridge, highway and railway line connected to Kaveh port. This project is implemented in two parts, the first part includes the construction of phase 4, the construction of two lanes of the highway including infrastructure, pavement, buildings, asphalt and installation of traffic signs, 30 kilometers long, between the commercial port of Kaveh and the passenger port of Laft with credit It amounts to seven thousand and 500 billion Rials. The second part is the completion of the implementation of phase three of the Persian Gulf highway, including four lanes of the highway, including the completion of buildings, asphalt and the installation of traffic signs with a credit of one thousand and 500 billion Rials, with a length of 9 kilometers, which is between Darghan Square and Kaveh commercial port. connects each other. With the implementation of this project, the highway axis from Qeshm city to Laft passenger port, which is one of the busiest passenger ports in the country, has been completed and the level of accessibility and safety of residents and tourists has been improved. Also, with the implementation of this project, the highway ring in the east of Qeshm Island from Laft Passenger Port to Qeshm International Airport will be completed as one of the long-standing wishes of the people of the island, after many years in the 13th government with a people-oriented approach.

Willingness to solve the challenge of water supply

The supply of drinking water required by all parts of Qeshm Island has always been one of the demands of the residents of this region. Although measures have been taken in past governments to solve the problem of water supply in villages and cities of Qeshm Island, these measures have had a different effect in the popular and revolutionary government of Ayatollah Raisi and caused many elders and officials to express their satisfaction in this regard. Jihadi measures in the new management period of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization to solve the water problem started from the very first days of the administration of Afshar Fath Elahi, and with the beginning of the new year, it was put on the agenda more seriously. It was on the first day of this year that Ali Akbar Mehrabian, Minister of Energy, while in Qeshm, visited the island's power plant capacities and electricity and water production. It was during the same visit that the CEO of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization addressed the issue of solving the problem of water supply to the villages pursued the island seriously. On the same day, the Minister of Energy announced the construction of 3 new desalination plants in Qeshm Island in 1401 and the provision of drinking water to villages across the island. Mehrabian said during a visit to the power plant projects of Qeshm Island: the provision of safe drinking water for the people of Qeshm villages, especially in the west of the island, is being pursued seriously. He continued: The contracts for the construction of these fountains have been concluded and will be completed by the end of the year. After that, it was announced that the necessary planning for the implementation of important water supply projects with the aim of meeting the water needs of Qeshm Island, especially rural areas, has been done, and their completion will lead to the stability of the water situation in this region. Based on the forecasts made by exploiting three desalination sites in Basaeido (west), Selakh (center) and Turgan (east) of Qeshm, more than 12 thousand cubic meters per day will be added to the production capacity of this city, which will improve the water condition of the villages. Qeshm will be

Opening of Qeshm desalination plant

It was at the end of July of this year that the project of 1500 cubic meters of water desalination in Qeshm city with a credit amounting to 90 billion Rials to supply drinking water to 2500 households living in Negin of the Persian Gulf was officially opened in the presence of the CEO of the Free Zone Organization and high-ranking officials of this city. This new water desalination machine with a capacity of 1500 cubic meters was launched in Qeshm, relying on the power of local experts, with a third of the normal costs and saving 700 thousand dollars.

Afshar Fath Elahi, the chairman of the board of directors and the CEO of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization, in the operation and opening ceremony of the 1,500 cubic meter water desalination project in Qeshm city, said: In the year that was named as the year of support for knowledge-based companies by the order of the Supreme Leader This great work was done by the compassionate and jihadist personnel of the Water, Electricity and Facilities Company of Qeshm Free



Zone Organization, which in my opinion doubles the value of the work. He continued: "Everywhere in the country we trusted young and expert forces, by the grace of God, we got results that surprised everyone, this work is also from a technical point of view and experts who know this specialized field and understand how much work this is." It is big, it was done within 60 days and with the production of 1,500 cubic meters of drinking water at less than a third of the cost. CEO of Qeshm Free Zone Organization added: This opening and launch is a valuable work and I kiss the hands of each and every personnel who participated in this project and proved themselves and appreciate all your efforts during these hot days of the year. do

Solving the water problem of Darghan city

In the same days, it was announced that there is an issue of water supply in Darghan city, which was resolved by the decision taken by the CEO of Qeshm Free Zone Organization. Part of the need of Darghan city happened in the desalination of this city and it was done by updating this collection. Also, another part of it was restored and the water production capacity increased. Darghan's water problem, with the efforts of the provincial water managers and the governor, led to a four-way agreement and transferring this issue to the Minister of Energy. The Minister of Energy also agreed to participate in this project by leaving the water formalities of one of the private sector complexes (Qeshm Mould Power Plant) which is now able to produce water. It is being done and it will take about a month for the water transmission line from Qeshm Mould power plant to Darghan city to be completed. With this work, we have added about five thousand cubic meters of water production in Darghan city, which is twice the existing capacity and a large part of it. The problems of that area are solved. Fath Elahi continued: "Now, by the grace of God, we do not have a water cut in the city of Qeshm, except in some old neighborhoods because the water supply network there has problems, and this update is a joint work of the Qeshm Municipality and the Qeshm Azad Zone Water, Electricity and Facilities Company." It is being done, and with this work, we will not have any problems in terms of water production in Qeshm city and the surrounding villages, thanks to God, and we will not have a definite water problem in Qeshm city around the clock.

The beginning of the process of building a new desalination plant in Qeshm

On the other hand, in the early days of September of this year and at the same time as the beginning of the government week, the executive operation of designing and building a new desalination plant of 10,000 cubic meters in the city of Qeshm and a water storage tank with a credit amounting to 2550 billion Rials was carried out with the presence of the CEO of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization. And the judicial



deputy of the Attorney General of the country began. The CEO of Qeshm Free Zone Organization said in this ceremony: Qeshm Island needs infrastructure development to achieve economic growth, and water is one of the main infrastructures, which unfortunately was not invested in this issue in the past years. Fath Elahi continued: Providing drinking water with good quality is one of the main demands of the people of Qeshm, and in the revolutionary government, we consider ourselves obliged to fulfill this demand, and of course, according to the contract, this project will be put into operation within one year, but according to According to the negotiations with the project manager, this water softener is expected to enter the circuit by the end of the year. According to the CEO of the Qeshm Free Zone Organization, we will not have any problems with the exploitation of this project by private sector investment in the city of Qeshm and the surrounding villages until 1404. Also, in addition to the provision of sanitary drinking water, the management of surface and underground water of the island for the revival of agriculture should also be followed seriously, and an expert team is currently conducting research in this field.