



International Corridors passing through Iran

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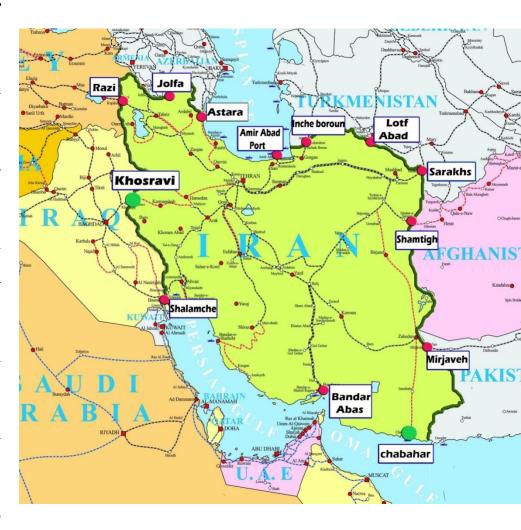
International Affairs

Railways of Iran (RAI)

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Iran rail connection with other neighboring networks

- Sarakhs and Inche Brun border with Turkmenistan and CIS
- Jolfa border and rail connection with Azerbaijan (Nakhjavan)
- Razai border with Turkey and connection to Europe
- Mirjaveh border and rail connection with Pakistan and Indian subcontinent
- Imam Port and connection with int'l warters
- Bandar Abbas and connection with int'l waters
- Amirabad and connection with Caspian Sea



Rail connection with Iraq and Afghanistan

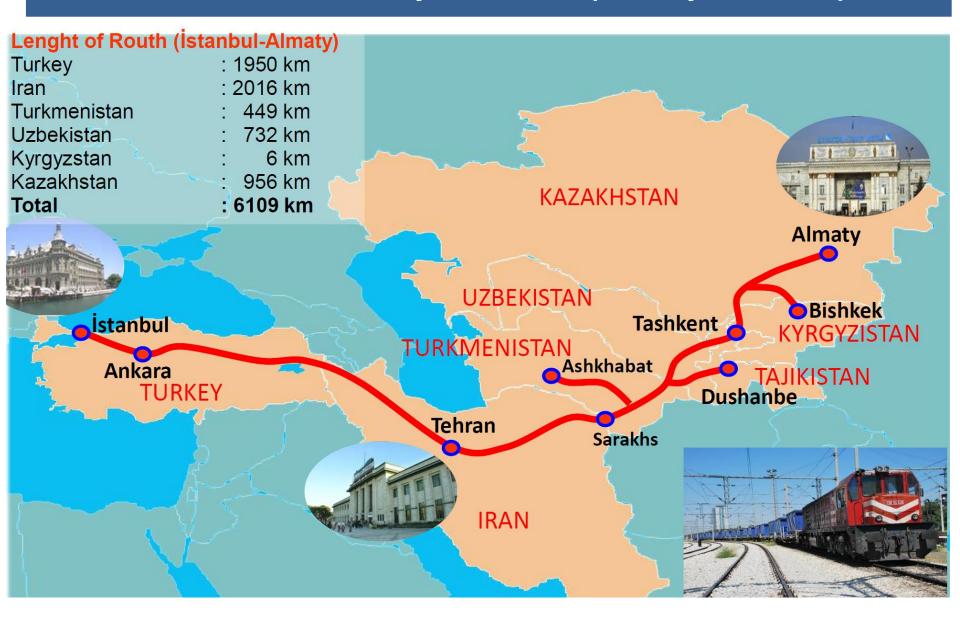
Central Asia - Bandar Abbas corridor (Almaty Bandar Abbas)

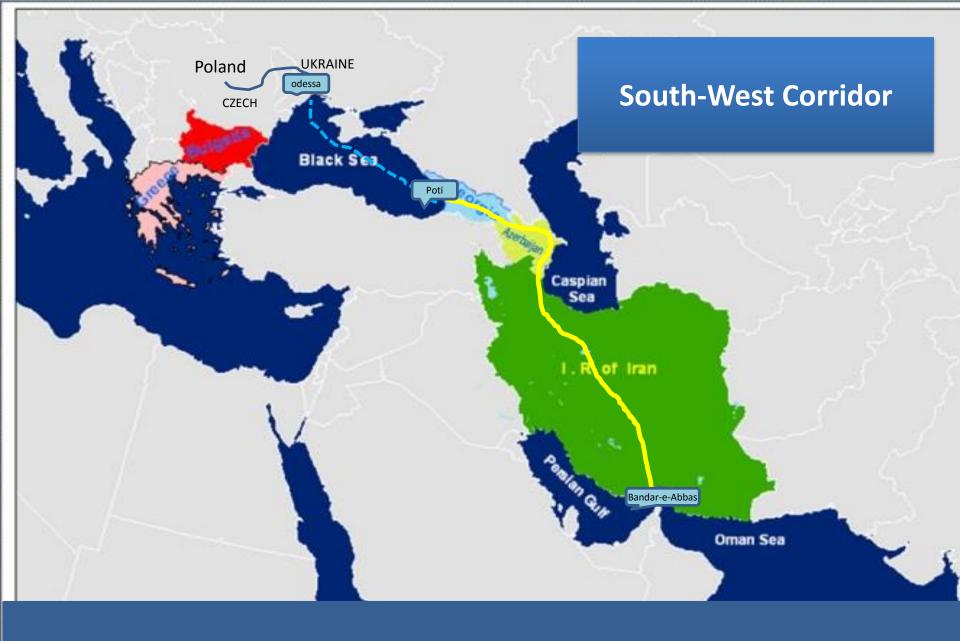


The en-route countries: Kazakhstan-Uzbekistan-Turkmenistan-Iran (Sarakhas-Bandar Abbas)

Length of the route: Kazakhstan (956 km)- Uzbekistan (732 km)- Turkmenistan (449 km)- Iran (1619 km)

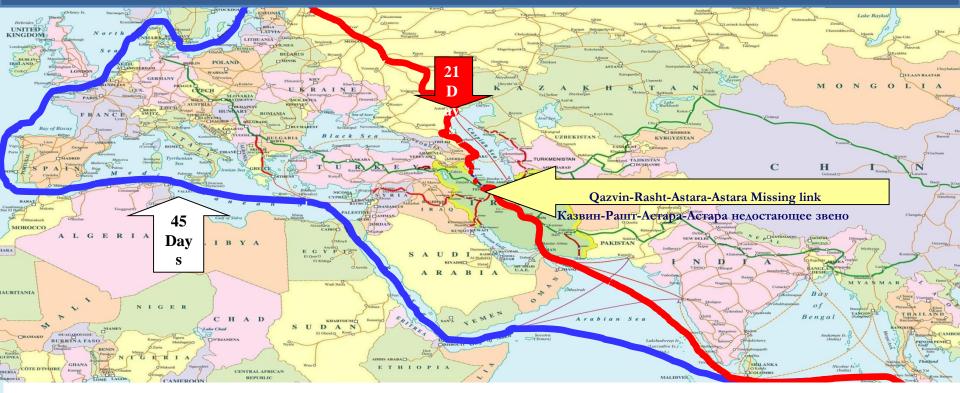
Central Asia – Iran-Turkey Corridor (Almaty-Istanbul)





Persian Gulf-Iran-Azerbaijan-Georgia-Poti Port-Black Sea-Ukraine-Poland

North-Sough Multimodal Corridor, West of Caspian Sea (Approved by all International Organizations) Север-юг Мультимодальный коридор, запад Каспийского моря



En-route Countries: Finland, Russia, Azerbaijan, Iran to the Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean& Southeast Asia

Total length from Helsinki to New Delhi: 9389 km Traveling time: 21 days

The sea route length: 16129 km Traveling time (sea): 45 days

Qazvin-Rasht construction Progress 95%

Qazvin-Rasht-Astara- Astara

Astara-Astara status

- Construction of Astara section in Azerbaijan up to the border already complete
- Construction of Astara section in Iran almost complete
- 4 terminals are to be constructed: container, oil, grain and general cargo terminals.

Qazvin-Rasht-Astara- Astara Section

Qazvin-Rasht latest status:

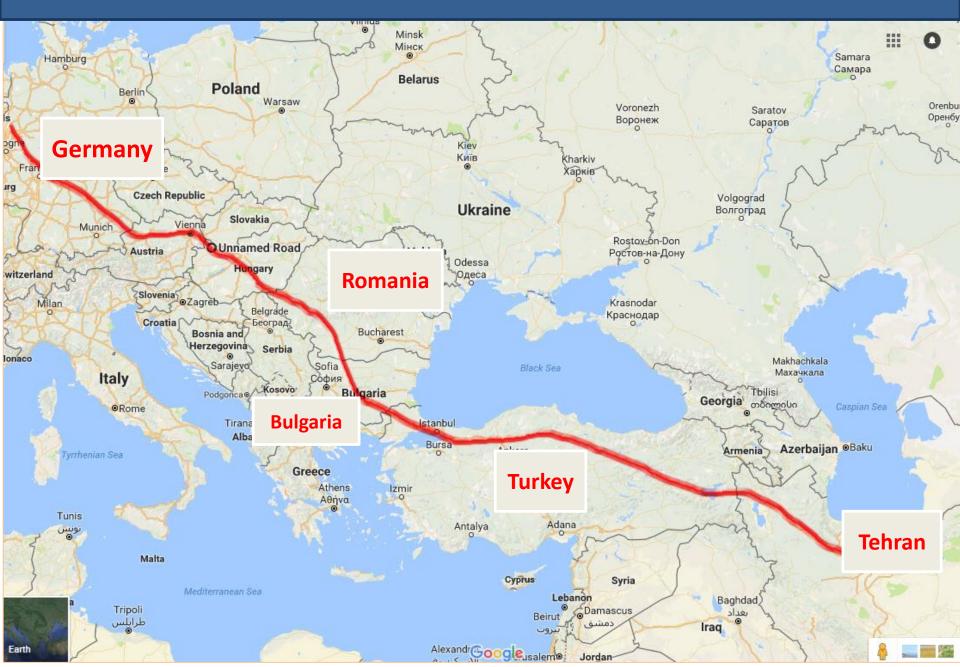
- Construction of Qazvin-Rasht section, 163 km, has a progress of 95%
- Construction of remaining 5 % within 3 months
- ❖If is forecasted that by the end of 2017 the section to be complete.

Qazvin-Rasht-Astara- Astara Section

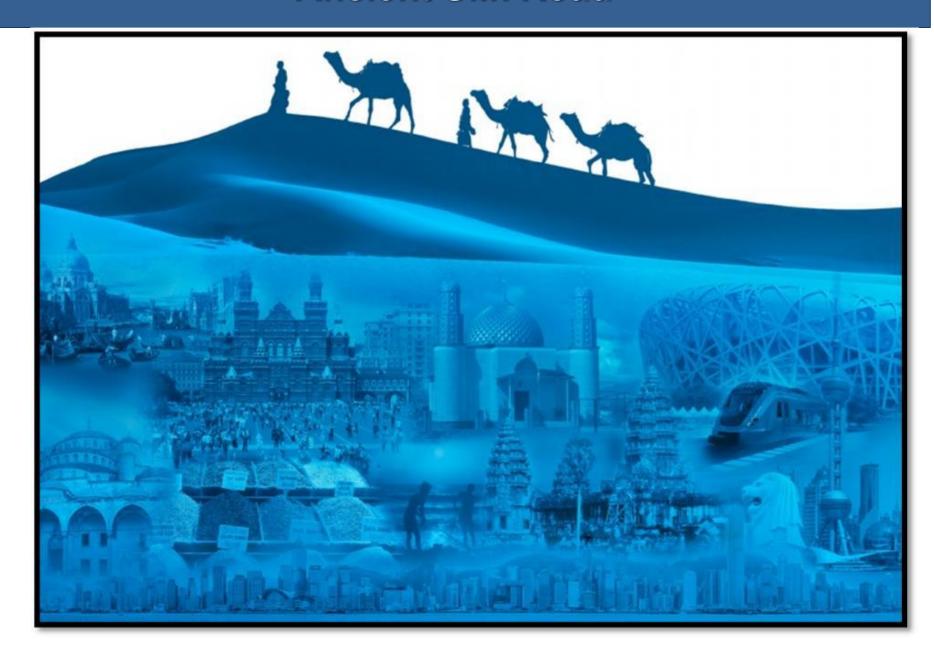
Rasht-Astara status:

- ❖Studies of Rasht-Astara section, 162 km, finished.
- ❖ Technical and financial delegations met several times
- ❖ Financing the route construction is under negotiations with foreign parties

Iran-Turkey-Bulgaria-Romania-Germany



Ancient Silk Road



New Silk Road



Southern corridor of the Silk Road through Iran

Three main branches and several sub branches could be foreseen via Iran.

Number one is: China- Kazakhstan- Uzbekistan- Turkmenistan -Iran towards Turkey and Europe

Second one is China-Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan Afghanistan- Iran towards Turkey and Europe. This second route cannot be operated at this time due to missing links.

The last one is China- Kazakhstan- Turkmenistan- Iran through Inche Brun border.

Launching Container Trains: Mumbai-Bandar Abbas-Astara-Moscow- to Europe

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6 Astara	Yalama	AZB	2	504	106	212	end Belarus Krasno
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8 samur	Buslovskaya(Finland)	RZD	7	3373	473	945	Kazakh
9 samur	Krasnoe(Belarus)	RZD	6	2475	347	693	Romania
1 samur 0	Posin(Latvia)	RZD	8	2895	405	811	Greece Turkey Astara Turkmenistan
1 Samur 1 (Azerbaijan)	Pechory-Pskovskie(Estonia)	RZD	9	3083	432	864	Syria
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	CIF Bandar-Abbas-DAF Krasnoe		15	4894	1560	2413	
	CIF Bandar-Abbas-DAF Posion		17	5314	1618	2530	Saudi Arabia
	CIF Bandar-Abbas-DAF Pechory- Pskovskie		18	5502	1645	2584	Ofman

Launching container trains



- A container train from Mumbai to Moscow through Astara and Azerbaijan as a combined transport in 22 days.
- A container train from East of China (Yuwei) to Iran: 28 January 2016. 10400 Km in 14 days
- Another train started moving from Incheon region of China with 41 containers in this September
- Decision to move 2 trains from China to Iran weekly.







Thank you for your attention