#### Dr.Rohani: Better Condition for low income farmers

President Rohani in an interview analyzed the most important problems in the country, Middle East region and the world.

Dr. Rohani said: we paid only 860 milliard Tomans to buy wheat in 2013 (1391), but in 2017 (1395), this figure was 15.000 milliard Tomans.

He added: in 2014 (1392), we had an 8.1 milliard dollar in 2017, and we are trying to remove it at all.

MR. President declared: agricultural products increased from 97.000.000 tons in 2014 to 118.000.000 tons in 2017. These figures show general condition for farmers has become better than the last years.

Rohani added: we transferred some of the subsidies to important sectors like agriculture, therefore we bought the wheat twice than the international prices.





Eng. Mahmood Hojati, Agricultural Minister, in an interview said about the activities in jihad keshavarzi Ministryin4lastyears.Inthebeginningheemphasized on economical agriculture and usage of new technologies to increase the efficiency. He added: there is much potential in the country that is neglected.

He pointed: the main key to solve the problems in agriculture is to increase the efficiency per hac.

He said about the policies and programs in 11th government. In spite of decreasing of 360.000 hac in wheat cultivation in last year, we harvested more than 11.500.000 tons of wheat.

Also, sugar produce increased more than 1.650.000 tons in 2017, compared to 1.100.000tons in 2014. In 2007 and 2008 the beets farms were 173.000, hac in 2017 and the average of beets produce promoted from 27 ton/hac to 54 ton/hac.

Hojati announced for self-sufficient in oil seeds that cultivated farms are tripled compared to 2014.

Wemechanized and renewed the rice fields. Last year we exported more than 750.000 tons dairies to 30 countries. To expand the green house and fisheries we acted seriously.

# Production Employment, Agriculture and the end of Plough Age



Most of educated, expert and responsible would not believe because of their social interests that we reached at the end of Plough age.

They think they must support the uneconomical productin in villages because they suppose it is the only way to invent employment.

Now a days, usage o technologies will cause optimum price for products and more profits for producers. Some bodies who insist on supporting the final prices by oil dollars will destroy the production, encourage importing and smuggling and annihilate the

employment in long term.

This group believes buying the wheat twice than global price is the most service to farmers, but they have to know modern technologies can decrease the final price and increase the benefits for farmers.

### We are not allowed to annihilate 7000 years civilization

The Damparvaran magazine editor made a meeting with Dr. Isa Kalantary about the condition of water and its problems. At first he was questioned about decreasing the underground waters and why you think these resources would not renewed?

He answered: you can image these resources like the saving account that have remained from thousands years ago, but we use them in 30 years.

According to power ministry statistics our underground resources were about 500 milliard m3



(200 milliard m3 of fresh water and 300 milliard m3 salted water), and renewable water was 33 milliard m3 yearly, which was balanced for those years. But from 38 years before we removed more than 160 milliard m3 from those saving, so that balance was destroyed.

Dr. Kalantary said: with this negative balance sheet we are annihilating our 1000 civilization in Iran. In central plateau we have only one river (Zayandeh Rood) which is drying now, so we are dependent on underground water resources for agriculture, industry and drinking.

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