

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CONTINUE CONSISTENTLY IN SHO'RCHI DISTRICT

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During the first quarter of 2026, significant achievements were made in the economic and social sectors of Sho'rchi district. The results demonstrate stable economic growth, increasing investment activity, the creation of new jobs, and consistent efforts aimed at improving the welfare of the population.

As is known, during the video conference meeting chaired by our President on April 24 this year, priority tasks were defined to ensure economic growth in the regions, develop industry and services, increase export volumes, provide employment, and reduce poverty. The implementation of these directives is being carried out systematically in Sho'rchi district as well.



Positive results were achieved in the industrial sector. By the end of the first quarter of 2026, industrial production in the district amounted to 228 billion soums, with a growth rate of 110.7 percent. This indicates the continuous expansion of local production capacities.

Particular attention should be given to the activities of “Sho‘rchi Don Mahsulotlari” Joint-Stock Company. The enterprise produced industrial goods worth 136.1 billion soums, including 24,378 tons of flour, 8,307 tons of bran, and 8,240 tons of mixed feed products. These products not only satisfy domestic market demand but also contribute to increasing export potential.

By the end of the year, it is planned to increase industrial production to 1.569 trillion soums. To achieve this, new industrial projects are being actively implemented. In particular, the launch of the second section of “Sho‘rchi Don Mahsulotlari” JSC and a new bag production project are expected to increase the company’s capacity to 750 billion soums.

Significant progress was also recorded in the investment sector. During the first quarter, 21.5 million US dollars of foreign investments were utilized, achieving a growth rate of 150 percent. During this period, two major projects were launched, creating 91 new jobs.

For example, “Monolit Pro” LLC launched a concrete production enterprise, creating employment for 25 citizens. In addition, the foreign enterprise “Zong Haide” implemented a project with the capacity to produce 15 million baked bricks annually, creating 66 permanent jobs.

The export sector also demonstrated strong growth. In the first quarter, export volume reached 8.3 million US dollars, marking a growth rate of 143.8 percent. Fruits, vegetables, and industrial products remained the leading export categories. In particular, 4,000 tons of cabbage and 100 tons of beans were exported to foreign markets.



By the end of the year, export volume is expected to reach 44.2 million US dollars, with plans to expand product deliveries to countries such as Russia, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Systematic measures are also being taken to ensure employment for the population. During the first quarter, 7,405 new jobs were created. Of these, 635 were permanent jobs, while 5,430 were aimed at increasing household incomes. In addition, the informal employment of 1,340 citizens was legalized.

By the end of the year, the district plans to create 32,800 new jobs and reduce the unemployment rate to 4.5 percent.

Concrete measures are also being implemented to reduce poverty, provide targeted support to families, encourage entrepreneurship, and expand sources of income.



Positive results were also achieved in local budget revenues. During the first quarter, the revenue plan was fulfilled at 117.2 percent, generating an additional 5.4 billion soums for the budget.

Furthermore, stable growth has been observed in the service sector, retail trade, and agriculture. The volume of services amounted to 331 billion soums, retail trade turnover reached 781 billion soums, and agricultural production totaled 318.8 billion soums.

In conclusion, large-scale efforts are being carried out in Sho'rchi district to ensure economic growth, attract investments, create new jobs, and improve the welfare of the population. Through the consistent implementation of planned measures in all sectors, even greater results are expected by the end of the year.