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पिछले दो महीनों में यह 90 प्रतिशत बढ़ा है. इसका मतलब है कि कच्चे तेल के साथ ही दूसरी वस्तुओं का व्यापार भी बढ़ रहा है. ईरान भारत की ऊर्जा जरूरतों को पूरा करने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है. उप-विदेश मंत्री ने कहा कि- भारत आने का उनका एक मकसद ईरान के दक्षिण में स्थित चाबहार बंदरगाह को बढ़ावा देना था, ताकि इसके जरिए भारत, मध्य एशिया, कॉकेशस क्षेत्र (ब्लैक सी और कैस्पियन सागर के बीच का क्षेत्र) और यूरोपीय बाजारों तक पहुंच कायम कर सके.

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He added, "We need to promote trade settlement in local currency to increase trade volume to the previous high level. Both countries can address bottlenecks in trade by improving connectivity, fast-tracking road, port and the 600 km railway line from Chabahar port to Zahedan."



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