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Steel Market: Growth and Prospects in the Iran Steel Region



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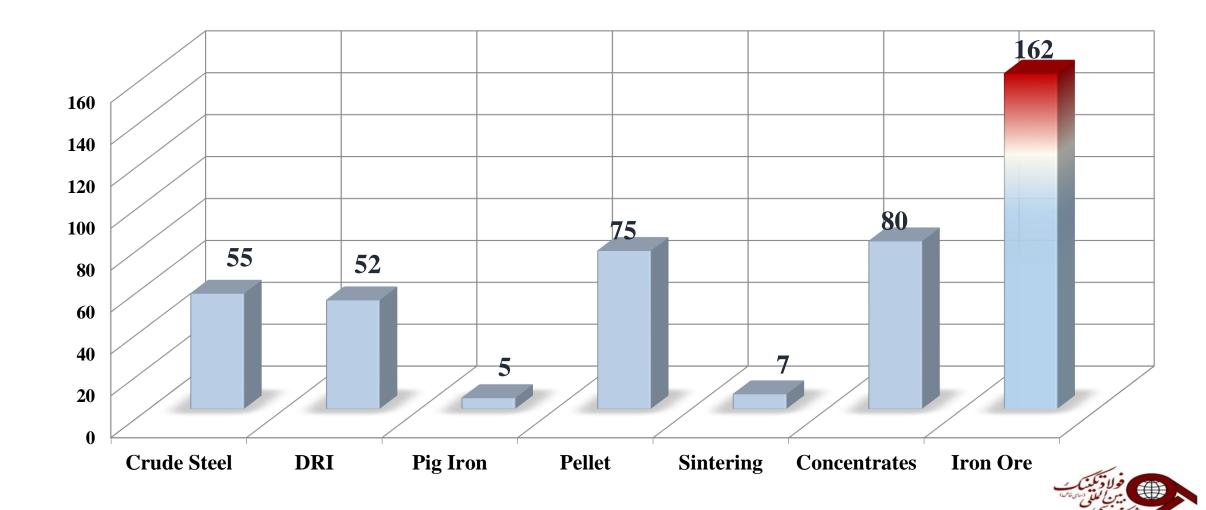
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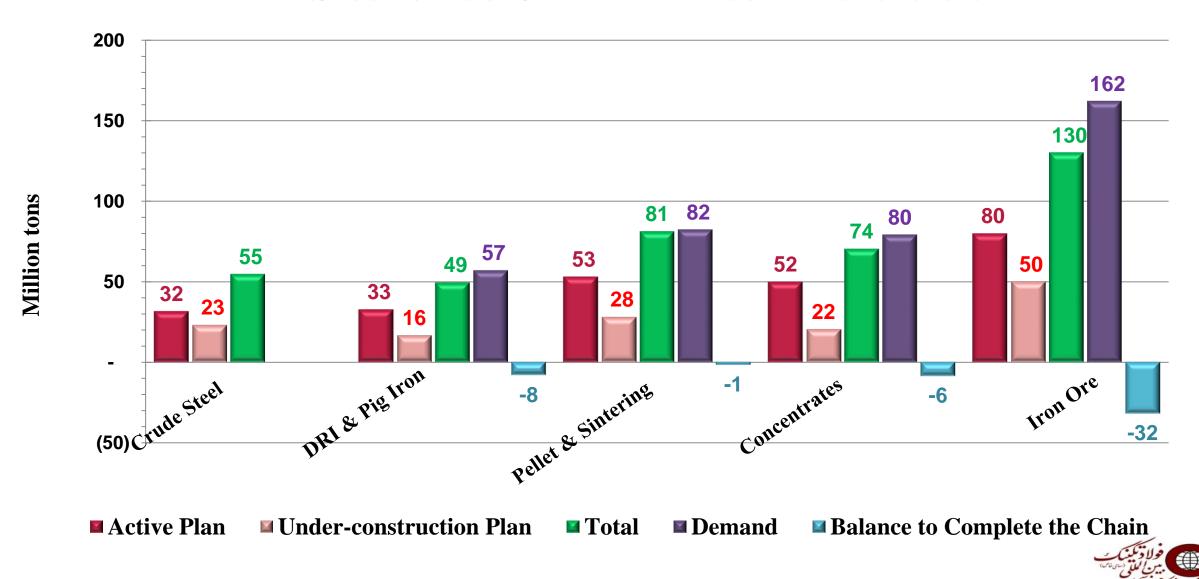
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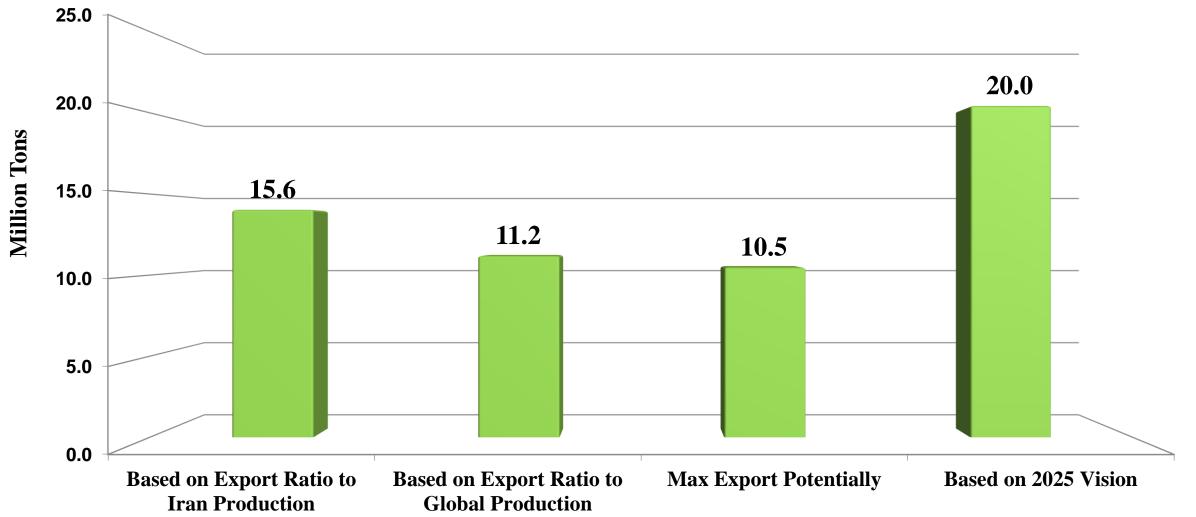
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Iran Steel Value Chain Balance in 2025 Vision



Different Scenarios of Iran Steel Export in 2025 Vision





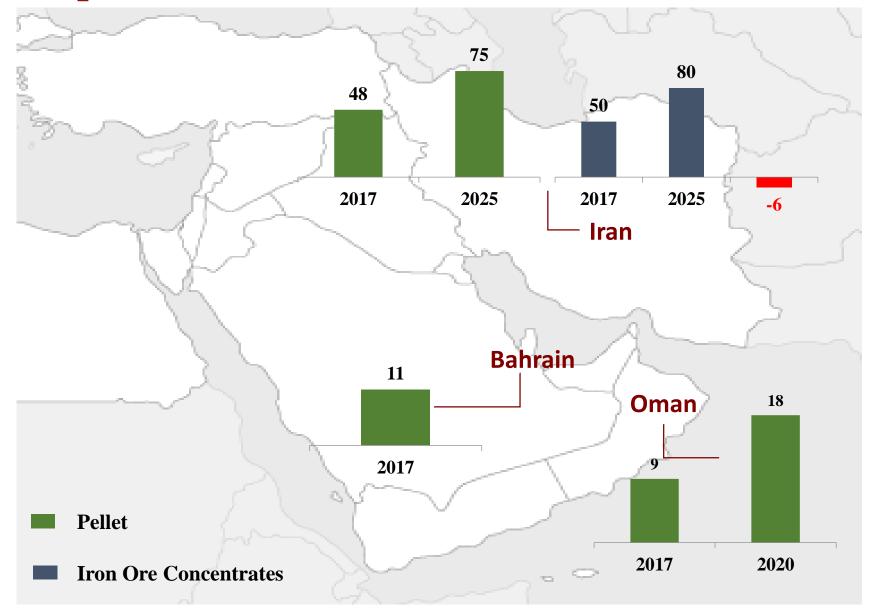
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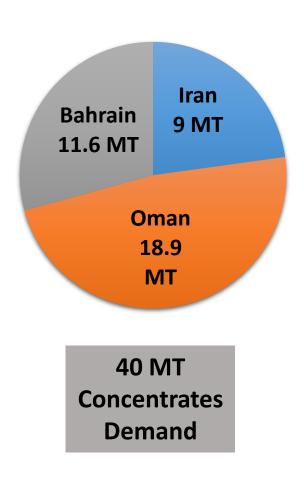


Iran Steel Production & Export

- New sanctions have already affected on Iran Steel Export, however Iranian steel mills/traders chasing away new markets by supplying competitive prices.
- Iran to complete under construction steel value chain projects need to shift again from European technologies which absorbed during "Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action" (JCPOA) to Chinese technology to over come from sanctions.
- The main bottle-neck is increasing the freight rate for bulk vessels from/to Iranian Ports as well as unavailability of containers for export. The 2nd turn of sanctions which to be imposed on 4th Nov., 2018 will become this issue more complicated.

Prospect of Concentrates Demand & Pellet Production in the Middle East









CURRENT SITUATION

Iran Crude Steel Production **22 MnT**





Ferro Alloys Demand 270,000 MT

Domestic Ferro Alloys Production 65,000 MT





Import from India 162,000 MT

Rest of World 43,000 MT





FUTURE: PROJECTED (2020)

Iran Crude Steel Production 30-35 MnT

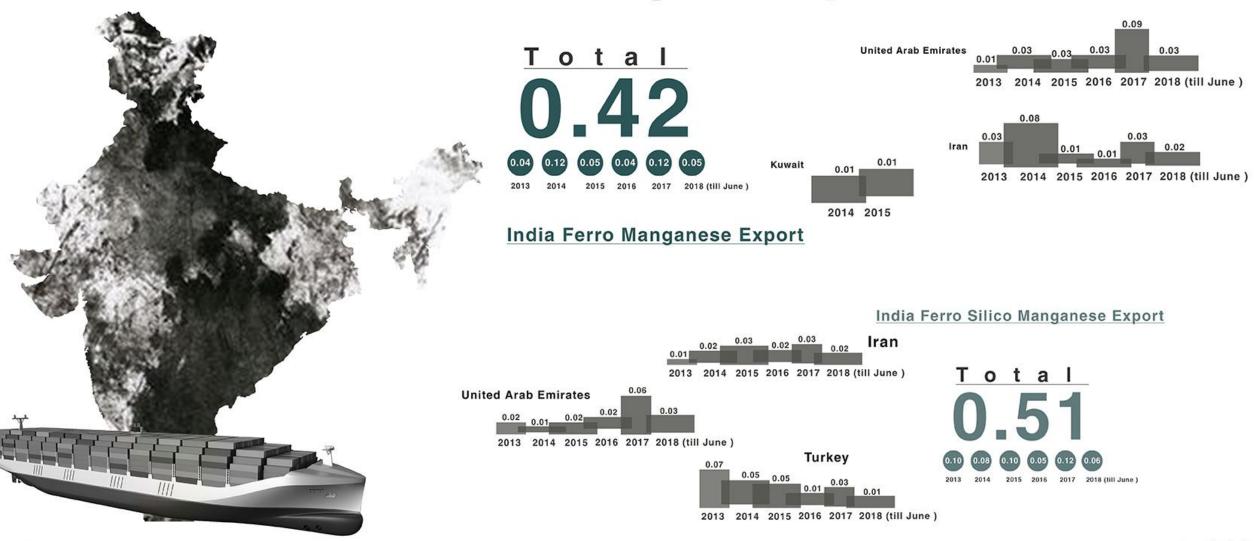








India Ferro Alloys Export





Conclusion

- As per "Iranian Steel Comprehensive Plan", Iran plans to increase the crude steel capacity to 55 Mts by 2025 Vision.
- Iran Steel Value Chain analysis proves that the main bottle-neck is shortage of production and supply of iron ore by 4 years later. In case no new mining projects such as exploration, extraction, crushing & beneficiating to be executed, then no more chance left except importing both iron ore fines and concentrates to achieve the goal in 2025 Vision.
- Performing of "Iran Steel Comprehensive Plan" is desire of all Iranian government & private sectors and it's their ideal. Nothing may postpone it even imposing the new unfair sanctions.

Conclusion

- During sanctions we hope India may continue to support Iranian Steel Industry by supplying Ferro Alloys, Graphite Electrodes, Technology & Know-how as well as Finance. Also Iranian Aluminum Industry look after a kind support of India by supplying Alumina during sanction.
- Up to the end 2020, Iran has extra quantity of Iron Ore Fines, Lumps, Concentrates, Pellet & DRI (Sponge Iron) to export. We hope India may support Iran during sanctions by purchasing the above "Down Stream Products".
- The freight rate between Iran-India is almost half of Iran-China. Both countries have to get advantage for this freight competitiveness.







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