

## Why Slutsk region

Slutsk region is one of the largest agro-industrial centers of Minsk oblast, located 100 km south from Minsk, it is crossed by 3 national highways, having a railway connection.

The population is 89.200 people. Rural settlements are home to 27.500 people, 61.700 people in cities.

The social policy of the region is aimed at improving the quality of life, improving the health care system, education, culture, sports and tourism, social protection and the implementation of youth policy. At the same time, key attention is paid to stimulating the birth rate, increasing the targeting and importance of state support for large families.

Investing in education, we are investing in the future of the country. Slutsk region has 86 educational institutions: secondary (38), preschool (40), additional education (5), a center for correctional and developmental education and rehabilitation, an educational and methodological office and a social and pedagogical center.

The main priorities for the development of the regional education system are: resource provision, HR, informatization, development of intellectual and creative abilities of gifted and motivated students, successful socialization of graduates.

The paramount task in health care is the strengthening and preservation of the health of people. The provision of medical care to the population of the region is provided by Slutsk Central Regional Hospital.

This is a multidisciplinary medical and prophylactic institution, where a large number of progressive medical technologies have been developed. Every year, new diagnostic and treatment methods are introduced into all departments and services to provide medical care to the population of the region at a high level. About three hundred doctors work in the region.

Particular attention of the region is paid to the formation of a healthy lifestyle among the population, sports and mass physical culture and recreation activities, there is a football club "Slutsk".

Future champions are trained in 2 sports schools. The region 178 physical culture and sports facilities, a modern football field, swimming pools, gyms to train children and youth at a high level. There are many famous athletes among the local residents.

Traditions of holding festivals of folk art, contests, regional holidays are preserved and developed in the region.

In culture of Slutsk region, there are 70 institutions, including 35 club institutions, the regional central library and 24 branch libraries, 9 children's art schools, 1 museum of local lore.

The economic potential of Slutsk land is represented by 21 industrial enterprises, 17 agricultural, 13 construction and installation and repair

organizations, the trading network has about 1106 retail facilities, the public catering network is represented by 216 facilities.

The promising specialization of the region is the development of the agricultural and processing industries.

Slutsk region is one of the main agricultural producers in Minsk oblast. The share in production of the gross output of the oblast is 10%; this is due to the presence of favorable land and labor potential.

Agricultural enterprises produce meat, milk, grain crops, and sugar beets.

The formed base for the production of agricultural raw materials in the region ensures the utilization of the production capacities of processing enterprises up to 75%.

The basis for the development of the region is industry, where one fourth of the total employed population works.

The industrial potential is represented by 8 processing enterprises and 13 non-food enterprises.

A significant role in this belongs to dairy, meat, sugar and grain processing enterprises, accounting for more than 80% of industrial products produced in the region: OJSC Slutsk Cheese-making Plant, OJSC Slutsk Meat Processing Plant, OJSC Slutsk Sugar Refinery, OJSC Slutsk Bread Products Plant. The products of their brands are widely known not only in Belarus, but also abroad.

The high quality inspires the region's enterprises to increase the supply of goods for export and expand sales markets from year to year.

Slutsk region is export-oriented. 35 enterprises and organizations of the region supply their products to 45 countries of the world.

This year, supplies to Armenia have increased 19 times, to Estonia 6 times, and more than 2 times to China, Tajikistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The main buyers of our products are Russia, China, Kazakhstan, Bangladesh, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan.

The industrial sector does not cover all aspects of the region's economic life.

We have a fairly developed business sector. Of course, at present, the contribution of small and medium-sized enterprises to the economy of Slutsk land is incomparable with the indicators of the developed countries. However, the number of business entities and their share of revenues to the local budget is growing and totals 44%. Private business is the engine for the formation of sustainable economic growth.

Access to a higher level of development of the region is impossible without re-equipment of production facilities and the opening of innovative and import-substituting new industries, construction of infrastructural and social facilities.

In Slutsk region, there are enough attractive facilities with the provision of guarantees and state support for a profitable investment.

For this purpose we offer:

6 land plots for the construction of production facilities with a total area of 41.4 hectares, and two production sites with real estate; they all have the necessary infrastructure, 8 investment proposals, 16 investment projects and real estate, all of them are placed in the investment database proposals of the National Agency for Investments and Privatization - Investor's Road Map.

We would like to bring promising investment proposals to your attention.

Construction of a plant for the production of pectin and in-depth processing of vegetables and fruits.

The implementation of the project will use local types of agricultural products and secondary raw materials as raw materials in the production process.

The regional executive committee is ready to provide a potential investor with a land plot, a production site or unused buildings and structures for arranging this production.

The activities of modern manufacturing enterprises are based on the intensive use of special machinery and equipment, which leads to their accelerated wear and tear and resource depletion.

To do this, at the production site of Slutsk-Modul OJSC, we propose to implement a project for the production of spare parts for machinery and equipment, including agricultural machinery.

To implement the investment project of Slutsk Sugar Refinery OJSC - Construction of a pulp drying plant using low-potential thermal energy, investments of about 48 million rubles are required. This project is innovative, as it has no analogues not only in the Republic of Belarus, but also in the territory of the Customs Union. The project is aimed at increasing capacity, increasing production and sales of products, as well as reducing the cost of dry pulp by completely replacing the primary heat energy used for drying.

In order to reduce energy costs and ensure the safety of production at OJSC Slutsk Meat Processing Plant, it is necessary to modernize the ammonia refrigeration unit. To implement the investment project, it is required to attract 12.5 million rubles.

Slutsk region is interested in selling a block of shares in OJSC Slutsk Agroservice to a potential investor in order to modernize the existing production line and ensure sustainable development of the enterprise.

Investing in the social sphere today is one of the most important tools for the formation of a socially oriented economy.

For high-quality recreation of residents, guests of our region, for various holidays, it is planned to build a city center on the site of a former cannery with an investment volume of 12.0 million rubles.

Also, on the territory of the city-wide center, in order to develop playing sports, prepare a sports reserve and improve the population's health, it is planned to build a sports complex for playing sports; for the implementation of this project, it is necessary to attract investments in the amount of 16.0 million rubles.

We invite investors to participate in the implementation of the above mentioned projects. Their implementation is possible on the basis of a public-private partnership.

Slutsk region is open for mutually beneficial cooperation and is always glad to see you as investors!