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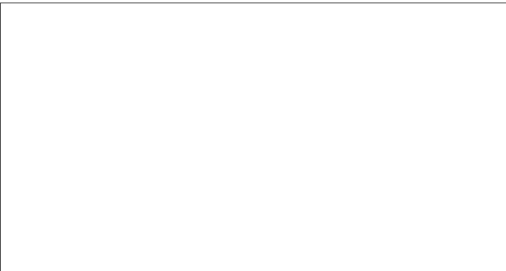
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ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES AND INSTALLATIONS IN BULGARIA

## I. MACHINE BUILDING AND METALWORKING INDUSTRY

1. "Anton Ivanov" DMZ (State Machine Building Plant). Plovdiv. Produces tractor motors and tractor and agricultural machinery spare parts.
2. "Bolshevik" Instrument Plant. Gabrovo. Produces textile machinery and parts.
3. "D. Blagoev" Copper Factory. Sofia. Produces copper and brass sheets and wire. Former "Bratya Filipchevi" Factory.
4. "Spartak" DMZ. Burgas. Produces cranes up to 6 tons, platforms, etc.
5. "Sasho Kafradzhiev" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Sofia. Produces scales up to 15 tons.
6. "Khr. Smirnenki" DMZ. Plant for metal parts. Sofia. Produces cranes up to 15 tons, iron parts for long-distance transmission lines, small bridges, "Vegital"-type hydraulic floodgates, pipes, etc.
7. "Ivan Dimitrov" Shipbuilding Yards. Ruse. Repairs and constructs barges, tugs, and river passenger ships; repairs ship machinery; iron parts, bridges, etc.
8. "V. Kolarov" Machine Plant. Stalin. Produces motors, compressors, pumps, ship machinery, air hammers, crowbars, etc. Water turbines up to 400 kilowatts, gasoline motors up to 45 horsepower, semidiesel motors up to 22 horsepower, diesel motors of 7, 18, and 30 horsepower (series production), fans, transmissions, etc. Has one of the largest foundries in Bulgaria. The former "Cherno more" Plant.
9. "A. Zhdanov" DVZ (State Railroad Car Plant). Drenovo. Produces freight and passenger cars.
10. "Vaptsarov" DMZ. Pleven. Produces all types of machine tools, pumps, compressors, motors up to 30 horsepower (series production), transmission, fans. Three sites.
11. "Cherveno zname" DVZ. Railroad car factory, railroad car repair plant. Burgas. Produces and repairs freight cars.
12. "Anton Ivanov" DIP. Refrigeration equipment plant. Sofia. Produces water- and steam-measuring instruments for low- and high-pressure refrigerators up to 50,000 calories, and distilleries for various purposes.
13. "G. Dimitrov" LVZ (Locomotive and Railroad Car Plant). Sofia. Repairs and assembles locomotives and all types of cars. The former Sofia railroad depot.

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14. "State Spare-Parts Plant." Sofia. Produces spare parts for motor vehicles, tractors, and agricultural machinery.
15. "Mechanical Repair Plant." Dimitrovo. Repairs and assembles mining and other equipment.
16. "N. I. Vaptsarov" DIP. Machine factory. Sofia. Produces lifting equipment, bridge cranes, all types of cranes.
17. "V. Kolarov" LVZ. Ruse. Constructs and repairs locomotives and railroad cars.
18. "Vulkan" DIP. Metal factory. Stalin. Does metalworking, molding, stamping; has metal foundry. The former "Vulkan" Enterprise.
19. "Petko Takov" DIP. Machine factory. Cherven Bryag. Performs metalworking; produces agricultural machine spare parts.
20. "Pobeda" DMZ. Sliven. Produces wool-cutting and wool-combing machines and other textile machinery and spare parts.
21. "State Iron Plant." Dimitrovo. Produces concrete iron, wire, bolts, nuts, etc. Former "Bulgarski Zhelezni Zavodi" (Bulgarian Iron Works) Plant.
22. "Slavyanka" (Metal Factory). Provadiya. Produces light iron products.
23. "G. Dimitrov" (Metal Factory). Provadiya. Produces light iron products.
24. "Petkin" DIP. Metal Factory. Dimitrovo. Produces light iron products.
25. "G. Dimitrov" DMZ. Ruse. Produces all kinds of agricultural machines, tractors, etc. The former "Myulhaut" Enterprise.
26. "Bolt Factory" DIP. Plovdiv. Produces bolts, nuts, nails, etc.
27. "V. Chervenkov" DMZ. Stara Zagora. Produces light agricultural machines and parts, and pumps; repairs and installs them.
28. "G. Dimitrov" Machine Plant. Vidin. Produces light agricultural machines and spare parts, pumps, pump installations, and compressors; performs repairs. The former "N. Drumev i Sie" Enterprise.
29. "Vagryanka" DIP. Provadiya. Iron and metal foundry.
30. "Metalurgiya" Metal Factory. Gorna Oryakhovitsa. Performs metalworking; produces light industry goods and agricultural machines; has metal foundry.
31. "V. Chervenkov" DMZ. Gabrovo. Produces spare parts for textile machines and for silk machines of the K.52 type, etc.
32. "Slavyanka" DMZ. Automobile repair plant. Sofia. Performs assembly and repair of all kinds of automobiles.
33. "V. Kolarov" DMZ. Automobile repair plant. Plovdiv. Performs assembly and repair of all kinds of motor vehicles.

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34. "G. Kirkov" DMZ. Steam boiler plant. Sofia. Produces high- and low-pressure boilers and cisterns for all purposes.
35. "Stalin" DMZ. Mining machine plant. Dimitrovo. Produces all types of mining machines and equipment.
36. "Construction Machine Plant." Sofia. Produces all types of construction machines.
37. "Korbso-G. Dimitrov" Shipbuilding Yards. Stalin. Constructs all types of vessels up to 3,000 tons. A collective name for the former "Koralovag" Enterprise. Consists of Plant No 1, Plant No 2 (State Shipbuilding Yards), and Plant No 3 (Maritime Workshop).
38. "Ivan Yonkov" Machine Factory. Dryanovo. Produces light agricultural machines, cultivators, winnowing machines, binding machines, plows, etc.
39. "6 Septemvri" Plant. Sofia. Produces streetcars, trolley buses.
40. "Medical Instruments Plant." Sofia. Produces medical and surgical instruments and equipment, surgical tables, maternity beds, gynecological tables, hospital wheelchairs, medical furniture, and apparatus.
41. "V. Chervenkov" DMZ. Sofia. Produces machine tools, lathes, stamping machines, milling machines, drilling machines, shaping machines, etc.
42. "1 May" Spool Factory. Kazanluk. Produces spools for the textile industry.
43. "Shpula" Spool Factory. Gabrovo. Produces spools for the textile industry.
44. "Chervena Zvezda" DMZ. Turnovo, village of Durvenitsa. Produces construction machines, stone-crushers, concrete-mixers, conveyer belts, etc.
45. "Metal" DIP. Stalin. Produces stoves, furnaces, iron casts, iron constructions. The former "Partamyan" Enterprise.
46. "Budeshtnost" State Machine Works. Chirpan. Produces agricultural machines.

## II. TEXTILE INDUSTRY

1. "G. Genov" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Gabrovo. Produces woolen textiles, wool, and carded wool. The former "Aleksandur" Enterprise.
2. "G. Dimitrov" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces cotton textiles and yarn. The former "Prints Kiril" Enterprise.
3. "23 Dekemvrii" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces knitted goods and wool. The former "Budashtnost" Enterprise.
4. "G. Chankov" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces woolen textiles, woolen blankets, and carded wool. The former "Kalpazanov" Enterprise.
5. "Nadezhda" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces woolen textiles and carded wool. The former "Nadezhda" Enterprise.

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6. "V. Kolarov" DIP. Gabrovo. A spinning mill for cotton and yarn. Attached to it are an additional 26 small spinning mills.
7. "Narodna republika" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces woolen textiles.
8. "Yordanka Chankova" DIP. Gabrovo, village of Zlatitsa. Produces woolen knitted goods.
9. "Petoluchka" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces knitted goods.
10. "Uspekh" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces woolen fabrics, woolen blankets, and carded wool. The largest textile enterprise in Bulgaria. The former "Uspekh" Enterprise.
11. "Slavyansko edinstvo" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces knitted goods.
12. "Bulgarski panak" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces cotton textiles and yarn.
13. "Balkan" DIP. Gabrovo. Cotton spinning mill. Has 30,000 bobbins. Former "Balkan" Enterprise.
14. "G. Dimitrov" DIP. Sofia. Produces cotton textiles. Former "Fortuna" Enterprise.
15. "V. Levski" DIP. Sofia. Cotton spinning mill. The former "Tigur" Enterprise.
16. "Malchika" DIP. Sofia, village of Pavlovo. Produces cotton and silk textiles.
17. "Emil Markov" DIP. Sofia. Produces cotton textiles.
18. "Tina Kirkova" DIP. Sofia. Produces cotton and silk textiles.
19. "Proletarii" DIP. Sofia. Produces knitted goods.
20. "Lilyana Dimitrova" DIP. Sofia. Produces woolen knitted goods.
21. "Yordanka Chankova" DIP. Sofia. Produces silk knitted goods and silk stockings.
22. "Kokon" DIP. Sofia. Produces hemp textiles.
23. "Bulgariya" DIP. Sofia. Cotton spinning mill. The former "Bulgariya" Enterprise. The second largest such enterprise in Bulgaria.
24. "Runo" DIP. Sofia. Wool spinning mill and weaving mill.
25. "Rila" DIP. Sofia. Produces silk and woolen textiles, velvet, artificial astrakhan, and printed fabrics. The former "Rila" Enterprise.
26. "23 Dekemvrii" DIP. Sofia, Knyazhevo. Produces silk textiles.
27. "Ernst Telman" DTZ (State Textile Plant). Sofia. Cotton spinning mill. The largest such enterprise in Bulgaria. Has 60,000 bobbins.
28. "Gloriya" DIP. Sofia. Produces cotton textiles and dyes fabrics. The former "Gloriya" Enterprise.

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29. "Kabo" DIP. Sofia. Produces stockings, cotton, silk. The former "Kabo" Enterprise.
30. "1 May" DIP. Sofia. Produces knitted goods and stockings.
31. "Chayka" DIP. Sofia. Produces knitted goods and stockings.
32. "Merino" DIP. Sliven. Produces woolen textiles and yarn.
33. "Inter" DIP. Sliven. Produces woolen textiles.
34. "5 Dekemvrii" DIP. Sliven. Produces woolen textiles.
35. "G. Kirov" DIP. Sliven. Produces cotton textiles.
36. "1 May" DIP. Sliven. Cotton spinning mill.
37. "G. Dimitrov" DIP (Combine). Sliven. Wool spinning mill and weaving mill.
38. "Boris Kh. Sotirov" DIP. Sliven. Produces woolen textiles.
39. "Sinite kamani" DIP Combine. Sliven. Cotton spinning mill and weaving mill.
40. "Spas Georgiev" DIP. Sliven. Produces woolen textiles.
41. "Subi Dimitrov" DIP. Sliven. Produces woolen textiles.
42. "8 Mart" DIP. Sliven. Produces knitted goods and stockings.
43. "Vela Plaskova" DIP. Combine. Ruse. Produces knitted goods and stockings.
44. "Dunavska koprina" DIP. Ruse. Produces silk textiles.
45. "Izkustvo" DIP. Ruse. Produces knitted goods.
46. "Fazan" DIP. Ruse. Produces knitted goods.
47. "Yuta" DIP. Ruse. Produces hemp and jute textiles and jute yarn. The former "Yuta" Enterprise.
48. "V. Chervenkov" DIP. Ruse. Produces cotton textiles.
49. "Anna Ventura" DIP. Ruse. Produces cotton textiles.
50. "Aleksandur Atanasov" DIP. Ruse. Produces knitted goods.
51. "Trud" DIP. Ruse. Produces knitted goods.
52. "P. Karaminchev" DIP. Ruse. Produces knitted goods.
53. "Vela Peeva" DTZ. Ruse. Produces cotton and flax textiles and hemp woven fabrics.
54. "Khr. Botev" DIP. Stalin. Cotton spinning mill. Produces medical cotton and cotton fabrics. The former "Tsar Boris" Enterprise.

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55. "1 May" DIP. Stalin. Cotton spinning and weaving mill. The former "Tekstil" Enterprise.
56. "Chervena zvezda" DIP. Stalin. Produces knitted goods and textiles.
57. "Koprina" DIP. Plovdiv. Produces silk and cotton textiles. The former "Turukov" Enterprise.
58. "Maritsa" Textile Combine. Plovdiv. Cotton spinning mill and weaving mill. Has 30,000 bobbins.
59. "Vuzkhod" DIP. Plovdiv. Produces knitted goods and stockings.
60. "V. Kalarov" DIP. Turnovo. Produces silk and cotton textiles.
61. "Khr. Botev" DIP. Turnovo. Produces stockings and cotton textiles. The former "Bratya Malievi" Enterprise.
62. "V. Navrikov" DIP. Turnovo. Produces cotton textiles and yarn. Textile dyeing works. The former "Sv. Troytsa" Enterprise.
63. "Petko Napetov" DIP. Turnovo. Produces knitted goods and stockings.
64. "Bulgariya" DIP. Turnovo. Cotton spinning mill.
65. "Konopena fabrika" DIP. Yambol. Produces hemp goods.
66. "Tunzha" DIP. Yambol. Produces wool and cotton textiles. Weaving mill. The former "Tunzha" Enterprise.
67. "Nataliya" DIP. Stara Zagora. Produces knitted goods.
68. "G. Chankov" DIP. Stara Zagora. Produces cotton textiles and yarn.
69. "D. Blagcev" DIP. Kazanluk. Produces wool and carded wool. The former "Rozove dolina" Enterprise.
70. "Roza" DIP. Kazanluk. Produces silk textiles and yarn. The former "Filtis" Enterprise.
71. "G. Kirkov" DIP. Kazanluk. Produces knitted goods.
72. "Chervena zvezda" DIP. Levskigrad. Produces cotton textiles.
73. "V. Levski" DIP. Levskigrad. Hemp factory.
74. "Svila" DIP. Khaskovo. Produces silk textiles.
75. "Khaskovska prezhda" DIP. Khaskovo. Cotton spinning mill.
76. "Dim. Milchev" DIP. Ikhtiman. Cotton spinning mill.
77. "Rilski len" DIP. Samokov. Produces flax textiles.
78. "Samokovska komuna" DIP. Samokov. Produces flax textiles.
79. "Gotse Delchev" DIP. Blagoevgrad. Produces cotton textiles.
80. "Stalin" DIP. Burgas. Produces cotton and silk textiles and knitted goods. The former "Zlaten medal" Enterprise.

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81. "Pioner" DIP. Byala Slatina. Produces cotton textiles. The former "Mikov i Stoev" Enterprise.
82. "Bacho Kiro" DIP. Dryanovo. Cotton spinning mill.
83. "Trakiyski pamuk" DIP. Chirpan. Cotton spinning mill.
84. "Rodina" DIP. Tolbukhin. Produces woolen textiles.
85. "Dobrudzhanski tekstil" DIP. Tolbukhin. Produces woolen textiles.
86. "Stanke Dimitrov" DIP. Mezdra. Produces knitted goods.
87. "Angel Kunchev" DIP. Tryavna. Produces woolen textiles. The former "Sv. Georgi" Enterprise.
88. "Bolshevik" DIP. Troyan. Produces woolen textiles. The former "Balevski" Enterprise.
89. "Sredna gora" DIP. Panagyurishte. Produces "Persian" rugs.
90. "Konopena fabrika" DIP. Village of Belene, Svishtov Okoliya. Produces hemp goods.
91. "Konopena fabrika" DIP. Village of Aydemir, Silistra Okoliya. Produces hemp goods.
92. "Vela Peeva" Textile Combine. Pazardzhik. Produces woolen textiles and ready-to-wear clothing.
93. "Anton Khalachev" Textile Combine. Pleven. Produces cotton, silk, flax, and hemp textiles, woolen knitted goods, etc. Textile dyeing works. The former "Kaylushka dolina," "Elektra," and "Arabadzhiev" enterprises.

Before the war, the Bulgarian textile industry had 6,300 looms and 240,000 spindles. At present, there are 6,600 looms and 364,000 spindles.

### III. CHEMICAL AND PAPER INDUSTRY

1. "Stalin" State Chemical Plant. Dimitrovgrad. Produces nitrogen, nitrate fertilizers, sulfuric acid, and sulfuric dioxide.
2. "St. Kiradzhiev" State Cellulose Plant. Krichim (gara). Produces sulfate cellulose.
3. "State Paper Works." Krichim (gara). Produces soda pulp paper and other kinds of paper.
4. "State Rosin Plant." Velingrad. Produces rosin, turpentine, linseed oil, lacquer, glues, and tar soap (khardtsov sapun).
5. "Kristal" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Velingrad. Produces rosin, turpentine, linseed oil, lacquer, glues, creosote tar soap.
6. "State Carbide Plant." Village of Yana, Asenovgrad Okoliya. Produces carbide.

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7. "Pektin" State Pectin Plant. Village of Tsurkva. Produces pectin, jellies, marmalades, sauces.
8. "State Penicillin Plant." Razgrad. Produces penicillin.
9. "Karl Marks" State Soda Plant. At Devnya Lake, near Provadiya. Produces caustic soda, bicarbonate of soda, and soda ash.
10. "State Chemical Plant." Krichim (gara). Produces chemicals for the leather industry.
11. "State Industrial Enterprise." Stalin. Produces oxygen.
12. "V. Kolarov" DIP. Sofia. Produces newsprint and cardboard.
13. "Iskur" DIP. Sofia. Produces paper and cardboard. The former "Iskur" Enterprise.
14. "Bakelit" DIP. Village of Nadezhda, Sofia. Produces bakelite and bakelite products. The former "Panov" Enterprise.
15. "G. Dimitrov" State Chemical Works. Village of Kostinbrod. Produces disinfecting and medicinal preparations and all types of toilet articles. The former "N. Chilov" Works.
16. "Asen Zlatarov" DIP. Sofia. Produces chemical and medicinal preparations.
17. "Anton Yugov" DIP. Village of Kostenets, Ikhtiman Okoliya. Produces matches and chemicals. A former match-manufacturing enterprise.
18. "Gavril Genov" State Chemical Plant. Ruse. Produces paints, lacquers, and medicines. The former "Iskovich and Levi" Enterprise.
19. "Geo Milev" State Chemical Combine. Razgrad. Produces corn extracts, Hydrol (corn sugar molasses) for the production of penicillin, and glucose.
20. "Elovitsa" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces blasting fuses. The former "Elovitsa" Enterprise.
21. "Kapitan dedo Nikola" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces blasting fuses. The former "Rositsa" Enterprise.

## IV. GLASS, PORCELAIN, AND ENAMEL INDUSTRY

1. "Stoyko Iv. Penev" State Glass Plant. Village of Belovo-Gebedzhe near Stalin. Produces glass products, window glass, and porcelain. The former "First Bulgarian Glass Factory."
2. "Stind" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Sofia. Produces glass products for domestic use.
3. "Nadezhda" DIP. Sofia. Produces glass products for domestic use.
4. "Kristal" DIP. Dimitrovo. Produces all kinds of glass products. The former "Kristal" Enterprise. The largest and most modern enterprise of its kind.

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5. "G. Dimitrov" DIP. Sofia. Produces porcelain for sanitation purposes.
6. "Izida" DIP. Elin Pelin (gara), Sofia Okoliya. Produces porcelain and stoneware products, telephone and telegraph insulators, and mosaic tiles. The former "Izida" Enterprise.
7. "Fayans" DIP. Sofia. Produces porcelain and stoneware products and mosaic tiles. The former "Fayans" Enterprise.
8. "Kitka" DIP. Novi Pazar. Produces porcelain products for domestic use. The former "Kitka" Enterprise.
9. "Stalin" DIP. Vidin. Produces porcelain products for domestic use. The former "Mladenov & Co" Enterprise.
10. "Ludogorski porcelan" DIP. Razgrad. Produces porcelain for domestic use.
11. "Tetevenka" DIP. Sofia. Produces enameled goods.
12. "Oborishte" DIP. Sofia. Produces enameled goods.
13. "Titaniya" DIP. Sofia. Produces aluminum and enameled kitchen vessels. The former "Titaniya" Enterprise.
14. "Pobeda" DIP. Kolarovgrad. Produces enameled goods.

## V. CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL INDUSTRY

1. "Vulkan" DTsZ (State Cement Plant). Dimitrovgrad. Produces cement. The former "Vulkan" Enterprise (one kiln). Now has two kilns and a third under construction. Annual production: 650,000 tons.
2. "Refractory Materials Plant." Sofia. Produces refractory materials.
3. "Eternite, Concrete, and Cement Products Plant." Dimitrovo. Produces pipes, walls, etc.
4. "V. Kolarov" Cement Factory. Dimitrovo. Produces cement. The former "Granitoid" Enterprise. Has four kilns.
5. "Lev" Cement Factory. Lev railroad siding near Pleven. Produces cement. The former "Lev" Enterprise. Has two kilns.
6. "1 May" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Pleven. Produces refractory bricks, cement and stoneware pipes, and other construction materials. The former "Zhelezarov & Son" Enterprise.
7. "Kamenina" DIP. Village of Ilentsi. Produces water supply pipes and other stoneware products.
8. "Sredets" Combine. Sofia. Produces artificial industrial and construction materials.

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## VI. ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

1. "V. Kolarov" Plant for High-Current Apparatus. Sofia. Produces electric motors, generators, transformers, oil switches, etc.
2. "Kl. Voroshilov" Plant for Low-Current Apparatus. Sofia. Produces telephones and telephone exchanges, measuring devices, radio sets and radio tubes, and X-ray apparatus of the "Prizat" type (with tubes from Hungary).
3. "Lenin" Electric Porcelain Factory. Village of Nikolaevo, Kazanluk Okoliya. All types of electric porcelain for insulators, transformers, etc. Has two tunnel kilns, each 100 meters long.
4. "V. Kolarov" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Sliven. Produces the glass parts for electric bulbs. Supplies the "Elprom" enterprises.
5. "Nayden Kirov" DIP. Ruse. Produces all types of installation materials.
6. "Elprom" DIP. Sliven. Produces electric bulbs and radio tubes. The former "Belfa" Enterprise. Expanded.
7. "Elprom" DIP. Troyan. Produces small ventilators and other electrical equipment.
8. "V. Kolarov" DIP. Burgas. Produces all kinds of cables.
9. "Khr. Botev" DIP. Sofia. Produces radio sets.
10. "Elprom" DIP. Stara Zagora. Produces all kinds of electric chandeliers, etc.
11. "Elprom" DIP. Stalin. Produces domestic electrical appliances.

## VII. WOOD AND WOODWORKING INDUSTRY

1. "Avgust Popov" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Woodworking factory. Kolarovgrad. Produces doors, window frames, etc.
2. "Brest" DIP Woodworking Factory. Sliven. Produces furniture, doors, window frames, etc.
3. "Tsocho" Woodworking Factory. Sliven. Produces furniture, doors, window frames, etc.
4. "G. Damyanov" Woodworking Plant. Village of Govezhda, Mikhaylovgrad Okoliya. Produces wooden construction and mining materials, tie beams, parquet floor pieces, doors, window frames, etc. Does impregnation of wood.
5. "Marshal Tolbukhin" Woodworking Plant. Iskur (gara), Sofia Okoliya. Produces wooden construction and mining materials, house construction parts, window frames, doors, etc.
6. "Elba" DIP Woodworking plant. Village of Konstantin, Elena Okoliya. Produces construction materials, tie beams, steamed beech, packing material [presumably shavings], parquet floor pieces, kegs, etc.

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7. "Ticha" Woodworking Plant. Village of Dolni Chiflik, Stalin. Produces construction and mining materials, tie beams, parquet floor pieces, and packing material. Impregnates wood. Former "Ticha" Enterprise.
8. "G. Dimitrov" Woodworking Plant. Velingrad. Produces construction and mining materials and tie beams. Impregnates wood.
9. "Ninos Beloyanis" DIP. Troyan. Produces wooden construction materials, vats, kegs, and packing material.
10. "23 Dekemvriy" DIP. Kotel. Produces furniture.
11. "Iliya Venkov" DIP. Pazardzhik. Produces vats, kegs, packing material, etc.
12. "Longoza" DIP. Kazanluk. Produces doors, window frames, chairs, tables, packing material, etc.
13. "Gorostroy" DIP. Kazanluk. Produces construction material, kegs, vats, packing material, etc.
14. "Ana" DIP. Silistra. Produces doors, window frames, furniture, and packing material.
15. "Napreduk" DIP. Plovdiv. Produces furniture.
16. "1 May" DIP. Town of Plachkovtsi, Dryanovo Okoliya. Produces steamed beech for furniture (for export), boards, tie beams, girders, arches, packing material, etc.
17. "Ostritsa" DIP. Smolyan. Produces construction and mining materials, tie beams, etc.

## VIII. RUBBER INDUSTRY

1. "V. Kolarov" State Rubber Factory. Pleven. Produces all types of rubber articles, rubber footwear, rubber hoses, and tire tubes. The former "Betev-Trapezitsa" and "Botush" enterprises.
2. "Chavdar" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Village of Svetovrachane, Dimitrovo Okoliya. Produces autoclave rubber footwear.
3. "Gizlavet" DIP. Sofia. Produces rubber footwear and all kinds of rubber products.
4. "Zebra" DIP. Village of Kurilo, Sofia Okoliya. Produces all kinds of rubber articles, footwear, hoses, and tire tubes. The former "Zebra Enterprise.
5. "Sila" State Rubber Plant. Pazardzhik. Produces aircraft, automobile, and bicycle tires, hoses, footwear, and other rubber articles. The former "Sila" Enterprise.
6. "G. Dimitrov" State Rubber Plant. Sofia. Produces aircraft, automobile, and bicycle tires, hoses, and other rubber tubing and products. The largest enterprise of its kind in Bulgaria. The former "Bakiel" Enterprise.

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7. "Moskva" DIP. Pazardzhik. Produces synthetic rubber and processes natural rubber waste materials.

The production of automobile tires by the end of the Second Five-Year Plan will be 400,000 per annum.

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## IX. LEATHER INDUSTRY

1. "Surp 1 chuk" State Footwear Plant. Gabrovo. Produces all kinds of footwear.
2. "G. Kirkov" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Gabrovo. Produces leather, soles, and belts.
3. "Peteko" DIP. Sofia. Produces leather goods, handbags, suitcases, etc. The former "I. T. Stamenov" Enterprise.
4. "9 Septemvri" State Footwear Works. Sofia. Produces all kinds of footwear. Equipped with the most modern machinery. The largest enterprise of its kind in Bulgaria.
5. "V. Levski" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces leather.
6. "Karl Marks" DIP. Stanke Dimitrov. Produces work shoes.
7. "Zoya" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces leather.
8. "Burya" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces leather.
9. "Velur" DIP. Lovech. Produces suede leather and other suede products. The former "Khrystov & Tsanov" and "Ink. Iv. Donchev" enterprises.
10. "Studogon" DIP. Stalin. Produces leather and soles. The former "Adkop" Enterprise.
11. "Efrain" DIP. Turnovo. Produces leather and soles.
12. "23 Septemvrii" DIP. Turnovo. Produces leather and soles.
13. "Teodosi Markov" DIP. Levskigrad. Produces leather.
14. "R. Duzhyanov" DIP. Sofia. Produces leather and rubber products.
15. "Petoluchka" DIP. Sofia. Produces leather and rubber products.
16. "Bulgariya" DIP. Sofia. Produces leather and rubber products.
17. "Tsolia Dragoycheva" DIP. Sofia. Produces leather and soles.
18. "G. Dimitrov" DIP. Sofia. Produces footwear.
19. "9 Septemvrii" DIP. Ruse. Produces leather and soles. The largest enterprise of its kind in Bulgaria. The former "Pavlov" and "Penkov & Popov" enterprises (consolidated).
20. "Khr. Botev" DIP. Gabrovo. Produces leather for coats. The former "Izgrevev" Enterprise.

## X. FOOD INDUSTRY

1. "S. M. Kirov" Pressed Fodder Plant. Village of Dolna Mitropoliya. Produces pressed fodder.

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2. "Republika" DIP (State Industrial Enterprise). Pazardzhik. Produces all kinds of vegetable oils.
3. "Kooperator" State Canning and Vacuum Combine. Sofia. Produces all kinds of canned goods, frozen vegetables and fruit, marmalades, and jams.
4. "State Canning and Vacuum Combine." Vidin. Produces all kinds of canned goods, frozen vegetables and fruit, marmalades, and jams.
5. "Svoboda" DIP. Burgas. Produces confectionery goods.
6. "Iv. Lilov" DIP. Siiven. Produces canned meat and vegetables.
7. "Makaronena fabrika" DIP. Stara Zagora. Produces all kinds of pastry goods.
8. "G. Kirkov" DIP. Plevan. Produces canned meats, vegetables, and fruit, and frozen fruit and vegetables. The former "Tevekeliiev," "Mednikarov," and "Partov" enterprises (consolidated).
9. "Slavyanka" DIP. Burgas. Produces canned fish. The former "Leted" enterprise.
10. "Maltsova fabrika" DIP. Elin Pelin. Produces malt products.
11. "Plovdivska konzerva" DIP. Plovdiv. Produces canned vegetables and fruit.
12. "Nedelcho Nikolov" DIP. Stara Zagora. Produces all kinds of vegetable oils.
13. "V. Kolarov" State Sugar Combine. Plovdiv. Produces sugar and confectionery goods. The former cooperative sugar factories.
14. "Republika" DIP. Mezdra. Produces confectionery goods.
15. "Komuna" DIP. Sofia. Mills. Collective name for the mills "Naschda," "Sofiya," and "Komuna."
16. "Lilyana Dimitrova" DIP. Sofia. Produces pastry confectionery goods.
17. "State Sugar Works." Gorna Oryakhovitsa. Produces sugar. The former "Bulgarian-Czech Sugar Industry" Enterprise.
18. "Zakharna industriya" DIP. Plovdiv. Produces confectionery goods.
19. "State Sugar Works." Ruse. Produces sugar. The former "Bulgarian Cooperative Sugar Factories" Enterprise.
20. "Aroma" DIP. Sofia. Produces essential oils, gelatine, etc. The former "Aroma" Enterprise.
21. "Geo Milev" Food Combine. Village of Boychincvtsi, Vratsa Okoliya. Produces pastry goods of all kinds.

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## XI. THE SECOND FIVE-YEAR PLAN

The Second Five-Year Plan foresees the construction and putting into partial operation of the following projects:

1. A cotton-textile combine with a capacity of 24 million meters of fabrics and 5,000 tons of yarn [per annum?].
2. Expansion of the "Maritsa" Textile Combine in Plovdiv.
3. Expansion of the "Vela Peeva" Hemp-Textile Combine in Ruse.
4. Expansion of the "Georgi Dimitrov" (Sofia) and "Silia" (Pazardzhik) rubber plants to a combined total annual production capacity of over 400,000 tires.
5. Expansion of the "Stalin" Chemical Plant in Dimitrograd.
6. A factory for leather and shoes production.
7. A factory for the production of glass and glass products near Devnya.
8. A factory for the production of artificial silk and other technical fibers near Devnya.
  9. A cement plant near Devnya.
  10. A factory for the production of hydrogen near Devnya.
  11. A plant for the production of instruments (machine tools?).
  12. A factory for the production of canned vegetables and fruit.
  13. A margarine factory.
  14. A sugar factory near Devnya.
  15. A factory for the extraction of vegetable oils.

Items 11-15 will be put into operation during the course of the Second Five-Year Plan.

## XII. ELECTRIC POWER

## A. "Rila" VETs Group

Consists of two hydroelectric power centers (Khadrovuzel):

1. "Beli Iskur" Dam and Hydroelectric Power Center on the "Beli Iskur" River with three VETs -- the "Beli Iskur" (to be completed during 1956), the "Malka Teurkva," and the "Bistritsa."
2. "Kalin" Dam and Hydroelectric Power Center located on Lake "Karagol," consisting of the following VETs: "Kalin," "Kemenitsa," and "Rila."

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## B. "Dimitrovo" TETs Group

Consists of two power stations:

1. "Republika" TETs, with a capacity of 25,000 kilowatts.
2. "Dimitrovo" TETs (formerly "Pernik"), now expanded to 9,100 kilowatts.

"Dimitrovo" TETs will be expanded to 22,000 kilowatts and "Republika" TETs, to 50,000 kilowatts by the end of 1955. Combined capacity of the group will be 72,000 kilowatts by the end of 1956.

## C. "Stalin" VETs Group

The "Stalin" Dam and Hydroelectric Power Center on the Iskur River south of Sofia. Consists of three power stations:

1. "Pancharevo" VETs -- in operation
2. "Kokalyane" VETs
3. "Pasarel" VETs

The last two will be put in operation by the end of 1955. Combined capacity: 75,000 kilowatts.

## D. "Sofiya" TETs Group

Consists of two power stations in Sofia ("Stalin" TETs) with a total capacity of 24,000 kilowatts. By the end of 1956, capacity will be increased to 50,000 kilowatts.

## E. "Petrokhan" VETs Group

Located in Vratsa Okrug. Consists of five VETs in operation at present with a combined capacity of 11,000 kilowatts. The largest in the group is the "Klisura" VETs on the Klisura River with a capacity of 8,000 kilowatts. The "Petrokhan" VETs also belongs to this group. It will be put in operation in 1956. Total capacity of the group by the end of 1956 will be 25,000 kilowatts.

## F. "Sredna Gora" VETs Group

The "Topolnitsa" Hydroelectric Power Center and Dam on the Topolnitsa River near the village of Gabrovnitsa. Consists of two power stations:

1. "Topolnitsa" I VETs
2. "Topolnitsa" II VETs

These have a combined capacity of 30,000 kilowatts.

## G. "Tundzha" VETs Group

The "G. Dimitrov" Hydroelectric Power Center and Dam on the Tundzha River near Kazanluk. Consists of two power stations:

1. "G. Dimitrov" VETs near Kazanluk with a capacity of 28,000 kilowatts.
2. "Stara Zagora" VETs near Stara Zagora on a 40-kilometer-long diversion canal. Will be completed by the end of 1955. Capacity: 22,000 kilowatts.

Total capacity of the group: 50,000 kilowatts.

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## H. "Asenitsa" VETs Group

On the Chaya River near Asenovgrad. Consists of two power stations:

1. "Asenitsa" I
2. "Asenitsa" II

These have a combined capacity of 1,800 kilowatts.

## I. "Maritsa" TETs Group

Plovdiv-Dimitrovgrad. Consists of four power stations:

1. "V. Chervenkov" TETs in Dimitrovgrad. Capacity: 50,000 kilowatts
2. "Maritsa-I" TETs in Plovdiv. Capacity: 6,500 kilowatts
3. "Vulkan" TETs in Dimitrovo. Capacity: 10,000 kilowatts
4. "Maritsa-II" TETs in Plovdiv. Capacity: 8,000 kilowatts

Total capacity of the group: 75,000 kilowatts.

## J. "Batak Waterway"

Also called the "V. Kolarov-Batak-Debrashtitsa Waterway" in the Rhodope Mountains. It consists of three power stations:

1. "Batak" VETs
2. "Peshtera" VETs
3. "Aleko" VETs

For further information on the "Batak Waterway," see the description of the waterway in Section XIV.

## K. "Rodopi" VETs Group

1. "Beli izvor" VETs on the Arda River near the village of Ardino, Smolyan Okoliya.

2. "Ustovo" VETs near the village of Ustovo, Ardino Okoliya. Supplied through a diversion canal from the Bela and Cherna rivers and the lakes near Smolyan.

3. "Studen kladenets" VETs at the "Studen kladenets" Dam on the Arda River.

The "Studen kladenets" Dam and VETs are still under construction and will be put in operation by the end of 1957. The combined total capacity of this group upon final completion will be 70,000 kilowatts. The "Beli izvor" VETs and the "Ustovo" VETs have at present a combined capacity of 12,000 kilowatts.

## L. "Rositsa" VETs Group

1. "Vidima" VETs on the Vidima River.

2. "Gorsko Kosovo" VETs on the Rositsa River near the village of Gorsko Kosovo, Sevlievo Okoliya.

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3. "Rositsa" VETs of the "Al. Stamboliyski" Dam on the Rositsa River near Sevlievo. Capacity: 7,500 kilowatts.

Combined total capacity of the group: 35,000 kilowatts.

#### Individual Power Stations

1. "Razlog" VETs on the Izvor and Bela rivers, servicing the Blagoevgrad-Razlog region.

2. "Petrovo" VETs on the Struma River near the village of Petrovo, servicing the Sandanski-Petrich-Nevrokop region.

3. "Kitka" VETs on the Beli Lom River servicing the Razgrad region.

By the end of 1955, a total of 15 DETs will be put in operation with a total capacity of 25,000 kilowatts. This represents a reserve capacity. The purpose of the DETs is to equalize losses in power capacity during the months of falling water levels. The DETs are built individually in localities where losses in power capacity are most strongly felt.

Electric power production by the end of the Second Five-Year Plan (1957) will amount to a total of 3,000 million kilowatt-hours per annum. Annual production in 1953 was 1,730 million kilowatt-hours.

The VETs located at dams are also called power stations using regulated waters, and those located on rivers, power stations using flowing waters.

### XIII. DAMS

1. "Studena" Dam near the village of Studena, Radomir Okoliya. Contains chiefly waters of the Struma River. Capacity: 35 million cubic meters of water. Serves industrial purposes, including the industrial center and the mining basin near Dimitrovo, as well as for irrigation of the Radomir and Dimitrovo fields.

2. "Stalin" Dam on the Iskur River south of Sofia. The largest in Bulgaria. Will be put in full-scale operation at the beginning of 1956. By means of an irrigation network it will service the entire Sofia region (about 500,000 decares).

3. "Topolnitsa" Dam near the village of Gabrovnitsa on the Topolnitsa River. Serves only for power production.

4. "G. Dimitrov" Dam on the Tundzha River near the village of Dunavtsi, Kazanluk Okoliya. Capacity: 100 million cubic meters of water. Irrigates about 250,000 decares of land in the region of Stara Zagora. In order to increase its irrigational capacity to 500 million cubic meters, the construction of a parallel "Gyurgya" Dam is planned which would also be supplied by the waters of the Struma River.

5. "V. Kolarov" Dam. Located 1,540 meters above sea level in the northern spur of the western Rhodope Mountains over the village of Batak. Supplied chiefly by the waters of the Stara River; supplies, in turn, the "Batak" VETs. The waters of the dam, flowing along the Batak Waterway and augmented by other waters of the system (average annual spillage: 260 million cubic meters), issue into the Maritsa River valley west of Pazardzhik. Here, by means of siphons, they are directed to the left bank of the river where they irrigate about 500,000 decares of land in the region of Ploudiv and Pazardzhik.

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6. "Batak" Dam. Located 850 meters above sea level in the western Rhodope Mountains near the village of Batak. Represents the second center of the Batak Waterway. It gets its waters on the south side from the "V. Kolarov" Dam and its supplementary diversion canals "Gashnya," "Bela," and "Cherna" and on the west side, through the tunnels "Ravinkov," "Nova makhala," and "Bistritsa," from the tributaries of the Elidere River. Its waters flow along the Batak Waterway.

The dam is still under construction. In 1957, it will be put in operation and will supply the "Peshtera" VETs.

7. "Studen Kladenets" Dam. Located in the Middle Rhodopes on the Arda River near "Dyavolski Most." A part of the waters of this dam is directed through a tunnel for the irrigation of about one million decares of land in the regions of Kharmanli, Khaskovo, and Purvomay. The other part, together with the harnessed waters of the "Ustovo" VETs and the "Beli izvor" VETs are used for production processes in the Rhodope Mining Basin. The dam will be finally completed by the end of 1957.

8. "Kalin" Dam. Located in the Rila Mountains near "Kara G'ol," 2,400 meters above sea level. It consists of three storage lakes and is used only for power production. It is so constructed as to make possible a repeated utilization of its waters for power production.

9. "Beli Iskur" Dam on the Beli Iskur River in the Rila Mountains. Supplies Sofia with water on the one hand and produces electric power on the other.

10. "Al. Stamboliyski" Dam on the Rositsa River. Second largest in Bulgaria. Its basin starts at the village of Gorsko Kosovo and stretches to the town of Sevlievo (length; 17 kilometers; width, one kilometer; capacity, 260 million cubic meters of waters). It irrigates an area of about 400,000 decares in the Lovech, Trun, Pavlikeni, and Gorna Oryakhovitsa okoliyas.

#### XIV. BATAK WATERWAY

The "Batak Waterway" (also called the "V. Kolarov - Batak - Debrashtitsa Waterway") represents a three-stage cascade with two hydroelectric power centers (Khidarovuzel), and the "V. Kolarov" and "Batak" dams. The first stage of the cascade is the "V. Kolarov" Dam (1,540 meters above sea level), the second stage is the "Batak" Dam (850 meters above sea level), and the third stage is located near the village of Debrashtitsa and the "Aleko" VETs (600 meters above sea level). The "V. Kolarov" Dam collects the waters of the Stara River. It supplies the "Batak" VETs lying below it (capacity: 40,000 kilowatts). The "Batak" VETs will be put in operation during 1956. In addition to the waters from the dam, the power station receives water through three canals ("Gashnya," "Bela," and "Cherna") from several supplementary small dams. The waters thus collected are directed to the second hydroelectric power center at the "Batak" Dam. In addition, water is supplied through the "Ravinkov," "Nova makhala," and "Bistritsa" tunnels from the tributaries of the Elidere River. Under this dam lies the "Peshtera" VETs, with a capacity of 95,000 kilowatts, representing the largest VETs in Bulgaria. It will be put in operation by the end of 1957.

The water from the "Peshtera" VETs is directed through a tunnel to the third stage of the system, the "Aleko" VETs, with a capacity of 35,000 kilowatts. It will be put in operation by the end of 1958. From here the waters are directed through an open canal to the Maritsa River valley.

The "Batak" VETs and the "Peshtera" VETs are located underground.

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## XV. LONG-DISTANCE TRANSMISSION LINES

1. Main line: Dimitrovo-Sofia-Kurilo-Mezdra.
2. Main line: Mezdra-Charven Bryag-Pleven-Levski-Gorna Oryakhovitsa-Razgrad-Tolbukhin.
3. Main line: Kurilo-Pazardzhik-Plovdiv-Dimitrovgrad.
4. Main line: Dimitrovgrad-Stara Zagora-Shipka-Gabrovo-Turnovo-Gorna oryakhovitsa (connected with the northern network).
5. Main line: Stara Zagora-Yambol-Burgas-Stalin-Provadiya-Razgrad-Ruse (connected with the Rumanian network).
6. Main line: Dimitrovgrad-Kurdzhali-Konski Dol.
7. Parallel line: Kurilo-Botevgrad-Lukovit-Pleven. On the one hand serves to lighten the load of the Mezdra Power Center, and on the other, serves to connect the "Radomirski" VETs near Lukovit with the main northern network.
8. Line: "Rila" VETs Group-Sofia.
9. Line: Mezdra-Vidin.
10. Line: Sevlievo-Turnovo.
11. Line: Yambol-Sliven.
12. Line: Pazardzhik-Peshtera-"Batak" Dam.

All power production groups are included in the general long-distance transmission network. The Razgrad-Tolbukhin and Mezdra-Vidin lines primarily serve irrigation pumping stations.

By the end of 1955, irrigated areas will amount to 3.5 million decares, and by the end of the Second Five-Year Plan (1957), over 5 million decares.

## XVI. MINING AND METAL PRODUCTION

## A. Coal

Dimitrovo and Pirin Coal Basin

- "G. Dimitrov" Mine in Dimitrovo.
- "Bobov dol" Mine in the village of Bobov Dol, Stanke Dimitrov Okoliya.
- "Pirin" Mine in the village of Brezhane, Blagoevgrad Okoliya.
- "Eleshitsa" Mine in Razlog.
- "Balkovo" Mine in the village of Balovo, Nevrokop Okoliya.

Chiefly brown coal. Average calorie content: 5,000 calories.

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Sofia Coal Basin

"Aldomirovtsi" Mine in the village of Aldomirovtsi, Sofia Okoliya.

"Beli breg" Mine in the village of Gaber, Godsch Okoliya.

"Chukurovo" Mine in the village of Gabra, Ikhtiman Okoliya.

"Chibaovtsi" Mine in the village of Chibaovtsi, Sofia Okoliya.

"Nadezhda" Mine in Sofia Okoliya.

"Tseretsel" Mine in the village of Tseretsel, Sofia Okoliya.

"Krum" Mine in the village of Rebrovo, Sofia Okoliya.

"Svoqe" Mine in the village of Svoqe, Sofia Okoliya.

"Gorna Luka" Mine in the village of Gorna Luka, Mikhaylovgrad Okoliya.

"Dospey" Mine in the village of Dospey, Samokov Okoliya.

"Dobroslavtsi" Mine in the village of Dobroslavtsi, Sofia Okoliya.

"Aleksandur" Mine near Belogradchik.

"Slivnitsa" Mine in the village of Slivnitsa, Sofia Okoliya.

"Draganitsa" Mine (anthracite) near Berkovitsa.

The coals of the Sofia Basin consist chiefly of lignites (average calorie content: 2,800 calories) and of comparatively little brown coal. Hard coal is mined near Svoqe, Belogradchik, Rebrovo, and Slivnitsa, and, to some degree, near Chibaovtsi. Anthracite is mined near Berkovitsa and Svoqe.

Maritsa Basin - MARBAS

Located on the middle course of the Maritsa River. The center of the basin lies in Dimitrovgrad. The basin has six pits in operation. It also embraces the coal deposits near the villages of Merichlerá, Chirpan Okoliya, and Marinovo, Khaskovo Okoliya. Average calorie content: 2,500.

Balkan Coal Basin

This basin forms a triangle with Nova Zagora, Sliven, and Gabrovo at its points.

"Slivenski mini" Mine near the village of Bela in the region of Sliven.

"Tvurditsa" Mine near the village of Tvurditsa, Nova Zagora Okoliya.

"Gurkovo" Mine near the village of Gurkovo, Nova Zagora Okoliya.

"Plachkovtsi" Mine near Plachkovtsi (gara), Gabrovo Okoliya.

"Gabrovo" Mine near Gabrovo.

"Nikolaev" Mine in Kazanluk.

"Chumerna" Mine in the village of Chumerna, Sliven Okoliya.

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Produces chiefly brown coal; the mines near Gabrovo and Plachkovtsi also produce hard coal.

Individual Coal Mines

"Cherno more" Mine near Burgas (brown and hard coal).

"Lom" Mine near Lom on the extension of the Danube River (lignite).

"Vrushka chuka" Mine near Kula (anthracite).

The 1953 production of coal amounted to 7,960,000 tons, as follows:

Brown coal	5,350,000
Lignite	2,000,000
Hard coal	530,000
Anthracite	80,000

Production of coal during the Second Five-Year Plan will increase to a total of 15.5 million tons, as follows:

Brown coal	8,500,000
Lignite	5,000,000
Hard coal	1,300,000
Anthracite	150,000

To improve the quality of coal for industrial purposes and railroads, the Central Coal Washing Factory was built and put in operation in Dimitrovo at the end of 1953. To increase the production of coke, installations near Gabrovo and Plachkovtsi have been expanded, and one such installation is under construction at the "Cherno more" Mine in Burgas.

B. Ores

Lead, Zinc, Copper

1. Madan Basin. The largest and richest ore deposits in Bulgaria. The basin forms a triangle with Zlatograd, Rudozem, and the village of Ardino at its points. It lies along the lower course of the Arda River, southwest of Kurdzhali. The ores are rather rich. Chiefly lead and zinc, and some copper and silver.

2. "Medna planina" Mine in the village of Osikovo, Vratsa Okoliya (chiefly copper).

3. "Plakalnitsa" Mine in the village of Eliseyna, Vratsa Okoliya (chiefly copper).

4. Mines near the village of Pavelsko, Asenovgrad Okoliya (chiefly zinc).

5. Mines near Gyushevo, Blagoevgrad Okoliya (chiefly zinc).

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Lead

1. Sofia region near the villages of Bov, Iskrets, and Osenov Luk.
2. Nevrokop, village of Obidom.
3. Asenovgrad, village of Lukavitsa.
4. Lukovit.
5. Samokov.
6. Svilengrad, village of Dupnitsa.
7. Trun

Iron

1. "V. Kolarov" Mine in the village of Krumovo, Yambol Okoliya. High-quality 60-65 percent magnesite.
2. "Zhelezni rudi" Mine in Breznik.
3. Mines near Samokov-Ikhtisan, Sofia region.
4. Mines near Chirpovtsi, Sofia Okoliya.
5. Strandzha Mines.
6. "Chirpovtsi" Mine, Mikhaylovgrad Okoliya.

Manganese

1. "Bela" Mine in Stalin.
2. "Panagyurski mini" Mine in Panagyurishte.
3. "Pobeda" Mine in the village of Pozharevo, Sofia Okoliya.
4. Mines near Sliven.
5. Mines near Khaskovo.
6. Mines near Mezdra, Vratsa Okoliya.

Chromium

1. Mine near the village of Kiril, Madan Okoliya.
2. Mine near Berkovitsa.
3. Mine near Asenovgrad.

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Copper

1. "Rosen" Mine in Burgas.
2. Mine near Stara Zagora.

Gold

1. Village of Mislovitsa, Trun Okoliya.
2. Near Nevrokop.
3. Near Berkovitsa.

Uranium

"Murgash" Mine near Yana (gara)/village of Bukhovo.

Several flotation factories were constructed by the end of 1954 and put in operation for the exploitation of ore deposits as follows:

1. "G. Dimitrov" Flotation Factory in Rudozem, Madan Basin.
2. "Chiprovtsi" Flotation Factory at the "Chiprovtsi" Mine.
3. "Pernik" Flotation Factory in Dimitrovo.
4. "Rosen" Flotation Factory at the "Rosen" Mine.
5. "Vurli bryag" Flotation Factory at the "Vurli bryag" Mine.
6. The flotation factory at the "Plakalnitsa" Mine has been expanded.

## C. Metal Processing

1. "Lenin" Metallurgical Plant in Dimitrovo. Has two open-hearth furnaces and a third one is under construction which will soon be put in operation. A shaft furnace is also under construction. The plant now produces steel and rolled metals; in the future it will also produce pig iron. Production in 1954 was as follows: steel, 37,000 tons; rolled metals, 22,000 tons. Its capacity upon final completion will be as follows: steel, 250,000 tons; pig iron, 220,000 tons; rolled metals, 170,000 tons.

2. Lead and Zinc Plant in Kurdzhali under construction.
3. Lead Plant in Kurila.
4. Copper Plant in Burgas.

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D. Crude Oil

Prospecting for oil is under way in the oil fields near Shabla-Balchik-Kavarna. Installations are under construction. A refining enterprise is under construction near Provadiya; at present, the oil obtained in prospecting drilling is refined here.

An installation for the production of synthetic gasoline is located in Burgas.

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