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## **President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev visits the Sleeper production plant owned by Azerinsaatservis LLC.**

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On August 23, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev visited the sleeper production plant owned by Azerinsaatservis LLC. located in Elet settlement of Karadagh district.

The President of the Republic was informed in detail about the sleeper production plant, which commenced production in mid-May 2006. Taking close interest in the activities and production process of the plant, the President of the Republic Ilham Aliyev was notified that the production plant having a total value of US\$ 4 820 000 was the first in the Caucasus and the only one in the Caspian Sea Region meeting modern standards. The demand of our country for iron-concrete sleepers had been fulfilled by means of importation. However, upon completion of the production plant, it is now possible to obtain such sleepers upon request without additional costs.

The President of the Republic was informed that the sleeper production plant had a total area of 62 240 m<sup>2</sup> and a production area of 2 904 m<sup>2</sup>. The production plant is completely equipped with machinery imported from Walter-Beton GmbH. in Germany. The production plant employs approximately 100 people and bears a production capacity of 240 000 sleepers/year which translates into 75-80 km new railway construction per year. In the production plant, production process is carried out in accordance with Vaslov system, the most widely used method employed in developed countries. What this system basically promotes is the usage of domestic raw materials in production. Only a special elasticity material is imported from Italy.

Having visited the establishment, the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan Ilham Aliyev made recommendations for increasing the production capacity.

*Having been founded in 2003, Azerinsaatservis LLC. has turned into one of the leading companies in the construction of roads and railways in Azerbaijan and the Caucasus. The Company, which offers high-quality service, renders all kinds of services from A to Z in its primary field of business, namely in the construction of roads and railways, with its own possibilities.*

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