

# 中外減貧信息摘要

Poverty Reduction Briefing

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## State and Ministerial Policy News:

Premier Li Keqiang chaired the second plenary meeting of the National Leading Group of Science, Technology and Education and stressed that the government should promote vocational education, encourage key universities to further expand the directed enrollment in rural areas and increase the proportion of rural students in order to offer children from low income families more hope and fair access to self-improvement.

*Source: xinhuanet.com Dec. 04, 2015*

*Decision on Winning the Decisive Battle of Poverty Elimination of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council was issued in Beijing. The Decision pointed out:* to eliminate rural poverty by 2020 is the toughest task in building a moderately prosperous society. To lift over 70 million rural populations above the poverty line by 2020 is an arduous task within the tight deadline. Based on our poverty alleviation practice, we must advocate innovative thinking and solutions in poverty alleviation in order to win the fight against poverty.

*Source: Xinhua News Agency Dec. 08, 2015*

## Local Poverty Alleviation News:

*信息来源: 中国网 2015-12-07*

The income growth rate of rural residents in Shaanxi poverty-stricken areas was higher than the provincial average. According to investigations conducted by

the National Bureau of Statistics targeting 56 key poverty alleviation counties and districts, in the first three quarters of 2015, per capita disposable income of the rural residents in Shaanxi poverty-stricken areas was 6,041 yuan, increased by 10.5% year-on-year, while the per capita consumption expenditure for living was 5,011 yuan, increased by 6.0% year-on-year.

*Source: china.com.cn Dec. 07, 2015*

**Gansu Province lifted 5.25 million people out of poverty in five years.** According to the new poverty line, during the Twelfth Five-Year Plan Period, the number of people living under the poverty line in Gansu Province has been reduced from 8.42 million in the late 2011 to 3.17 million in 2015, with the poverty incident rate dropped from 40.5% to about 15%. The per capita net income of rural residents in poverty-stricken areas increased to 4,897 yuan in 2014 from 2,599 yuan in 2010.

*Source: Gansu Economic Daily Dec. 07, 2015*

**Shandong Province plans to eliminate poverty within three years, lifting more than one million people out of poverty each year.** By the end of 2014, there were 3.94 million people living under the provincial poverty line and 2.31 million under the national poverty line. It is expected that by the end of 2018, 7,005 key poverty alleviation villages designated by Shandong Province will be lifted out of poverty, with ~~1.816~~ million families and 3.94 million people lifted above the provincial poverty line. Shandong Province is striving to eliminate poverty two years ahead of schedule.

*Source: gmw.cn Dec. 04, 2015*

**Tibet Autonomous Region has invested over 1.6 billion yuan of national special funds for poverty alleviation and is expected to lift 100 thousand people out of poverty by the end of 2015.** A total of ~~1.67516~~7 billion yuan of national special funds for poverty alleviation has been invested in Tibet since 2015, ~~1.36316~~4 billion yuan of which was from the central government while 312 million yuan was

from the autonomous region government. In its poverty alleviation practice, Tibet Autonomous Region has centered on the goals set in the Twelfth Five-Year Plan, and has advocated development models of “company plus base plus farmers” and “company plus cooperative plus farmers”, endeavoring to increase the income and productivity of agriculture and livestock. It is expected that 100 thousand people will be lifted out of poverty by the end of 2015.

*Source: chinagate.cn Dec. 01, 2015*

### **Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:**

**“One Foundation” delivered 500 “warmth packages”**, each worth 365 yuan, to help children living harsh lives in disaster areas, remote areas and poverty-stricken areas. It is reported that “warmth packages” program has benefited 1,550 children from Henan Province since its inception in 2012.

*Source: cnr.cn Dec. 07, 2015*

**PepsiCo Greater China Region, partnered with China Foundation for Poverty Alleviation (CFPA) and Chinese Nutrition Society**, donated funds and materials totaled one million yuan through CFPA to spread knowledge of nutrition and to provide nutritious meals for school children in poverty-stricken areas in Zhaotong City, Yunnan Province. As of November 2015, donations from PepsiCo Foundation, PepsiCo Greater China Region and its employees have exceeded 137 million yuan.

*Source: gmw.cn Dec. 03, 2015*

**China Social Welfare Foundation (CSWF) worked with the Hubei Bureau of the National Association of Vocational Education to carry out “heart-warming: Know-how to Realize Dreams” programs of targeted poverty alleviation and education aid.** The program, featuring “one-to-one” targeted poverty alleviation, was launched to help orphans, left-behind children and students from extremely impoverished families to complete secondary vocational education and adult higher

education as scheduled, place them in jobs and solve problems occurred in vocational education, so as to lift students as well as their families out of poverty.

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