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Poverty Reduction Briefing

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State and Ministerial Policy News:

General Secretary Xi Jinping attended the opening ceremony of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and delivered an important speech, during which he stressed that: we should help people shake off poverty, become better off and achieve sustainable development through promoting the construction of infrastructure. China's economic reform, "poverty alleviation" efforts and infrastructure construction can provide reference to the development of global economy and the improvement of people's livelihood, which is an essential part of China's development dividend that China intends to share with the international community.

Source: ifeng.com Jan 8, 2016

Regional Development of Wuling Mountainous Area and Poverty Alleviation Conference was held in Chongqing. Wang Zhengwei, Vice Chairman of the CPPCC, Vice Minister of the United Front Work Department of CPC Central Committee and Director of the State Ethnic Affairs Commission proposed on the conference that we need to highlight the "five battles": the elimination battle of targeted poverty alleviation, the major battle of infrastructure construction, the key battle of developing special industry, the uphill battle of balancing and coordinating the development of urban and rural areas and the long-term battle of ecological protection.

Source: People's Daily Jan 12, 2016

Local Poverty Alleviation News:

In 2015, a total of 37,200 people at Yanhe Tujia Autonomous County, Guizhou Province were lifted out of poverty. In 2015, Yanhe Tujia Autonomous County vigorously promoted poverty alleviation. As a result, a total of 37,200 people were lifted out of poverty and the per capita disposable income of rural citizens reached 6,622 yuan, increasing by 11.1% year-on-year. Meanwhile, the county conducted the “Yu Lu Project: Do for Your Dreams” project and sponsored 842 poverty-stricken university students.

Source: dahe.cn Jan 19, 2016

In 2015, one million people in Yunnan Province were lifted out of poverty with the help of 620,000 cadres working in villages. In 2015, the number of people lifted out of poverty in Yunnan Province exceeded one million and the rural per capita net income reached around 7,000 yuan, which is higher than the average growth rate of the entire province. Besides, Yunnan Province organized 620,000 cadres and workers to participate in the activity of “forming four key leadership teams responsible for the development of key industries, making departments responsible for the development of villages and having cadres help poverty-stricken households”, thus leading to a full coverage of 5.74 million impoverished people from 476 poverty-stricken towns and 4,277 poverty-stricken villages whose archives are established and cards are issued.

Source: People’s Daily Jan 19, 2016

During the 12th Five Year Plan period, the number of people lifted out of poverty in Yibin City, Sichuan Province totaled 600,000. During the 12th Five Year Plan period, the number of rural impoverished people in Yinbin City were reduced from 818,500 in 2010 to around 212,400 in the end of 2015, with approximately 606,100 people lifted out of poverty, thus completing 74% of the task of poverty alleviation in the new decade; poverty incidence declined from 18.7% to around 4.8%,

dropping by approximately 14 percentage points and absolute poverty is expected to be eliminated by 2019 in an all-round manner.

Source: scol.com Jan 16, 2016

During the 12th Five Year Plan period, a total 5.8 million people in Shandong Province were lifted out of poverty. During the 12th Five Year Plan period, the number of people lifted out of poverty in Shandong Province totaled 5.8 million in the past five years. The target of 2016 is to help another 1.2 million people shake off poverty. Of all the impoverished people in Shandong Province, 58% were reduced to poverty because of illness or disability and 41% are senior citizens aged above 60 years old.

Source: china.com Jan 15, 2016

Targeted poverty alleviation through education of Hubei Province will target at approximately 800,000 school-age people. On January 15th, Hubei Province issued the *Action Plan of Targeted Poverty through Education*, targeting at a total of 766,000 impoverished school-age people from 37 resource-deficient schools at destitute counties to implement ten projects of targeted poverty alleviation through education, which includes sponsoring impoverished students, helping improve the conditions of resource-deficient schools in destitute areas, requiring high-quality schools to make directional enrollment in destitute areas and facilitating the employment or entrepreneurship of impoverished graduates. As a result, this will comprehensively enhance the education development level of destitute areas and contain the intergenerational transmission of poverty.

Source: gov.cn Jan 16, 2016

More than 1.44 million peasant households in Gansu Province no longer live in old and dilapidated houses thanks to targeted poverty alleviation through micro-credit. The government of Gansu Province has listed the renovation of old and dilapidated houses into serving-people projects for seven consecutive years and

helped 1.441 million peasant households renovate their houses. It was facilitated by the subsidy of central and provincial finance totaling 12.271 billion yuan. In 2015, a total of 218,000 old and dilapidated houses were renovated in the province.

Source: xinhuanet.com Jan 16, 2016

All the impoverished people in Qinghai Province will be covered by basic medical insurance this year. According to Department of Human Resources and Social Security of Qinghai Province, in 2016 Qinghai Province will implement the task of comprehensive health-care reform in an all-round manner. As a result, the number of people covered by urban and rural resident basic endowment insurance and basic medical insurance is expected to reach 2.35 million and 4.552 million respectively.

Source: people.com Jan 16, 2016

In the first three years of the 13th Five Year Plan period, Guangxi Province aims to help 1.2 million people shake off poverty on annual average. On the First Leading Group of Poverty Alleviation and Development Plenary Session, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region proposed that 1.2 million people will be lifted out of poverty on annual average in the first three years of the 13th Five Year Plan period and lift 930,000 people out of poverty in the fourth year; it will consolidate its achievements in the fifth year so that all the 4.53 million rural impoverished people according to the current poverty standard will be lifted out of poverty.

Source: china.com Jan 13, 2016

Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:

On the morning of January 13, the launching ceremony of Impoverished Returned Overseas Chinese and Families Entrepreneurship Foundation of Hebei Province was held in Shijiazhuang. The total sum of the foundation amounts to 5 million yuan and it will be used to fund impoverished overseas Chinese and their families who return home but lack money for start-up. The aim of the foundation is to

deliver financial support to impoverished overseas Chinese and their families who want to start their own business so that they can shake off poverty as soon as possible.

Source: china.com Jan 14, 2016

Shenzhen Futian Hospital Public Welfare Foundation—the first public welfare foundation named after a state-owned hospital in Guangdong Province, was founded on January 14. Eligible impoverished children who suffer from the following four congenital heart diseases: ASD, VSD, PDA and RVOTS can apply for free treatment and the designated medical institution is Futian Hospital.

Source: Shenzhen Special Zone Daily Jan 15, 2016

On January 13, on the “Grant-in-aid Scholarship Ceremony of Blossoming Bauhinia, Loving Yanzhao: Hebei Province Hope Project and Do for Your Dreams Activity”, Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce in Hebei Province made their first donation to 400 university students, totaling 2 million yuan. It is learned that Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce in Hebei Province plans to donate 10 million yuan in five years and eligible poor university students of this province will each receive 5,000 per year.

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