

中外减贫信息摘要

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State and Ministerial Policy News:

China Disabled Person's Federation: During the 12th Five Year Plan, 4.32 million disabled people were employed in urban areas and 16.78 million disabled people were employed in rural areas. In urban areas, 1.557 million more disabled people joined the workforce and 1.751 million disabled people went through training. China has supported a total of 9.13 million disabled people in improving production and income by various means, lifting 5.06 million disabled people out of poverty.

Source: People's Daily Feb 25, 2016

Ministry of Agriculture: we should integrate "industrial development + poverty alleviation" to help low-income rural families shake off poverty. Poverty alleviation cannot realize without the support from industries. "Industrial development+ poverty alleviation" must be highlighted, to help poverty-stricken householdsto get rid of poverty and increase income through industrial development. A comprehensive thinking of resource endowment, industrial base, market demand and ecological factors must be borne in mind to select featured advantageous industries that favor one's development.

Source: Xinhuanet.com Feb 22, 2016

Local Poverty Alleviation News:

In 2015, a total of 400,000 people in Heilongjiang Province were lifted out of poverty through targeted poverty alleviation strategy. The poverty incidence

dropped from 10.9% to 8.4%, a year-on-year decrease of 2.5 percentage points. The proportion of poverty population by national poverty standard fell to 4.7%, which lays a solid foundation for poverty alleviation in the 13th Five Year Plan.

Source: people.com.cn Feb 26, 2016

In 2015, a total of 1.03 million people in Yunnan Province were lifted out of poverty, with a poverty reduction rate by 17.9%, ranking the third across China in terms of poverty alleviation scale. In 2015, the average disposable income of permanent residents in poor rural areas in Yunnan reached 7,070 yuan, an increase of 756 yuan or 12% than that in the previous year. It is 1.5 percentage points higher than the province's average. The poverty incidence in Yunnan was 12.7%, which was 2.8 percentage points lower than that in the previous year.

Source: people.com.cn Feb 23, 2016

During the 12th Five Year Plan, 1.78 million people in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region were lifted out of poverty. The average disposable income of poverty-stricken people in Inner Mongolia has increased to 3,100 yuan from 1,437 yuan by the end of 2010. The growth margin is higher than the average rise of net income of farmers and herdsmen in the province. The number of poverty-stricken people dropped from 2.58 million in 2010 to 800,000, with an accumulation of 1.78 million people shaking off poverty. The poverty incidence fell from 19.7% to 6%.

Source: xinhuanet.com Feb 23, 2016

Guizhou Province will promote the grand poverty alleviation strategy and relocate 3,200 poverty-stricken villages. Guizhou Provincial Government plans to invest 18 billion yuan in 2016 to move impoverished people out of poverty-stricken areas, with 3,200 poverty-stricken villages and a total of 300,000 people relocated.

Source: gywb.cn Feb 25, 2016

Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:

The Evergrande Group invested 3 billion yuan in poverty alleviation. The Evergrande Group started its first supporting projects as a paired partner to Dafang County, Guizhou, including 40 key construction projects and 200 projects of building agricultural and livestock industrial base. It plans to invest 3 billion yuan as unconditional donation in poverty alleviation in three years. By the end of 2018, 180,000 poverty-stricken people in Dafang County are expected to shake off poverty.

Source: qq.com Feb 25, 2016

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