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**State and Ministerial Policy News:** 

Wang Yang, Chinese Vice Premier stressed during his report on the seminar of winning the tough battle of poverty alleviation that targeted poverty alleviation is the basic strategy of poverty alleviation in the new period. Targeting at impoverished people whose archives are established and cards are issued, poverty alleviation will prioritize the following issues: basic needs for food and clothing are met and the implementation of compulsory education, basic healthcare and housing security is guaranteed.

Source: xinhuanet.com Mar 2, 2016

National Development and Reform Commission: China strives to help 55.75 million people shake off poverty during the 13<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan period. National Development and Reform Commission plans to help over six million people shake off poverty throughout the year through developing industries such as characteristic forestry, rural tourism and Photovoltaic power generation; a total of over two million people will be lifted out of poverty through strengthening the training of impoverished population's employment skills.

Source: xinhuanet.com Mar 6, 2016

Ministry of Finance: in 2016, an extra 20.1 billion yuan will be allocated to central poverty alleviation fund. The fund will be increased by 20.1 billion yuan during last year, registering a 43.4% growth. Meanwhile, more favorable special

transfer payments of all kinds will be given to rural impoverished rural areas while comprehensive poverty alleviation fiscal policy system which targets at impoverished areas and poverty-stricken population will be strengthened, so as to reinforce financial support to poverty alleviation.

Source: gov.cn Mar 8, 2016

## **Local Poverty Alleviation News:**

A total of 34,900 people at Rizhao City, Shandong Province were lifted out of poverty in 2015 and 81 key provincial poverty alleviation villages managed to shake off poverty. In 2015, Rizhao City conducted eight rounds of "holding every department directly under the county government responsible for one service area; holding every section-level cadre responsible for one village; having cadres maintain close contact with peasant households". With major secretaries delegated to 130 provincial destitute villages, the full coverage of working team of cadres staying at villages to facilitate poverty alleviation was realized. As a result, a huge number of fund, technology and talents were sent to destitute villages.

Source: xinhuanet.com Mar 7, 2016

**During the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan, 4.68 million people in Shaanxi Province were lifted out of poverty, which is a significant achievement of poverty alleviation.** In 2015, per capita disposable income of rural residents at destitute regions reached 7,692 yuan, registering a growth of 10.5% year-on-year or a real growth of 9.3% after deducting the price factor, which is one percentage point faster than that of rural average across the province.

Source: gmw.cn Mar 2, 2015

Liupanshui City, Guizhou Province expanded means of poverty alleviation via the "Three Transformations" innovative move. Composed of transforming resources into assets, money into shares and peasants into shareholders, the "Three Transformations" reform helped 220,000 people shake off poverty and lifted the per capita disposable income of rural residents of this city from 5,934 yuan in 2013 to 7,522 yuan in 2015.

Source: sina.com Mar 8, 2016

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

JD.com joined hands with Luanping County, Hebei Province to promote targeted poverty alleviation through e-commerce. JD.com Group and Luanping County will make concerted efforts to seize the historical opportunity of coordinated development of Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei to build the "JD.com Northeast E-commerce Hub Base", which will serve as a platform to nurture e-commerce into a strategic emerging industry of industrial transformation and poverty alleviation. This will in turn generate potent impetus to the agricultural industry development and poverty alleviation efforts of Luanping County.

Source: people.com Mar 9, 2016

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