

# 中外減貧信息摘要

Poverty Reduction Briefing

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## State and Ministerial Policy News:

**General Secretary Xi Jinping stressed during the Qinghai Delegation Deliberation on the 4<sup>th</sup> session of the 12<sup>th</sup> National People's Congress that the 13<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan marks a tough period for poverty alleviation and a final strike is expected. Concerted efforts must be made to win the uphill battle of poverty alleviation to ensure that all of the rural impoverished population at pasturing areas under the current poverty standard will be lifted out of poverty and all the destitute villages will shake off poverty by 2020.**

*Source: chinagate.cn Mar 13, 2016*

**Wang Yang, Chinese Vice Premier made it clear when holding the special session for poverty alleviation, “Poverty alleviation through relocation is the fundamental measure to help impoverished people at areas with poor living conditions to shake off poverty. As the landmark project of the new phase of poverty alleviation, it should adhere to the decisions and deployment of CPC Central Committee and State Council and keep focused on poverty alleviation target by proceeding from reality, which will ensure that steady progress is made in helping every relocated household shake off poverty.”**

*Source: People's Daily Mar 17, 2016*

## Local Poverty Alleviation News:

**In 2016, several measures, including strategies driven by projects and “Internet+ Modern Agriculture”, will be adopted by Shuozhou City, Shanxi Province** to improve the development of prataculture and animal husbandry and expand farmers’ employment channels as well as strengthen poverty alleviation to ensure that 21,000 impoverished people from 40 destitute villages will be lifted out of poverty by the end of the year.

*Source: people.com Mar 13, 2016*

**A total of 85,000 people in Hechi City, Guangxi Province were lifted out as a result of poverty alleviation through tourism in the past five years.** Hechi City, Guangxi Province issued *Implementation Opinions on Promoting Poverty Alleviation and Development through Developing the “Ten, Hundred, Thousand” Rural Tourism Demonstration Projects in Hechi City*, seeking opinions on the projects building ten towns of poverty alleviation through tourism development, one hundred villages of poverty alleviation through tourism development, and one thousand agritourism spots. The city also formulated a set of evaluation standard of demonstration towns, villages and spots of poverty alleviation through tourism development as the first in Guangxi Province, leading the evaluation of demonstration towns, villages and spots of poverty alleviation through tourism development.

*Source: xinhuanet.com Mar 15, 2016*

**In 2015, a total of 869,000 impoverished people in Guangxi Province benefited from the fund of 650 million yuan invested into poverty alleviation through industrial development.** In 2015, the amount of special poverty alleviation fund invested by Guangxi Province reached 3.85 billion yuan, of which a total of 650 million yuan was invested into poverty alleviation through industrial development. As a result, 636,800 mu or 424.5 km<sup>2</sup> farmland was developed; a number of 2.04 million fowl and livestock were raised and aquaculture products amounted to 780,600 kg. Meanwhile, 869,000 impoverished people from 263,000 households of 3671 destitute villages embraced income rise.

*Source: chinanews.com Mar 18, 2016*

**Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:**

**The Second Henan 8-million-yuan liver disease special medical assistance fund of China Medical Assistance Project of Poverty Alleviation was launched.** Impoverished patients suffering from liver disease in Henan Province and surrounding areas can apply for medical assistance fund, which ranges from 2,000 yuan to 10,000 yuan.

*Source: henan.gov.cn Mar 19, 2016*

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