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State and Ministerial Policy News:

Vice Premier Wang Yang stressed during his investigation into agricultural and rural work in central China's Henan Province: "Poverty alleviation through relocation is an important measure to help impoverished people shake off poverty. We must strictly control the construction area and standard of the resettlement housing in order not to generate liabilities for impoverished households during the process. We must take the resettlement and subsequent industrial development into overall consideration to ensure that after relocation, residents from impoverished households will be able to find a job and enjoy a stable life. Our goal is that every relocated household can be lifted out of poverty."

Source: Xinhua News Agency Apr 16, 2016

Local Poverty Alleviation News:

A total of 77,248 people in Laishui County, Hebei Province were lifted out of poverty in 2015. In 2011, there are 100 thousand rural impoverished people in Laishui County, approximately one third of its total population. By the end of 2015, however, the number of impoverished people in the county was reduced to 22,752 with 77,248 people lifted out of poverty, marking the preliminary formation of permanent poverty alleviation framework.

Source: gmw.cn Apr 13, 2016

A total of 13,640 people in Napo County, Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region were lifted out of poverty in 2015. In 2015, Napo County completed the allocation of 10.765 million yuan to subsidize eligible impoverished households with 3,000 yuan each for agricultural industrialization. There are 4,672 impoverished households in the county and every household participated in at least one income-generating program. A total of 13,640 people were lifted out of poverty. The county will continue to strengthen poverty alleviation in 2016 and strive to help over 13,000 people shake off poverty.

Source: xinhuanet.com Apr 12, 2016

In 2015, a total of 167,000 people in ethnic autonomous areas in Southwest China's Sichuan Province were lifted out of poverty. In 2015, Sichuan Province prioritized Tibet plateau area and Daliangshan and Xiaoliangshan mountain areas inhabited by the Yi people in an effort to implement major poverty alleviation and development projects in ethnic autonomous areas. A total of 167,000 people in ethnic autonomous areas were lifted out of poverty, including approximately 101,000 people from Daliangshan and Xiaoliangshan mountain areas, 59,200 people from Tibet plateau area (including 32 counties) and 6,820 people from 24 destitute villages in Beichuan Qiang Autonomous County.

Source: State Ethnic Affairs Commission Apr 11, 2016

Rural impoverished people with disabilities in Shaanxi Province will receive a subsidy of at least 5,000 yuan per household. In order to strengthen the role of special financial fund in helping impoverished people with disabilities, Shaanxi Provincial Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development and Shaanxi Disabled Persons' Federation jointly issued "Notice on Continuing to Strengthen the Role of Poverty Alleviation Fund in Helping Disabled People Shake off Poverty", said fund will continue to be directly used to help impoverished households during the 13th Five Year Plan. All counties (cities, regions) must help at least 150 impoverished households every year and every household will receive at least 5,000 yuan subsidy.

Public Poverty Alleviation and Charity News:

The launching ceremony of "Poverty Reduction Forum & Construction of Beauty Villages Summit 2020", co-held by *Minsheng Weekly* of *People's Daily* and the Information Center of the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development was held in Beijing on April 11. The ceremony focused on the following issues: to promote "poverty alleviation efforts"+ "the construction of beauty villages" at the same time; to integrate poverty alleviation and development with village construction in order to benefit all people; to further specify questions such as "who should be lifted out of poverty", "who should undertake the task of poverty reduction", "how to reduce poverty" and "what means should be adopted to reduce poverty" as well as to make the highlights of China's poverty alleviation as reference for international poverty alleviation efforts.

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