

Practice of General Secretary Xi Jinping's Important Exposition on Poverty Alleviation in Yunnan Province

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Abstract: The year 2020 will be a decisive year in the fight against poverty, as well as the final stage in the battle against poverty. As the main battlefield of poverty alleviation nationwide, Yunnan province has a more arduous task, and reaching the deep poverty-stricken ethnic villages in border areas is a difficult “hard bone” in the process of poverty alleviation. General Secretary Xi Jinping's important statement on poverty alleviation was formed in practice and provided a guideline for China to win the decisive battle against poverty in an all-round way. At present, the task of poverty alleviation in Yunnan province is still arduous. We must continue to follow the guidance of General Secretary Xi Jinping's important remarks on poverty alleviation, guide the practice of poverty alleviation, improve the quality of poverty alleviation, resolutely win the battle against poverty, and enhance the sense of responsibility and mission of poverty alleviation and development.

1. Introduction

To eradicate poverty, improving people's livelihood and achieve common prosperity is the essential requirement of socialism.^[1] At present, the most arduous task of completing the building of a moderately prosperous society in all respects lies in rural areas, especially poor areas. Poverty alleviation in poverty-stricken ethnic minority areas is not only an arduous task but also a requirement for building a moderately prosperous society in all respects. Since the 18th NATIONAL Congress of the COMMUNIST Party of China (CPC), the CPC Central Committee with Xi Jinping as the core has made poverty alleviation a prominent task in the governance of the country with foresight, and put forward a series of important statements on poverty alleviation. These statements can stand the test of practice and also provide guidance for China to win the battle against poverty resolutely.

Affected by natural conditions, poverty alleviation in many areas of Yunnan province is faced with a large scale of poverty, a deep degree of poverty, and a heavy task of poverty alleviation. Since the 18th National Congress of the COMMUNIST Party of China (CPC), Yunnan province has achieved initial success in poverty alleviation. The provincial Party Committee and provincial government have held several meetings of the Standing Committee of the Provincial Party Committee, the executive meeting of the provincial government, the provincial Leading group meeting of poverty Alleviation and Development, as well as various special meetings. The “Spring Offensive” focused on “early”, helped “accurate”, attacked “firm” and “solid”, and urged departments at all levels to make every effort to fight. By visiting poverty-stricken people all over the country, localities have promoted the rectification of feedback problems from special inspections, so as to find out the number of outstanding problems of “two without worry and three guarantees”. The work pattern of “the party and the government are responsible, the departments are responsible, the cadres are responsible, the masses are responsible, and the society participates” in the whole province has been more consolidated. Under the leadership of the provincial party

committee, the provincial government is strong, surrounding the full-year target tasks, focusing on “two without worry and three guarantees” outstanding problems, patrol inspecting points out that to carry out the problem is corrected, have carried out the crucial “spring offensive” and “summer offensive”, emphasizing hard measures, progress was made in the province's anti-poverty work, in order to complete the annual target task laid a solid foundation. But the task of poverty alleviation remains arduous. At the critical stage of winning the battle against poverty, Yunnan province needs to continue to follow the guidance of General Secretary Xi Jinping's important discussion on poverty alleviation, stick to the standard of “two without worry and three guarantees”, and focus on practical matters concerning people's livelihood such as education, employment, medical care and social security. We will take targeted measures to accelerate the pace of poverty alleviation and prosperity in the province.

2. Basic Connotation and Major Contribution of General Secretary Xi's Important Discussion on Poverty Alleviation

Poverty alleviation is an important strategic plan of the CPC Central Committee and the State Council. Designated poverty alleviation by party and government organs is an important part of the strategic deployment of poverty alleviation and development in China. It is an important measure of poverty alleviation and development in the new stage and has positive significance for promoting the economic and social development of poverty-stricken areas. General Secretary Xi Jinping's statement on poverty alleviation was put forward in the critical period of realizing the first centenary goal put forward by the Communist Party of China. It was put forward in the course of the CPC Central Committee's Proposal for formulating the 13th Five-year Plan for National Economic and Social Development. It was put forward at a crucial stage of transforming the growth model, adjusting the economic structure and shoring up weak links. It is put forward on the basis of going deep into rural grass-roots life, work and research.^[2] Which is an important discussion with rich connotation and strong practicality formed on the basis of practice. It is a guide on the road of poverty alleviation in China and also provides reference for the realization of the task of poverty alleviation in the world.

2.1 It is an Action Guide for China to Win the Battle Against Poverty and is of Great Significance in Practice

General Secretary Xi Jinping's important discussion on poverty alleviation comes from practice and guides practice. Since the eighteenth congress, Getting rid of poverty is placed in the outstanding position in governing, crucial General Secretary Xi deployed in command personally, put forward a series of new concepts, new ideas, new strategy, made a series of major policy decisions, on winning play around at all levels of poverty battle has played a significant role in guiding.

To accurately grasp the connotation of General Secretary Xi Jinping's important statement on poverty alleviation, we need to carry out the basic requirements of the “Seven Perseverance”. Firstly, upholding the leadership of the Party and strengthen organizational guarantee; Secondly, we should adhere to a precise strategy to make poverty alleviation more effective. Thirdly, we should continue to increase investment and strengthen financial support. Fourthly, we should continue to mobilize the whole society and pool the strength of all parties. Fifthly, adhere to strict requirements, promote real work; Sixthly, we should adhere to the main body of the masses and stimulate endogenous power; last but not least, it is important to insist that weak birds fly first, do solid local economy. General Secretary Xi Jinping's important remarks on poverty alleviation follow in the spirit of his series of important speeches since the 18th CPC National Congress. They have a consistent Marxist worldview and methodology and are closely related to practice.^[3]

2.2 It is of Great Practical Significance for the Enrichment and Development of Marxism and for Providing Reference for the World in Poverty Reduction

General Secretary Xi Jinping's important remarks on poverty alleviation have profoundly

answered the major theoretical and practical questions of winning the battle against poverty in the new era, and provided strong theoretical guidance for winning the battle against poverty in the new era. It is the latest achievement of sinicization of Marxist anti-poverty theory and an important part of Xi Jinping thought on Socialism with Chinese Characteristics for a New Era. China's successful practice in poverty alleviation since the 18th National Congress of the CPC has also proved that General Secretary Xi Jinping's important exposition on poverty alleviation is scientific, truthful and of rich theoretical value. General Secretary Xi Jinping's important exposition on poverty alleviation has enriched and improved the socialist system with Chinese characteristics, inherited and developed the Marxist anti-poverty theory, and explored and contributed to the "China plan" for national poverty reduction and the development of backward areas.

General Secretary Xi Jinping's important exposition on poverty alleviation has always adhered to the people-centered development philosophy, and made precise plans to address the root causes of poverty and provide precise assistance to meet poverty alleviation needs. It emphasized that poverty alleviation and development is the common responsibility of the whole party and the whole society. In addition, we should pursue innovative, coordinated, green, open and Shared development. These important discussions have greatly innovated and developed the theory of poverty alleviation with Chinese characteristics and become a guide for winning the battle against poverty and promoting economic and social development in the new era. Secondly, General Secretary Xi Jinping's important exposition on poverty alleviation is in line with Marx's anti-poverty theory. It mainly explores the warming of major social contradictions, rural poverty and other issues. It is the latest achievement of the Sinicization of Marxist anti-poverty theory, enriching and developing Marxist theory. Finally, since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC), the working and living conditions in poor areas have been significantly improved, and the sense of gain, happiness and security of the poor people have been significantly improved. It not only provides development opportunities for developing countries, but also makes great contribution to the international community's poverty reduction. It embodies responsibility and sense of responsibility and has been highly appraised by the international community.^[4]

3. Yunnan Province's Experience and Achievements in Implementing General Secretary Xi's Poverty Alleviation Work

3.1 We Should Take Targeted Measures to Fight Hard Battles to Improve Quality and Efficiency

General Secretary Xi pointed out that we must firmly seize development the primary task of the force from poverty and becoming rich, based on resources, market, cultural tourism, and other advantages, adjust measures to local conditions for development. It can't just wait for nothing, do nothing, or "pick into the basket is a dish", because it is eager to develop, it violates the law, blindly and brutally, and even engages in "image projects" and "political achievement projects" that hurt the people and the people. It is necessary to constantly strengthen the weak links of each foundation, promote diversified industrial development, and realize "hematopoietic" development. Strengthen the village student education, education is the fundamental way to get rid of poverty and become rich. No matter how poor you are,, no matter how poor your children are, we must do a good job in compulsory education to ensure that children from poor families can also receive a good education. We must not let them lose at the starting line. The fundamental solution to poverty alleviation is to constantly improve the overall quality and employment skills of the poor population, gradually eliminate the problem of poverty caused by schooling, stop the transmission of poverty between generations, and train children from poor areas.^[5]

In 2018, Based on the principle of "taking targeted measures to improve quality and efficiency", Yunnan promoted targeted poverty alleviation, covering 4.1125 million registered poverty-stricken people and 5.3022 million poor people, and establishing a mechanism to connect their interests with new business entities. A total of 693,300 poor migrant workers were employed, 5,285 poor people were employed in 306 poverty-alleviation workshops, and 104,300 registered rural public service

jobs were created. We completed the task of relocating 549,000 poor people from ineligible areas, and relocated more people. We gradually shifted the resettlement mode from “rural duplication” to “centralized urban resettlement.” We achieved a win-win situation through ecological protection and poverty alleviation, and recruited a total of 56,200 registered ecological forest rangers. We intensified efforts to control dropout in accordance with the law, and 90.5% of the hospitalization expenses of registered poor people were actually reimbursed. We completed the renovation of 373,100 rural households in four key categories, and provided assistance to all those in need, such as people living on subsistence allowances, people living in extreme poverty, and the elderly. More than 2,669 drug addicts in poverty were lifted out of poverty. All 8,502 poverty-stricken villages have access to hardened roads, domestic electricity, power electricity, optical fiber, broadband, standardized clinics, “Yun ling Xian feng” service stations and activity sites.

3.2 Promoting Relocation of Relocated Areas and Steadily Advancing Infrastructure Development

We will take targeted measures to alleviate poverty, with the focus on making poverty alleviation more effective. The key is to find the right path and build a good system and mechanism. Development is the general way to get rid of poverty. Poor areas should proceed from their actual conditions and take measures in line with their local conditions. We should make sure that the real number of people living in poverty is clearly identified, and that the number of people living in poverty, the level of poverty and the causes of poverty are clearly identified, so as to ensure that measures are taken in accordance with the needs of different households and people.^[6] For the “hard bones” restricted by natural conditions, field trips should be conducted. Find out the cause of the problem, and help the village out of poverty through relocation.

As the province's poverty alleviation and relocation work progressed smoothly, 26 of the 53 counties (cities and districts) were involved in the realization of the construction task of “clear zero “. According to the guideline of “closing the roof and cutting off the water supply in July, completing the project in October and moving in within this year”, construction has been started on all 201 central resettlement sites, 121 of which have been completed, 13,764 housing units for 59,689 people and 8,328 housing units for 3,5079 people. Steady progress has been made in the construction of supporting public service facilities and follow-up development .We have made steady progress in all our work to solve the prominent problem of “two without worry and three guarantees”, starting with the principle of “clear households” and “clear villages”. Provincial departments of development and reform, education, housing, public health, water conservancy, poverty alleviation, and medical insurance promptly organized a thorough investigation, established and implemented a joint conference system for the management and sharing of poverty alleviation data, took the lead and formulated implementation plans separately, set goals, inputs, responsibilities, and deadlines for completion. Hard tasks such as basic medical care, housing safety, and drinking water safety will be completed by the end of the year. The renovation of 374,900 dilapidated rural houses in the four key categories was completed, with a completion rate of 99.67%. The renovation of 208,100 dilapidated rural houses in the non-four key categories was completed, with a completion rate of 75.25%.The number of people living in poverty who lack safe drinking water was reduced by 10,321 households to 41,393, and 12 of the 37 counties (cities and districts) were reduced to zero. The registered impoverished population is 100% covered by basic medical insurance and serious disease insurance.

3.3 We Strengthen Support for the Aspirations and Wisdom of the Poor, and Strive to Stimulate the Internal Driving Forces of the Poor

Conquer poverty first, cultivate wisdom first.^[7] In order to change the idea of “waiting, relying and needing” of some people in poor areas, Yunnan Provincial Party Committee and provincial government took the practice activity themed “self-improvement, integrity and gratitude” as an important content of accurate assistance and incorporated it into the overall work arrangement. The poverty alleviation works with a “ Listen to the party talk, feel the party's favor and follow the party “ organic combination of Thanksgiving education, will the party and state policy for poverty

alleviation, help the cadres at all levels of true investment and poverty alleviation measures to bring the benefits of the masses, through the propaganda and education, support personnel at various levels by appearing out of poverty families and poverty change before and after contrast, show the poor masses. We will change the situation in which some people live in poverty, keep it, fight for it, and lack the internal driving force to get rid of it, and guide the poor to work hard and be self-reliant.

Out of poverty through the selection for glory, select advanced typical tree out of poverty, for poverty alleviation certificates issued by households out of poverty glory, honor roll release for the unit with the village out of poverty, to carry out the advanced deeds, poverty families, hold a mass meeting, begin the methods, such as the people earnestly with side drive the people around, with education side, for poor people set up a model of “see and touch” typical, let the poor learning direction and have goals, enhance the active way out, active development of industry. We will combine the fight against poverty with the education of socialist core values and stick to the integrity education throughout the whole process of the fight against poverty. Through “moral lectures” and activities with bright and down-to-earth orientation, such as showing family traditions, brightening family teachings and comparing with family education, we should establish the guidance of being honest and trustworthy, saying false and doing false and shameful, guide the masses at the grassroots level to be honest and trustworthy, and discard the unhealthy tendencies of “fighting for poverty” and “keeping poverty”.

4. Conclusion

4.1 Upholding the Correct Leadership of the Party is the Fundamental Guarantee for Winning the Battle Against Poverty

It is a solemn promise made by the CPC Central Committee to the whole nation that all rural residents will be lifted out of poverty by 2020. Under the leadership of the CPC Central Committee, poverty alleviation has made remarkable achievements. No matter the coordination between the east and the west, or the targeted poverty alleviation, from the point to the surface, from the top-level system design of poverty alleviation to the targeted poverty alleviation by the five-level secretaries, this cannot be achieved without the strong leadership and targeted measures of the Party. To achieve the goal of comprehensively winning the battle against poverty, we should constantly strengthen the building of community-level Party organizations, strengthen the backbone and enhance cohesion. We will mobilize the enthusiasm of party members, officials, and the general public, resolutely resist formalism and bureaucratism, and win the battle against poverty by adopting a more honest and strict style of work.^[8] Under the leadership of the Party, we will achieve our goals, resolutely win the battle against poverty, and eliminate absolute poverty.

4.2 Deeply Understand the Spirit of General Secretary Xi's Important Poverty Alleviation Work and Improve His Political Position

General Secretary Xi Jinping's important exposition on poverty alleviation requires the parties to have a higher political position in poverty alleviation. General Secretary Xi stressed that the eyes of officials at all levels should not always look up, but should also look down at any time and think more about whether they are doing practical work for the common people and working for the central tasks of the Party and the country. General Secretary Xi pointed out that compulsory education must be done well, and the fundamental solution to poverty is to cultivate children from poor areas. We should have a deep understanding of the spiritual connotation of “as long as a family or even a person does not solve the basic problems of life, we can not be undisturbed”. We should pay attention to “caring for the poor areas and the poor people, and the old Areas of the Soviet Union should not be left behind”. We should “strengthen scientific and targeted poverty alleviation, give full play to the active role of the masses of the poor areas”, “fully grasp the relationship between development and people's livelihood, and extensively mobilize social forces to help the poor”. To achieve the goal of “never leave behind a poor area, a poor people”. We will resolutely

shoulder our major political responsibilities and do our best to combat poverty.^[9]

4.3 Continue to Increase Efforts to Carry out Poverty Alleviation Work with Precision

“Poverty alleviation and development is the common responsibility of the whole Party and society. We should mobilize and rally the whole society to take part in it.” We should adhere to the multi-faceted forces of poverty alleviation, including specialized poverty alleviation, poverty alleviation in different sectors and social poverty alleviation, deepen targeted poverty alleviation, strengthen poverty alleviation efforts, increase financial input and strengthen social assistance.” All localities need to find, implement and see real effects on the precise target of support, the precise project arrangement, the precise use of funds, the precise delivery of measures to households, the precise dispatch of people from villages (the first Secretary), and the precise effect of poverty alleviation. We will adopt policies that are tailored to different situations, for the reasons of poverty, and for the types of poverty. We will adopt policies that are tailored to the situation, precise drip irrigation, and targeted therapy, rather than indiscriminate irrigation. To carry out poverty alleviation work, we should pay attention to supporting poverty alleviation in infrastructure, industrial development, employment and education, etc. Change poverty alleviation into “blood transfusion” and “self-directed” hematopoiesis to ensure stable poverty alleviation and sustainable development. We will mobilize the enthusiasm of all sectors of society to participate in poverty alleviation and development. We will ensure that government investment plays a major and leading role in poverty alleviation and development, increase funds for poverty alleviation and development through multiple channels, and ensure smooth progress in poverty alleviation.

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