

Fundamental Research on the Theory of Xi Jinping's Targeted Poverty Alleviation

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Abstract: Xi Jinping's targeted poverty alleviation thought requires that poverty alleviation work should be carried out in a precise and accurate way. The work has to focus on the right point and only in this way can it be effective. The idea of targeted poverty alleviation is based on rich theories, which is reflected on the viewpoint of everything in materialist philosophy starting from reality and seeking truth from facts; the principle of dialectical relationship between internal and external causes of dialectical materialism; all the view of doing everything for in the interests of people in Marxist Theory and the theory of the nature of socialism in socialist theory with Chinese characteristics.

The essence and accuracy are properly mentioned in the requirements of poverty alleviation work, which shows that Comrade Xi Jinping's rich experience in grassroots work has laid a deep and solid theoretical foundation for understanding.

Comrade Xi Jinping's idea of targeted poverty alleviation comes from the communists' revolutionary heart, which is a great mission to bring happiness to the Chinese people and rejuvenation to the Chinese nation. And more importantly, it comes from the result of his deep emotion for the people, the solid grassroots work experience and his knowledge which guides practice when studied in Peking University. It is also a theory to solve China's practical problems with the guidance of Marxism and to inherit and develop the Mao Zedong Thought and the theoretical system of socialism with Chinese characteristics. The thought always put the people first, put their interests first, make solid progress of poverty alleviation, achieve the first centenary goal, complete the building of a moderately prosperous society in all respects, and lay a solid foundation for the Chinese dream of national rejuvenation.

1. The materialist philosophical basis of Xi Jinping's targeted poverty alleviation: everything starts from reality and seek truth from facts.

What is "seeking truth from facts"? From a philosophical point of view, "fact" refers to the objective existence, "seek" means to study, "truth" means to explore the internal relations of things and the regularity of their development. It requires us to explore the regularity of things first in order to find appropriate methods to solve problems effectively.

In 2013, Xi Jinping first proposed "targeted poverty alleviation" during his visit to western Hunan. Then the connotation of this strategy gradually was refined and put into practice. "The key

to targeted poverty alleviation is to get a clear picture of the objects and know clearly about their families status," Xi Jinping said "You can work well under a preparation." "If you even don't know who the poor are. How can we make poverty alleviation practicable?[1] we need to make clear about the real population of the poor, the extent of poverty and the causes of poverty, so on. so as to implement policies according to households and people" [2], only in this way can we really help the poor.

It is precisely from the viewpoint of materialist philosophy that Xi Jinping has fully realized different measures must be adopted according to different places and people if we want to win the battle against poverty and to be effective in poverty alleviation. Analyze the reason of poverty and take corresponding measures and methods to carry out poverty alleviation work on the basis of finding out the reason of poverty. That calls for precision and accuracy.

Our country makes full arrangements in poverty-stricken areas. That mainly refers to "three districts and three prefectures" as well as the poverty incidence over 18% of the prefectures and more than 20% of the countryside. They have poor natural conditions, weak economic foundation and the deep depth of poverty which are the crucial crack in the of poverty alleviation. The key to win a crucial battle of poverty-alleviation is to correct and improve drawbacks. The measures proposed are coordinated by the central government with the focus on supporting the "three districts and three prefectures". The new funds, programs and measures for poverty alleviation are mainly used in the poverty-stricken areas. To enhance investment of the central government, increase financial support for poverty alleviation and the intensity of incline project. To increase the intensity of relocation of impoverished residents, the ecological support, the cadre personnel support, and the social support. We should concentrate on the action. Then build up the security system to satisfy the needs of the poverty-stricken areas [4]. This is why we have adhered to the materialism of "everything proceeding from reality and seek truth from facts". We have to identify the causes of poverty in the "three districts and three prefectures", and formulated targeted poverty alleviation measures suitable for them.

In the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China report on poverty alleviation work is:"We will operate on the basis of a working mechanism whereby the central government makes overall plans, provincial-level governments take overall responsibility, and city and county governments ensure implementation; and we will strengthen the system for making heads of Party committees and governments at each level assume the overall responsibility for poverty alleviation". That requires our poverty alleviation work to under central government's overall plans and the relevant provinces, cities, prefectures and the rural ares must set out from the causes of the poor to find the measures and methods of work. This considers the diversity of the contradiction. Measures of poverty alleviation must start from the actual situation and be based on different situations to carry out. That is "open different locks of different keys."

2. The philosophical materialist dialectics basis of Xi Jinping's targeted poverty alleviation thought: the dialectical relationship between internal and external causes

In the philosophy of materialist dialectics, it may be an external cause on occasion but an internal cause in another aspects. Materialist dialectics hold that the emergence, development and extinction of anything is always the result of the joint action of internal and external causes. But the internal cause is the fundamental cause of the development of things and the external cause is the second. "External cause is the condition of change, internal cause is the basis of change, and the external cause acts through internal cause."

In the report of the 19th National Congress of the communist party of China, it said that:"We should mobilize the energies of our whole Party, our whole country, and our whole society, and

continue to implement targeted poverty reduction and alleviation measures.” “We will continue to advance poverty reduction drawing on the joint efforts of government, society, and the market. We will pay particular attention to helping people increase confidence in their own ability to lift themselves out of poverty and see that they can access the education they need to do so. We will strengthen collaboration on poverty alleviation between the eastern and western regions; and we will provide focused assistance to areas of extreme poverty.” This points out that targeted poverty alleviation should be transformed and the external funds, projects and persons should be provided to enhance the confidence and courage of the people in these areas to overcome poverty. More importantly, through the college entrance examination and enrollment of preferential policies, improve the quality of the population in these areas and truly implement the 19th National Congress’s requirements of "poverty alleviation"

According to philosophical principles, in the work of targeted poverty alleviation, people in poor areas are the internal cause of poverty alleviation, and all funds, projects and personnel from the central government to local governments are the external cause of change. In targeted poverty alleviation work, it is only through education to improve the quality of the population of the region, activate the human factors and to mobilize their enthusiasm and creativity, from passive to active participation in the poverty. So as to realize the philosophical things to change.: External causes can only act on things through internal causes. Then we can take measures to specific conditions and solve the problems.

Xi Jinping's idea of targeted poverty alleviation is to ask us to make clear whether poverty is caused by illness, disability, school, or natural conditions. On the basis of analyzing the causes of poverty in various regions, then we should formulate measures and methods of targeted poverty alleviation. However, in the actual targeted poverty alleviation work, the factors of poverty are not single, but multiple factors overlap together.

For example, the targeted poverty alleviation in Wenchuan County of Sichuan Province is carried out in the form of "six parts". For the poverty-stricken villages and households, there is a county-level contact leader, a working group in the village, a first secretary, an agricultural technician in the village, a county-level assistance unit and a specific person responsible for assistance. By implementing the networked management mode for the masses, and the cadres, party members and representatives of households in the village group will be appointed as specific leaders. They will carry out the new era working methods in cooperation with other supporting forces. And all the people (including poor households and non-poor households) will be fully visited. Help farmers to develop industry, foster collective economy, and conditional village can go "modern cooperatives" mode. At most of the village, there is no such person understand technology and have the ability to be a leader. So we take the form that becomes a shareholder enterprise shares out bonus, actively lead the development of sideline, artificially culture high medicinal valued toadstool, grow high economic valued cherries, and then lead the local people out of poverty. Such targeted poverty alleviation measures fully to consider the natural and regional factors, fully mobilize the initiative creativity of the poor people, and the combination of internal and external factors come into play in poverty alleviation.

3. The historical materialism basis of Xi Jinping's targeted poverty alleviation: the mass notion of Marxism

The mass notion of Marxism holds that the masses are not only the creators of history, but also the decisive force of social change. Guided by Marxism and combined with China's concrete practices, our party has created and developed the mass notion of Marxism and formed the viewpoint "do everything in the interests of the people and rely on their strength, and carry out the

principle of "from the people, to the people". Its essence is to represent the people and serve their interests, which is the fundamental work of our party and also is the fundamental style of leadership and working method.

The mass notion of Marxism emphasizes that the masses are not only the creators of history, but also the creators of social material and spiritual wealth, and should be the ones to enjoy them. The reports on the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China pointed out: "Deeply undertake poverty alleviation and ensure that all the people have more feelings in the co-construction and the development. Constantly promote the all-round development of people and the common prosperity" "promote the well-being of the people's livelihood is the fundamental aim of development". Chinese Communist Party always represents the fundamental interests of most people in China. In the new era, people's yearning for a better life is the party's goal. Adhere to the Party's commitment to serving the public good and exercising power in the interests of the people. We should always put people's interests at first so as to make the correct policy useful to the people and to get real results, Xi Jinping's targeted poverty alleviation embodies the "exercise state power for the people" of the Chinese Communist and make people enjoy the achievement of the reform and opening. The first centenary goal is to achieve a moderately prosperous society under the leadership of Chinese Communist.

4. The theoretical basis of Xi Jinping's targeted poverty alleviation: the essential theory of socialism

What is socialism? How to build socialism? Comrade Deng Xiaoping once said that poverty is not socialism and backwardness is not socialism. At the beginning of 1992, during Deng Xiaoping's tour of the South, he put forward that: "the essence of socialism is to liberate and develop the productive forces, eliminate exploitation, eliminate polarization and finally achieve common prosperity."

Throughout the history of human society, in the social form before the socialist system, the means of production were all privately owned and in the hands of very few people, which determined that the exploitation and oppression could not be eliminated.

The Communist Party of China is a proletarian party guided by Marxism. Since her birth, she has shouldered the great historical mission of leading the Chinese people to fight against imperialism, feudalism and bureaucrat-capitalism. Now, she is lead the people of all ethnic groups across the country to realize their great dreams. When socialist China completed the transformation of the ownership of means of production, she achieved public ownership of means of production. The production was in the hands of the people, exploitation was eliminated and equality was achieved between people. In the progress of building socialism with Chinese characteristics, we have always given top priority to dismantle the economic straitjacket and unlock the growth potential. Also we constantly improve people's material and cultural living standards, advance socialist modernization, and create more material and cultural products to meet people's needs. Standing at the right historical position, the Communist Party of China shoulders the important task of realizing the great rejuvenation of the nation, which is also the their original intention and mission. The people's aspiration for a better life in the new era is the CPC's goal. Xi Jinping's targeted poverty alleviation embodies that the party's responsibility is to solve the people's difficulties in work and life, unswervingly follow the path of common prosperity, and achieve the first "centenary goal".

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