10.1%. 3,440 million yuan was put into the construction of the rural water conservancy, and 510 projects were finished.

The construction of little towns quickened and people's living standard was steadily raised, the aid-the-poor project got new progress. By the end of 2000, the total number of little towns of the whole province had reached 1055. There were 33 counties, 598 villages and towns, 12640 hamlets that have reached well-off level. 1,203 million yuan was spent on the aid-the-poor project, at the end of 2000, the population in poverty was 130 million yuan, 480 thousand less than the previous year.

II Industry and Construction

Industrial production enjoyed rapid increase. The total industrial output increased by 12.361 billion yuan, creating an increase of 10.4%, up by 1.4% over the previous year. The product value of the state-owned enterprises and non-state-owned enterprises whose annual product value were above 5 million yuan increased 54.735 billion yuan, up by 13.6%. Among the industries above, product value of the state-owned enterprises increased 36.863 billion yuan, creating an increasing rate of 11.2%. The output value of collective industry increased 8.869 billion yuan, up by 6.9%; of stock enterprise, 12.693 billion yuan, up by 58.8%; of the enterprise invested by merchants from Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao was 3.454 billion yuan, having increased 13.5%. Among the industries above, the heavy industry's output value increased 19.649 billion yuan, up by 7.5%. The rate of production and marketing value was over 5,000 thousand yuan reached 98.9%, having increased 0.8%.

Greater progress was made in the adjustment of industrial structure. In 2000, adjustment and reduction of the traditional industries like textile, coal, and metallurgy have been strengthened. To fit the demands of the market, High-tech products enjoyed an increase. The output of cement reached 23,957.2 thousand tons, having increased 3.0%; steel 2,990.5 thousand tons, having increased 3.4%; ten kinds of non-ferrous metals 824.2 thousand tons, having increased 15.9%; electric power generation 35,442 million kw/h, having increased 7.1%; fertilizers and chemical pesticides 1,4127.4 and 45.8 thousand tons respectively, having increased 11.0% and 21.0% respectively; automobile 17.6 thousand, having increased 63.6%; color monitor 3,711.8 thousand, having increased 11.4%; telephone 108.4thousand, having increased by 6.44 times; mobile communication equipment 1,170, having increased 55.8%.

The construction industry witnessed increase. There were 1,823 building enterprises above grade four, among which 329 were state-owned; the total output value of the building enterprises reached 35,656 million yuan, creating an increase of 6.8%; the housing construction area reached 52,790 thousand square meters, having increased 1.9%; the finished housing construction area reached 52,790 thousand square meters, having decreased 0.3%. The building enterprises above grade four made profit of 363 million yuan, having increased by 1.1 times; handed in tax of 590 million yuan, having increased by 6.6 times.

III The Investment in Fixed Assets

The investment in fixed assets kept increasing. In 2000, the investment in fixed assets of the whole province reached 106,951billion yuan, having increased 13.4%. In terms of different economic entities, the investment of state-owned units and other type of units was 68.664billion yuan, having increased 15.4%; that of collective units and urban and rural residents was 38.287billion yuan, having increased 9.9%. Analyzed by purposes, investment in capital construction was 40.328billion, up 9.4%; that in technical updating and transformation reached 17.682billion yuan, having increased 23.4%; the investment in the development of real estate 7.404billion yuan. The investment in the local projects reached 41.797billion yuan, having increased 20.9%; the investment in the central projects 23.664billion yuan, having increased 6.6%. The newly started projects in the year reached 4,214, having decreased 5.5%; the finished projects in the year amounted to 4,057,