

X Environment Protection

Environment protection was reinforced. The laws and regulations about the environment protection were further perfected and the all-round monitoring of the rivers, lakes, air and serious pollution area was reinforced continuously, thus, the environmental protection made an obvious progress and the total quality of environment were kept steady, the out-let of the pollution met the standards related. Among 12 sorts of the wastes controlled by the state, ten were restricted within the standards regulated by the state; 19,696 enterprises among 19,978 enterprises listed into the statistic data reached the standards, covering 98.6% of the total; among the 396 key enterprises listed under the state's supervision, there were 372 enterprises met the standards, covering 94.0% of the total; among 111 key enterprises supervised directly by the province, there were 98 that met the standards, covering 88.3% of the total.

In 2000, there were 133 monitoring stations established and 2,013 monitoring clerks employed. 580 programs of treating environment pollution were finished, having increased 16.1% over that of the previous year; 86,750 thousand yuan of investment on the treatment of environmental pollution was realized, having increased 2.3%; 125 smoke-controlling areas and 78 noise controlled areas were established. In the whole province, there had been 63 natural protection zones (including 6 nation-level ones and 22 province-level ones); the area of the protection zones reached 766,9 hectares, having increased 5.9%. The rate of standard-meeting of the out-let of the industrial waste water, the treatment of the industrial waste water and the industrial solid wastes were 71%, 93% and 63.4% respectively, having increased 12.7%, 7.2% and 7.3% respectively.

Generally speaking, situation of the environmental protection was still quite grave and there was still serious continual development.

XI Life of People

By the end of 2000, the number of professional people amounted to 35,778.3 thousand, having decreased 235.5 thousand, among which there were 7,474.4 thousand municipal employers. At the end of this year, the number of the employers in state-owned enterprises amounted 500.2 thousand, the rate of re-employment of the unemployed people was 24.1%. 158.8 thousand unemployed people were re-employed, 327.7 thousand less than the last year.

Life of the rural and municipal residents was bettered. According to the sampling survey, per-disposable income in 2000 amounted to 6,219 yuan, having increased 6.9%. The gap between the high-income families and low-income families apparently shortened. The proportion of the income of the highest income families to the income of the lowest families turned from 4.86:1 in 1999 to 4.84:1 in 2000. The average expenditures of the residents amounted to 5,219 yuan, having increased 8.7%, if excluding the element of the price's change; the actual rate was 7.3%. The net income of the peasants reached 2197.16 yuan, 49.98 yuan more than the last year, having increased 4.8% if considering the element of the price, which dropped 0.7% comparing the last year. The peasants' per-disposable income reached 2146.86 yuan, 50.30 yuan less than their average net income. Among the peasants' net income, income from the first industry decreased 110.83 yuan and that from the salary increased 94.12 yuan; income from the second and third industries run by the peasants increased 68.20 yuan;

The housing condition of both rural and municipal residents kept improving. Residence of 25,608.1 thousand square meters were built up, city resident's per-capital housing area reached 11.75 square meters, having increased 0.7%; the rural resident's per-capital housing area reached 30.92 square meters, having increased 1.1 square meters.

Social welfare and ensuring kept a steady development, the establishment of the systems of social ensuring quickened. By the end of 2000, there were 35.7 thousand beds in the welfare house, having increased 0.6%; the social welfare houses adopted 27.0 thousand people, having increased 1.24%; 2,116.7 thousand people received social relief, having increased 1.0%; the capital spent on social relief amounted to 654,654.0