

Resolution of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on the Development of Agricultural Production Cooperatives" (approved and implemented by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China on December 16, but It does not apply to certain minority areas

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Extract

1. Put forward the road of socialist transformation of agriculture. The resolution summarizes the experience of running a cooperative, and further specifies that individual farmers should be guided through mutual aid groups with the germination of socialism, to semi-socialist primary cooperatives, and then to completely socialist high-level cooperatives. This is the party's socialist transformation of agriculture. The right way.

2. Decided to vigorously develop a semi-socialist elementary society. The resolution stipulates that the most fundamental task of the party's work in rural areas is: "Adopt a positive attitude, educate the peasants to gradually unite, implement socialist transformation of agriculture, and transform agriculture from a small-scale individual economy to an organized collective production. the cooperative economy in order to meet the needs of industrialized countries, and all the peasants took to the common prosperity of the road. "resolution emphasis on primary agricultural production cooperatives is increasingly becoming an important part of the leadership of co-operative movement to move forward, we should vigorously develop. At the same time, a national agricultural production cooperative development plan was put forward: from 1953 to the autumn harvest of 1954, the national agricultural production cooperatives grew from more than 14,000 to more than 35,800. They should strive to grow to more than 35,800 by 1957. About 800,000.

3. The policy of "active leadership, steady progress" was determined. The resolution determined the party's policy for the various work of the agricultural mutual aid and cooperation movement: it must be actively led and steadily advanced. Active leadership means that the leadership of the party should not lag behind the demands of the masses and the needs of national construction. Steady progress means that the party's leadership should not surpass the consciousness of the masses and disregard possible conditions.

4. The principles and methods for developing agricultural production cooperatives are stipulated. The resolution pointed out that "no matter when and where, it must be based on the fundamental principle of farmers' willingness." "Blind and impatient adventurism is simply undesirable." "The methods of persuasion, demonstration and state assistance must be adopted to make farmers voluntarily unite." The scale and extent of cooperatives must gradually develop from small to large, from low to high.