



Chapter 2

Progress in Party Building

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(1) To reinforce the Party's Political foundations

The fifth round of inspection by the 20th Central Committee has been completed and stationed

As of April 16, 2025, the fifth round of inspection by the 20th Central Committee has completed its entry work. The central inspection team will conduct routine inspections of 15 provinces (autonomous regions) and the Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps, conduct upgraded inspections of Kunming City in Yunnan Province, and work with relevant provincial inspection agencies to conduct joint inspections of 5 sub provincial cities including Changchun, Hangzhou, Ningbo, Wuhan, and Chengdu.

The leaders of each central inspection team are required to accurately grasp the key points of political inspection and supervision, focus on the functional positioning and strategic deployment of the Party Central Committee on the inspected areas, deeply

understand and implement the decision-making and deployment of General Secretary Xi Jinping and the Party Central Committee, implement further comprehensive deepening of reform deployment, coordinate development and security, deepen the comprehensive strict governance of the Party, strengthen the construction of leadership teams, cadres and talent teams, grassroots party organizations, and inspect and rectify the situation, closely monitor power and responsibility, closely monitor the “top leaders” and leadership teams, closely monitor issues strongly reflected by the masses, focus on identifying political deviations, and promote the resolution of prominent problems. We must adhere to the principle of seeking progress while maintaining stability, pay attention to answering the same questions together, strictly enforce discipline and work style, and resolutely complete the inspection tasks.



Source: “The Fifth Round of Inspection by the 20th Central Committee has been completed and stationed”, People’s Daily, April 18, 2025.

(2) The ideological work of the CPC

Thoroughly implement the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation and carry out learning and education throughout the Party

In March 2025, the General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China issued “Notice on Conducting In-depth Study and Education on the Spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation throughout the Party, requiring the Party to conduct in-depth study and education on the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation. Learning and education will be launched after the National People's Congress and the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference in 2025, and will be basically completed by the end of July.

The Central Party Building Work Leading Group held a meeting on March 12th to discuss and deploy the study and education work. The meeting pointed out that we should focus on the theme, pay attention to practical results, promote learning, inspection and reform as a whole, deeply study General Secretary Xi Jinping's important discourse on strengthening the construction of the Party's work style and the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation and its implementation rules, systematically summarize the achievements and experiences of deeply implementing the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, comprehensively and thoroughly identify the

problems in implementing the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation and its implementation rules, strengthen warning education in combination with reality, solidly promote centralized rectification, and improve relevant institutional regulations in a targeted manner. Persist in open-door education, consciously accept the supervision and evaluation of the masses, ensure that learning has quality, inspection has intensity, and improvement is effective.

On April 29th, the training meeting of the Central Guidance Group for the study and education of the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation was held in Beijing. The meeting thoroughly studied and implemented the spirit of General Secretary Xi Jinping's important speech, and mobilized and trained the work of learning, education, guidance, and supervision in accordance with the deployment requirements of the Central Party Building Work Leading Group. The meeting pointed out that the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China has decided to send central guidance groups to 21 localities and units, with the aim of adhering to problem orientation, supervising and guiding relevant localities and units to do a good job in learning and education, promoting problem solving, and achieving tangible results in promoting the learning and education of the whole party through point to surface promotion.



Source: “Meeting of the Leading Group for Central Party Building Work”, People's Daily, March 13, 2015; “The General Office of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China has issued a 'notice' to carry out in-depth study and education on the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation throughout the Party”, People's Daily, March 18, 2015; “The Central Guidance Group Training Meeting on Deepening the Implementation of the Central Eight-point Regulation on Learning and Education was held”, People's Daily, April 30, 2025.

(3) To strengthen the Party's organizations

The National Organization Ministerial Conference was held in Beijing

On January 17, 2025, the National Organization Ministerial Conference was held in Beijing. Cai Qi, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and Secretary of the Secretariat of the Central Committee, emphasized the need to consolidate and expand the achievements of theme education, continuously promote the deepening and implementation of the Party's innovative theoretical armed forces, and improve and implement a long-term mechanism of using learning to forge the soul, enhance intelligence, correct conduct, and promote cadres. Continuously promote the learning and training of the spirit of the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and gather a strong driving force for reform and development. We should highlight the construction of a strong leadership team and cadre team, adhere to the guidance of the Party's political construction in leading the construction of the leadership team, use the correct orientation of personnel to lead the orientation of work and entrepreneurship, use the correct view of political achievements to promote high-quality development, comprehensively improve the modernization construction ability of cadres, unify strict management and supervision with

encouragement of responsibility, and inspire cadres to forge ahead and strive for excellence. Efforts should be made to enhance the political and organizational functions of party organizations, comprehensively improve the ability and level of urban and rural grassroots party organizations to lead grassroots governance, continue to do a good job in reducing and empowering grassroots burdens, and enhance the effectiveness of party building in leading grassroots governance. Explore effective ways to strengthen the party-building work of new economic organizations, new social organizations, and new employment groups. Give full play to the role of Party members in promoting reform and development, and strengthening social governance. We need to deepen the reform of the talent development system and mechanism, accelerate the construction of national strategic talent forces, focus on creating a good environment for dedicated research, and fully stimulate the innovation and creativity of talents. All levels of organizational departments and the vast number of organizational cadres should strengthen their sense of responsibility, adhere to integrity and innovation, take the lead in strengthening work style construction, promote high-quality development through high-quality organizational work, and constantly create new situations in work.



Source: “National Organization Ministerial Conference held in Beijing”, People's Daily, January 18, 2025.

(4) Promoting ethical standards within the Party

In April 2025, 18845 cases of violations of the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation were investigated and dealt with nationwide

On May 28th, the website of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection and the National Supervisory Commission released the monthly report data on the investigation and punishment of violations of the spirit of the eight central regulations nationwide. According to the report, in April of this year, a total of 18845 cases of violations of the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation were investigated and dealt with nationwide. 24559 people (including 100 prefecture-level cadres and 1113 county-level cadres) were criticized, educated, and dealt with, and 16513 people were given disciplinary and administrative sanctions.

According to the report, a total of 9658 cases of formalism and bureaucracy were

investigated and dealt with nationwide in April this year, with 12845 people criticized, educated, and dealt with. Among them, the issue of “irresponsible, inactive, disorderly, and false actions in fulfilling duties, serving economic and social development, and protecting the ecological environment, seriously affecting high-quality development” was investigated and dealt with the most, with 8329 cases investigated and punished, and 11177 people criticized, educated, and dealt with.

According to the report, a total of 9187 cases of hedonism and extravagance were investigated and punished nationwide in April this year, with 11714 people criticized, educated, and dealt with. Among them, 5097 cases of illegal collection and delivery of precious specialties and gifts, 1149 cases of illegal distribution of subsidies or welfare, and 1853 cases of illegal eating and drinking were investigated and dealt with.

全国查处违反中央八项规定精神问题统计表

时期	项目	总计	级别		问题类型														
			省部级	地厅级	县处级	乡科级及以下	形式主义、官僚主义问题					享乐主义、奢靡之风问题							
							贯彻党中央重大决策部署有令不行、有禁不止，或者表态多调门高、行动少落实差，脱离群众，造成严重后果	在履职尽责、服务经济社会发展和生态环境保护等方面不担当、不作为、乱作为、严问责，严重影响高质量发展	在联系服务群众中消极应付、冷硬横推、效率低下，损害群众利益，群众反映强烈	文山会海反弹回潮，文风会风不实不正，督查检查考核过多过频、过度留痕，给基层造成严重负担	其他	违规收送名贵特产和礼品礼金	违规吃喝	违规收送名贵特产和其他礼品礼金	违规公款吃喝	违规公款旅游、变相公款旅游	违规发放津补贴或福利	公款旅游以及违规接受管理服务对象等旅游活动安排	其他
2025年4月	查处问题数	18845	0	97	990	17735	79	8329	637	32	581	105	4992	735	1118	254	1149	239	595
	批评教育和处理人数	24539	0	100	1113	23346	101	11177	771	42	754	130	5444	1112	1647	318	1922	383	778
	党纪政务处分人数	16513	0	78	726	15709	64	6926	529	8	373	89	4342	768	1106	222	1270	276	540
2025年以来	查处问题数	63728	3	356	4632	59337	294	27363	1727	103	1755	329	17386	2551	3932	848	4206	850	2184
	批评教育和处理人数	84323	3	385	4579	79356	380	38041	2145	148	2440	357	19140	3965	5614	1051	4857	1327	2858
	党纪政务处分人数	55886	3	294	3639	52550	253	22953	1319	38	1259	285	15172	2722	3721	785	4745	915	1799
备注	享乐主义、奢靡之风“其他”问题包括：违规配备和使用公车、楼堂馆所问题、提供或接受超标接待、组织或参加用公款支付的高消费娱乐健身等活动、接受或提供可能影响公正执行公务的健身娱乐等活动、违规出入私人会所、领导干部住房违规。																		
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Source: “18845 cases of violations of the spirit of the Central Eight-point Regulation investigated and dealt with nationwide in April”, People's Daily, May 29, 2025.

(5) Strengthening of Party Discipline

The Fourth Plenary Session of the 20th Central Commission for Discipline Inspection was held

The fourth plenary meeting of the 20th Central Commission for Discipline Inspection of the CPC was held in Beijing from January 6 to 8, 2025.

General Secretary Xi Jinping attended the Fourth Plenary Session of the 20th Central Commission for Discipline Inspection and delivered an important speech. He emphasized that since the new era, the efforts to promote comprehensive, strict governance of the Party and the fight against corruption have been unprecedented, and the results are evident to all. We must always maintain the tenacity and persistence of the anti-corruption campaign, maintain strategic determination and high-pressure posture, not stop step by step, not back down halfway, and work together to prevent corruption, prevent corruption, and avoid corruption. We must resolutely fight this tough, protracted, and overall battle.

The plenary session proposed that 2025 is the final year of the 14th Five-Year Plan. To do a good job in this year's work, first, we should strengthen political supervision around the major deployment of the Third Plenary Session of the 20th Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and focus on further comprehensively deepening reform and promoting the Chinese path to modernization. Secondly, consolidate and

deepen the achievements of Party discipline learning and education, and focus on promoting the formation of a good atmosphere of compliance with rules and regulations, and entrepreneurship. Thirdly, we will establish a mechanism for investigating and addressing both corrupt practices and corruption, and focus on promoting the integration of positive practices and anti-corruption efforts. Fourthly, we will continue to deepen the rectification of unhealthy practices and corruption around the people, and strive to promote the better and more equitable benefits of reform and development for the broad masses of the people. Fifth, adhere to the positioning of political inspections and focus on promoting more accurate identification and effective resolution of problems during inspections. Sixth, deepen the implementation of the reform of the disciplinary inspection and supervision system, and focus on promoting the improvement of the Party's self-revolution system and normative framework. Seventh, strengthen the political responsibility of comprehensively and strictly governing the Party, and strive to promote a consistent tone of strictness. Eighth, we will launch the “Year of Standardization, Rule of Law, and Regularization Construction of Discipline Inspection and Supervision Work” campaign, focusing on promoting the construction of the discipline inspection and supervision iron army to a new level.



Source: “Xi Jinping delivered an important speech at the Fourth Plenary Session of the 20th Central Commission for Discipline Inspection, emphasizing the need to adhere to the spirit of reform and strict standards in governing the Party, and resolutely fight the overall battle of the anti-corruption struggle.” People's Daily, January 7, 2025; “Communiqué of the Fourth Plenary Session of the 20th Central Commission for Discipline Inspection of the CPC”, People's Daily, January 9, 2025.

(6) The Party's institutional development

The Regulations on the Clean and Honest Performance of Duties by Grassroots Cadres in Rural Areas have been released

In April 2025, the General Office of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the General Office of the State Council issued the revised “Regulations on the Clean Performance of Duties by Rural Grassroots Cadres”. The Regulations consist of five chapters and thirty-one articles, including “General Provisions”, “Code of Conduct for Clean and Honest Performance of Duties”, “Management Supervision”, “Accountability Investigation”, “Supplementary Provisions”, and other contents. The newly revised “Regulations” have optimized and adjusted the original format, integrating the content of the two

chapters on behavioral norms into one chapter. According to the decision-making and deployment of the Party Central Committee on “agriculture, rural areas, and farmers” work, relevant behavioral norms are classified by field, including the distribution of subsidies for strengthening agriculture, benefiting farmers, and enriching farmers, rural collective “three capital” management, rural construction project management, rural social management and public services, village level organizational elections, work style construction, rural affairs supervision, and social management. At the same time, focus on typical manifestations of integrity risks among rural grassroots cadres in every aspect, and refine the “negative list” by listing items.

(7) Combat corruption

Central Commission for Discipline Inspection and National Supervisory Commission Report on Supervision, Inspection, Review, and Investigation of National Discipline Inspection and Supervision Organs in the First Quarter of 2025

In April 2025, the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection and the National Supervisory Commission reported on the supervision, inspection, review and investigation of national disciplinary inspection and supervision organs in the first

quarter of 2025: In the first quarter of 2025, 220000 cases were filed by national disciplinary inspection and supervision organs, including 13 provincial-level cadres, 1037 department level cadres, 8285 county level cadres, and 27000 township level cadres; 19000 current or former village party branch secretaries and village committee directors have been registered. Punish 185000 people. Persisting in investigating bribery and corruption together, 7027 bribery cases were filed, and 954 people were transferred to the procuratorial organs.

