

1950

Meetings

Dates of Meeting:

14-04-1950

Type of Meeting:

7th meeting CPGC

Place of Meeting:

Beijing

Attendance:

Chen Yun, Mao

Major Agenda Items:

Speeches/Reports:

Chen Yun: [reports on the financial situation and food supply.](#)

The population affected by natural calamities in 1949, mostly floods, totalled 40 million, of whom 7 million were desperate cases. The area of farm land affected was 121,560,000 mow or about 8 per cent of the country's total cultivated area.

Chen Yun compared the 1949 disaster situation and the amount of grain used for relief with the nationwide floods of 1931. He said that about 300 million mu less farmland was flooded, and there were 12 million fewer disaster victims in 1949 than in 1931. Grain used for disaster relief in 1950 was 255,800 tons more than in 1931, and all of it was transported to disaster areas. However, according to a report from the Kuomintang Government flood relief committee published in "Chinese Economic Yearbook," at least 150,000 tons of grain was allotted for disaster relief in 1932, but it was not transported to disaster areas.

Mao: Mao repeated his request to arrange more cuts on military and administrative expenditure

Wang Ming: Report on the marriage law

Other Decisions and/or Actions:

Adopts marriage law

Adopts Chen Yun report

Remarks: