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The Process of Education Modernization: China's Plight and Future

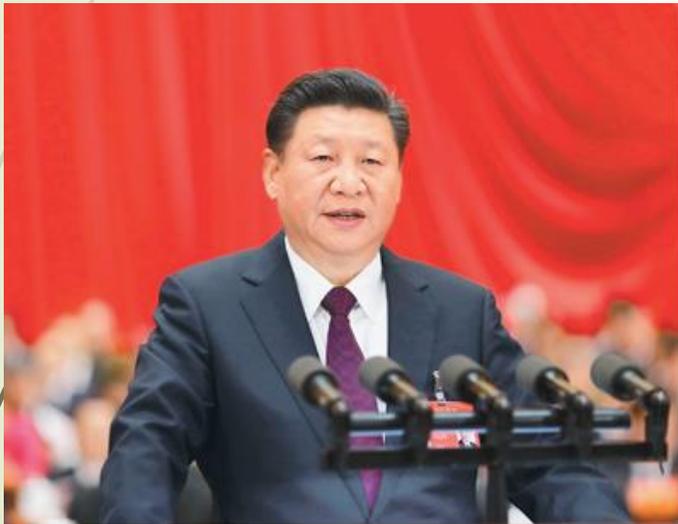
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Modernization is still an existing challenge for developing countries.



Education modernization as a part of social modernization system



- Education modernization is the main part of social modernization.
- Speeding up the modernization of education is the request of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China.

Xi's report at the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China on October 18th, 2017



- China is experiencing remarkable achievements during the 12th (2011-2015) and 13th (2016-2020) Five-Year Plan.
- Shared bikes, high-speed trains, e-commerce and Alipay are listed as the new Four Great Achievements of China.
- "Fuxing" China Standard EMU are the world's fastest trains.



However.....

- ▶ The process of education modernization is a little further behind.
- ▶ Education development is unbalanced in China:
 - Rural-urban divided structure; diversity of institutes; student development
- ▶ Faced with certain problems which is pushing the process of education modernization:
 - Lack of high-qualified employees; Cutting-edge technology challenges



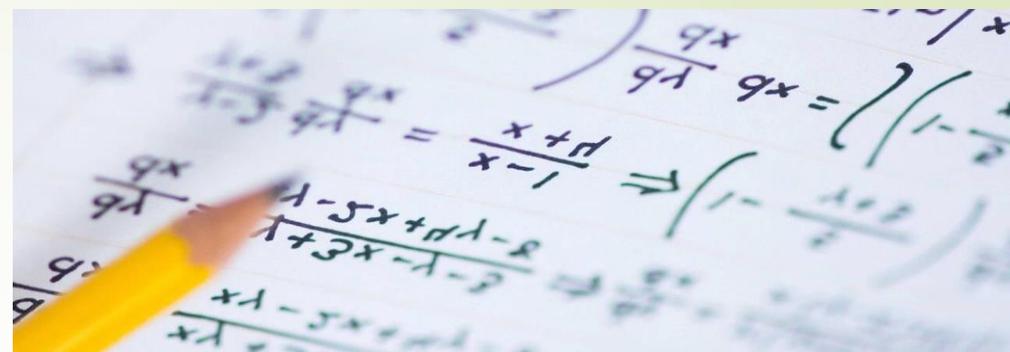
As a total educational system, education modernization is to.....

- Implement pre-school education, compulsory education
- Diversification of high school education
- Expand vocational education scale
- Popularization of higher education
- Lifelong education
- Inclusive education



What we've been doing now? ——two examples

- ▶ Reform on Gaokao
 - focus on how to balance equity and efficiency
- ▶ “Double Tops” construction
(world-class university and world-class discipline)
 - How to run it dynamically?
 - How to keep diversity ?





Future of promoting China's modernization of education

- ▶ how others do it well? and how to transfer those into Chinese-style modernization projects properly?
- ▶ Where is education researchers and educators' awareness of education modernization?



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