

Natural potential

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China has the resources of minerals, which create a growing economy, good prospects, but they have no funds for necessary investments, which inhibits the exploitation of those resources. Many Chinese coal mines lack of modern machinery, oil production in the future will be expensive and a lot of valuable mineral resources yet to be discovered (especially interesting to predict the likely deposit in the icy wastes of the Tibetan plateau). China likely will have recourse to the west, to begin operating oilfields in Xinjiang province, and complete construction of the world's largest hydroelectric power plant.

In the past, China's greatest asset, people were no doubt, but today the scale of population growth has become a serious concern. In 1949, China counted 542 million inhabitants, in 1969 they were already 807 million. Population grew by 2% annually, which foretold that in the next hundred years will increase sevenfold. In 1979 the government introduced the principle: one child in the family, under the penalty of cutting the food rations and forced abortion (it has different effects - the country could have a second child if the first born girl, but often occurred when the murder of infants born girl which could not in future take over the farm). Government actions aimed at stopping population growth below the number 1 200 000 000 to 2000, but in 1994 China's population exceeded 1200 million. Strange thing was that the birth control minorities are excluded, perhaps because they live remote and sparsely populated areas. One of the worst (for me) the effect of birth control is the emergence of a generation capricious, now called "young emperors". It turned out that great cities have prevented the Chinese birth rate. Many married couples with children abandoned the city to raise the level of your life (personally I think that this is not a good sign, and can also lead to many divorces). Thanks to universal health care, human life was extended from 1949 by an average of 32 years. Health care is about a million doctors practicing medicine in the Western style, and 300 thousand. people using traditional methods of treatment. Both groups use a wide range of acupuncture. The method proves to be very successful and gained a growing recognition in the West (especially if it is done by native Chinese).