

The Analysis about Status of Holding Social Stability of Chinese Government

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Abstract: Holding social stability is a very important responsibility of Chinese government officials. In recent years, with the growing of group incidents, the rising cost of holding social stability become one major burden of the regional government financial, governments at all levels crippled. The political slogans "Stability is everything" and treating social stability as a important examination in official promotion make the holding social stability as the first important mission. But the reality is the more pay for the working, the worse of the social stability, it is a huge challenge to the current system of holding social stability. How to deal with the social stability and citizens' legally appealing and how to reform the government to promote social development fast and steady become an important topic of academic area. The design of this research is introducing the mean idea of holding social stability to us and exploring the inner reason of the problems in holding social stability.

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1. Introduction

In recent decades, along with the reform and opening up and the development of market economy in China, promoting the development of the productive forces greatly, and therefore exposed many social problems, the root cause is the relations of production difficult to adapt to the development of the social productive forces, especially in the field of politics, such as social stability. When the local government take efforts to maintain the social stability, the behavior usually unfair and cause many kinds of social problems, intensified social contradictions, and because the social liberalization degree is growing, people's conscious about fair and right is more and more in-depth cases a lot of group incidents, if the government took the traditional method to deal with those tricky problems, it would be difficult to solve the social problems. So it is practical beneficial to discover the means of holding social stability, on one hand, it could come out some suggestions to help the government to handle the social contradictions better, on the other hand it can give opportunity to some small groups, so they can appeal for their legitimate interests, it will also have great significance to maintain the hole social justice and harmony.

Through reading the literature, reports, comments, this article analysis the reason why holding social stability faced so many difficulties in various aspects, including the legitimacy of the means of itself, the comprehensive adverse effects about the social environment, we will also explore how the predicament is produced, and what is the performance, according to some negative social influence how to eliminate it, expecting to provide some suggests for the government when they make a new policy.

2. Review of Literature

The focus on the study of holding social stability problems is accompanied with the growing number of social groups' events and the more and more spending of every local government. But because it is just some social problems that caused scholars to discuss it, so many issues that explore the maintenance of stability problems' characteristics is difficult to form a professional scholarly articles, the method is usually discuss them in some paper, moreover, because it is a sensitive topics in the social public, it is hardly discussed in-depth, so the in current study the "Take the benefit expression system to achieve social long period of stability" is the most representative paper, it is announced by the Department of Sociology of Tsinghua University in April 2010. This article profoundly analyzed the causes of the vicious circle of holding social stability, expounded the deviation of the existing holding social stability mode, and proposed a new mindset about holding social stability, and brought forward the proposition to establish a new mechanisms and suggested to prevent problems that may arise in the transition period. Meanwhile, Chen Fagui (2010) has also published many articles in the article to demonstrate the problems in grassroots level government in holding social stability process, using an administrative point to tell us the process of holding social stability, such as the guiding ideology and the implementation, he also explored and put forward some practical multi-build means to deal with the problems. He Yuejun (2011) dedicated from the legal perspective to demonstrate that in the holding social stability the real problem is lack of the rule of law, in common, the government try to avoid the legal channels and through the non-normal channels to hold social stability, and Yang Tao proposed that keep a fair trial in Court is the most important in holding social stability, review the article, the idea that we must realize the principle of the rule of law and practice it consistently.

In addition to the academic discussion, People's Forum magazine for the arising problems in holding social

stability hold an open discussion in twenty-seventh issue of the magazine in 2010, about 21 scholars expressed their views from different perspectives, such as the logical, the administrative system, the social hierarchy, the officials psychological aspects as well as contrast it with foreign government. Xu Xing asserts a strong command we should treat the problems difference, every regional has its own characteristics, Yu Jianrong found that the means is stiffness ago, we should change it more tenacity, Lang Youxing recognizes the emphasis of hold social stability is to enhance the officials' quality in management.

3. Methodology

The research methods on the holding social stability problems are mostly consolidated their own life's experience, some may comprehensive a little amount of investigation. The official just announced a small part of the information, so it is difficult to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the reality, and they are generally described it as a historical development problem, from the social perspective to fine the causes, and take this as the main research methods. So there is little analysis of the survey on the main people of holding social stability and the object of holding social stability, so there is some deviations in the researching, the researchers usually combine their personal social experience with their academic background, the research will be affected by subjective factors.

4. The Analysis about Status of Holding Social Stability

On the causes of the problems, I think there are two kinds of views. First, the representative figure is Chen Fagui, they believe that it is because the defects in mechanism of holding social stability cause the problems, when the government hold social stability, they use an irregular manner lead to the conflicts. But I think their view is one – sided, just the sake of discussion, they don't analysis the internal social reasons in-depth. The another group is like the Department of Sociology of Tsinghua University, through convene a national forum discussion, they concluded that holding social stability is in order to suppress the demand for social equality by improper means, the objects are often some citizens who appeal for their own legitimate interests, so we can see the holding social stability is an error, it should not be emerged and still exist, we need to construct a buffer regime to transition to system that can balance every aspect's interest in the socialist market economy, instead of pursuing the phenomena of the social surface stability. Different views on the cause of the problem, the two sides give different suggests to solve it. Chen Fagui for the practical point of view, so his suggestion is establish an adjustment Mechanism to let multi-stakeholder involve in it, change official evaluation standards, improve capacity of public administration and so on. The Department of Sociology of Tsinghua University recommend that as holding social stability itself is wrong, we should give it away, not just ameliorate it. We can

offer room for the citizen and handle the problems through consultations.

At present, the study on holding social stability is just beginning, it is not simple, not only the difficult of the government finance. If we just reform the regime maybe we cannot get good results, but if we make a revolution maybe it is very difficult for the government. To break the vicious circle that the more we pay for it the less of stability in stability maintenance, we should find out the procedure in holding social stability, clarify who get the profit, make sure the large expenditure were spend on where. We can investigate some these events, using the date that we got from the survey and interview we can list and analyzed the events within the period. And then elaborate what is the cause of the problem, how the government deal with the people, and if the objects feel satisfaction about the result. If we get a series of information about the problems we can point out that the trend and eliminate short-term behavior. Moreover, according to the analysis of the Social Development of Tsinghua University, there is no possibility of occur a large-scale social unrest. The government can get rid of the social instability phantom, recover the interfere power on social development, don't let the power linked to the money, enhance the sense of responsibility of various departments of public security, every department handle their own fair share: public safety referred the matter to public security departments and violations referred the matter to Court, if every department of public administration all take part in one problem, they cannot do it well but make it more difficult, every department is tired and at last they become the victims.

5. The Substance of Holding Social Stability

On the issues about holding social stability, I quite agree it is a long-term problems, rather than small cases. Market-economy is an invisible hand, it promote the social development progress, but also leading to uneven economic development, resulting in a lot of unfairness, coupled with our current legal system is not perfect, the rule of man is greater than the rule of law, has caused a lot of contradictions, which led to the small-scale clashes, if we accordance with the law from the beginning and abide by legal procedures, probably the expenses would not approaching the defense spending.

From the surface we know holding social stability is a game of the masses, local government and central government. The central government regards the social stability as assessment to promotion the performance of local leaders, this is a one-way pressure, the local government officials have no choice if they want a promotion. So the focus of holding social stability is the game between the masses and local government, for one side, local government need to host and handle petition of the masses, the other is to prevent leapfrog petition, so they are challenged with high workloads. Review the literature, lots of scholars recommend introducing the nongovernmental resources when deal with the practical problems. I think that if we want to have pragmatism effect we need to find the help of a neutral identity body to do the settlement, because in most cases usually the

government stepped in to control and solve the conflict, resulting in asymmetry of parties' position in mediation, coupled with official standard thinking is likely to intensify contradictions. The fact also proved even the government can resolve contradictions use carrot and stick, but it increasingly difficult to do like so in the future work. Other recommendations are focused on the evaluation mechanism, I consider it is actually the game of local and central government, local government hope central government can relax some limits, I think it is difficult to come into play. At first, holding social stability itself is difficult to be evaluated, generally the government holding stability are non-legal means, it is impossible to rate, it is difficult to introduce a perfect evaluation mechanism. Secondly, the central government cannot evaluate every piece objectively, so they have to judge by the amount of conflicts alone.

If we want to explore solutions deep-seated, we should first clarify the objection of maintenance of stability, the mean objection should not be the public, but the government, how to maintain the official position of the government in the social group. The Social Forum, Tsinghua University, pointed out that there is a misunderstanding in holding social stability the government treat the act of express suitable personal interests as a defiance against the social stability, and the aspirations of the legitimate interests of citizens are not allowed. Many local government leaders have done a lot of face-saving projects for promotion in the future, showing the well-being and the social harmony, exhibiting the administrative unit in good order, in fact, many people feel insecure, the government's financial, in the provision of public services such as traffic /medical care, there are many issues remain under solved, buried a lot of hidden dangers, "blocking" instead of "diversion" to intensify contradictions, thereby enhancing the credibility of the government is an important solution, which requires local government to improve their own building, the "sunshine-government", people-oriented, rational allocation and rebuilding justice of social in the community, so that the masses really feel they are the masters of our country. In addition, the holding social stability process must follow the principle of law-abiding, deal with the problem in accordance with legal procedures and keep the judicial independence, to avoid the third party intervention. In the reality of the holding social stability is usually resolved privately, not the law as the yardstick, which lead to a lot of black-box operation and dishonest practices. U.S. citizens have the right and nothing can stop them in their quest for their own interests because of legal protection, so in addition to the government itself the law as a social criterion must

be able to play its effect to protect the underdoing in society.

6. Discussion and conclusion

In summary, holding social stability is a special product after Chinese reform and opening up. On one hand, government want to get a rapid development of economy, on the other hand, they need to maintain social stability. Along with the enhancement of the overall quality of the community, problems of holding social stability has been more and more exposed to society. Criticized by the masses, holding social stability itself also contributed to some unreasonable demands of some citizens. Coupled with the holding social stability mechanisms collision with the increasing and multiple reasonable demands of social interest, holding social stability become the deformed system what eager to be changed.

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