Rural Community Governance under the Background of Rural Revitalization

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Abstract

China promotes the rural revitalization strategy to national development strategy; effective rural community governance is an objective requirement and important guarantee for rural revitalization; and it is also an important power for rebuilding rural order in the new era. How to govern rural community and promote innovation and transformation of rural governance under the background of rural revitalization strategy is a major theoretical and realistic problem. Therefore, we need to start from a new starting point, have courage in innovation, actively explore and try, deepen the understanding of the laws of rural community governance, accurately grasp the characteristics and problems of rural community governance in our country, build the rural community governance system suitable for our national conditions, and promote rural revitalization, rural social progress, social development and social stability.

Keywords

Rural revitalization, community governance.

1. Introduction

The rural area is an important foundation for economic and social development; rural issues are related to social stability, national prosperity and strength, and happiness of the people. Rural revitalization is country revitalization to a certain extent; the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China has put the village revitalization strategy as a national strategy on the important agenda of the party and government work, it is a major strategic decision made by our party based on the overall understanding and grasp of the developmental characteristics of our country and start from the overall development of the cause of the party and the country. Constructing the new rural governance system, promoting rural effective governance, and constructing new order for the development of rural community are important guarantees to achieve the strategic goals of rural revitalization. Our country proposes to strengthen the grassroots work in rural areas and improve the rural governance system that combines autonomy, rule of law, and rule of virtue. This provides a direction for rural community governance in the new era.

2. Significance of Establishing Rural Community Governance System under the Background of Rural Revitalization Strategy

Rural governance is the foundation and key of the whole social governance, which is an important part of the modernization of the national governance system and governance capacity, it is the guarantee of rural revitalization, affects the effective implementation of party and state policies and the vital interests of rural people, it is a major issue related to the
comprehensive construction of well-off society and the realization of socialist modernization goal. Therefore, comprehensively understanding and grasping the characteristics of rural community development, follow the rules of rural community development, build a rural community governance system, promote the scientific, democratic, and rationalization of the rural community governance structure, and achieve the strategic goals of rural revitalization and solve the main contradictions in the new era, it is of great significance to promote urban-rural integration development and realize the modernization of rural community governance.

2.1. Establishing Rural Community Governance System Is An Objective Requirement to Achieve the Strategic Goals of Rural Revitalization

Since the reform and opening up, China has undergone drastic social changes, especially with the rapid development of industrialization and urbanization, the rural social structure and social morality of China has changed, impact the social order of traditional rural areas, and the decline of the countryside is an indisputable fact. At the new historical starting point, the report of the 19th National Congress of the Communist Party of China clearly proposed: we must adhere to the priority development of agriculture and rural areas, according to the general requirements of industrial prosperity, ecological livability, effective governance, and wealthy life, Establish and improve the urban-rural integration development mechanism and policy system, accelerates the modernization of agriculture and rural areas, this is a new target requirement for the strategic deployment of rural issues. Without a harmonious and stable social environment, the goal of rural revitalization will be difficult to achieve. Strengthening and innovating social governance and building a rural community governance system are important guarantees for social stability and important guarantee for the people to live and work in peace. Under the rural revitalization strategy, the establishment of a new system of rural community governance has opened a new path for the construction of a civilized and orderly rural community in China, it will also provide solid support for the prosperity of the rural industry, ecological livability, and wealthy life, and create a good community environment.

Therefore, the construction of rural community governance system and the enhancement of rural community governance capabilities are the objective requirements of a rural revitalization strategy and an important task in the construction of a modern state.

2.2. Establishing Rural Community Governance System Is the Times Requirement to Resolve the Main Contradictions in the New Era

The report of the Nineteenth National Congress of the Communist Party of China pointed out that socialism with Chinese characteristics has entered a new era, and it is clear that the main contradiction in our society in the new era is the contradiction between the people's increasing needs for a better life and unbalanced and inadequate development. In the new era, the change of the main contradiction in society is a historical change that relates to the overall situation, it means that today's development is facing some unprecedented new situations, new problems, and new challenges. On the one hand, the transformation of major social contradictions profoundly shows that the increasingly beautiful life of our people needs to be increasingly diversified, differentiated, and high-end, and with the continuous development of our economy and society, the people's need for a better life is more urgent and stronger than ever. On the other hand, imbalanced and inadequate development has become a major constraint on meeting the people's growing needs for a better life.

At present, there is a large gap between the rural infrastructure, public utilities, education and health resources, and social security systems, the rural masses have not experienced fundamental changes in many aspects of their production and living conditions, and the rural social order has been shocked unprecedentedly, the rural governance system and governance structure need urgent innovation. Therefore, in the new era, balance and coordination issues must be mentioned on the important agenda, and social justice and the new order for the
reconstruction of rural community development must be mentioned on the important agenda, so that hundreds of millions of farmers can live happier and better lives. This requires our party to adhere to the people-centered development ideology, continuously promote the all-round development of people, and the common prosperity of all people, solve the problems of imbalanced urban and rural development, and uncoordinated social governance, and build a scientific and effective rural community governance system, strive to improve the sense of gain, happiness, and security of the rural people. Therefore, the construction of rural community governance system is conducive to improve the rural living environment, fundamentally solve the current urban-rural difference and the imbalance and inadequacy of rural development, it is the times requirement to respond to social contradictions, create a better life, and meet the people's growing needs for a better life.

3. Countermeasures and Suggestions of Building the Rural Community Governance System under the Background of the Rural Revitalization Strategy

3.1. Strengthen the Construction of Grass-Roots Party Organizations and the Rural Grass-Roots Organization System

Grass-roots party organizations are the core of the rural community governance system; we must adhere to the party's core leadership position, establish scientific and efficient rural grass-roots organizational system, and clarify the responsible subjects for rural community governance work, in this way, rural governance will have strong leadership.

We must strengthen the construction of rural grassroots party organizations. It is necessary to give full play to the role of the party organization in overseeing the overall situation and to coordinate the parties, highlight the construction of party organizations in rural communities, promote the construction of new economic organizations in rural areas and new social organizations, strengthen the party's leadership over social organizations, and strengthen its politics leadership and positive energy appeal, improve and perfect the education and training system, selection and appointment system, and reward and punishment system for rural party members and cadres, and promote their cognitive structure, thinking mode, work concept, skill level, and comprehensive literacy. It is necessary to deepen and consolidate the achievements of work style construction, strengthen the service consciousness and service consciousness of party members and cadres to meet the needs of rural community governance in the new era.

It is necessary to establish comprehensive coordination agency for rural community governance. Guided by the needs of rural community governance, compile a unified list of powers and responsibilities, form a comprehensive power operation map, improve working mechanisms and strict accountability mechanisms. It is necessary to study the development trend, characteristics and laws of rural community governance, summarize the practical innovations of rural community governance, enhance the timeliness and accuracy of policy and system supply, and strengthen publicity and guidance for rural community governance. It is necessary to strengthen the allocation of community governance resources and realize the allocation of resource elements to the countryside. Moreover, as social affairs and public services extend to the countryside, people, property, responsibilities and rights must also be allocated in place. According to the overall requirements of the rural revitalization strategy, unified planning, unified planning, and unified deployment, system coordination, and overall advancement should be achieved.

We should strengthen the ability of mass work in the new era. Doing well the mass work is our party’s fine tradition and political advantage. The masses are the mainstay of rural community governance, and it is important to give full play to the role of the masses. To do a good job of
mass work in the new era, the most important thing is to adhere to the people-centered development thinking, establish a people-centered governance orientation, integrate rural governance and serve the masses, and explore new ways to connect and serve the masses of farmers. What is important is to inherit and carry forward the fine traditions and working methods of our party’s mass work, infect people with true feelings, appeal to people with practical results and unite people with justice.

3.2. Strengthen the Construction of Rural Self-Government Organizations and Consolidate the Basis for Rural Community Governance

Villager autonomy is an important part of the socialist system with Chinese characteristics and the main body of the rural governance system. Enhancing the consultation and service ability of the rural people and autonomous organizations is the main direction of rural governance reform and development. Since the reform and opening up, major changes have taken place in the rural economy and society, the governance structure in the countryside has changed significantly, and the operation of the corresponding rural management power and villager autonomy has also changed. The key to construct rural governance system is to clarify the boundary between the government’s social governance function and the grassroots democratic and autonomous power, optimize the allocation of rural social governance resources, build platform for participation, strengthen the construction of villagers’ self-governing organizations, and guide, nurture and coordinate rural self-governing organizations, further improve the level of self-management, self-education and self-service of rural people.

Social governance is closely related to the interests of the people, and it is also the people's own affairs, in order to manage social affairs well, the active participation and common development of all people must be made, so that all the people will have a greater sense of gain in co-construction, governance and shared development. For thousands of years, especially in modern China, the most valuable lesson that our country’s rural governance experience has left us is the lack of protection and respect for the subjective rights of the broad masses of farmers. Therefore, in the practice of rural social governance, we should pay more attention to the farmers’ requirements for governance, understand what their main difficulties and actual needs are, and what the state and government can and should do in the face of the specific difficulties and needs of farmers. This change in governance logic is actually the concrete application and reflection of the principle of co-construction and co-governance and sharing in rural social governance.

Build a rural community self-government organization, it is necessary to properly handle the relationship between the community self-government organization and the original village-level economic organization, orderly promote the innovation of rural grass-roots democratic self-governance organizations, advance the institutionalization, standardization, and programmatic construction of grass-roots democratic self-government in accordance with the law, strengthen institutional management, Regulatory constraints and program checks and balances. The current effective methods of grass-roots democratic autonomy should be solidified through system construction. The various systems that have been established and supported and satisfied by grass-roots cadres must be further refined, and realize the checks and balances of power and stakeholders through programmatic. Establish and improve the village affairs supervision committee, regulate the operation of small and micro powers according to law, compile and improve the list of small and micro powers, standardize the operation chart of small and micro powers, and implement the small and micro power supervision process.
3.3. Strengthen Governance According to Law, and Improve the Level of Legalization of Rural Community Governance

The rule of law is an important guarantee for building a new system of rural community governance. In order to improve the rural community governance system, it is very important to realize the rule of law in rural community governance, combine the country governed by law, the government governed by law, and the decision to build society governed by law with the construction of rural community governance system. The differentiation of rural society, the diversification of interest demands and values, and the existence of various temptations in economic and social life, the traditional rural social life is transforming from kinship to geography, and blood relationship is gradually passed to the interest relationship, the acquaintance society moves to the stranger society, and the coordination and regulation of social relations require not only moral power, but also the authority of systems and laws. Therefore, in the face of the new characteristics of the current rural economic and social development, it is necessary to strengthen publicity of the rule of law in the countryside, innovate the rule of law education for rural cadres and the masses, enrich the content and form of special education on the rule of law, and strengthen the awareness of the rule of law among rural cadres and the masses so as to promote their to form law-abiding consciousness and behavior.

Strengthen the legal constraints on rural grass-roots governments and grass-roots cadres, handle affairs in accordance with the law and regulations, and strengthen the awareness of the grass-roots cadres of the rule of law and the ability to use the rule of law to deal with social issues. Strengthen the guidance of rural grass-roots governments and grass-roots cadres on the governance of village affairs and the prevention and supervision of various problems in rural areas in accordance with the law. Promote the construction of safe towns and villages in accordance with the law, make the broad masses of farmers feel the power of law, recognize the dignity of the law, and strengthen legal belief. Strengthen the construction of rural judicial offices, legal service offices, and people’s mediation organizations, and promote the entry of legal aid into villages and legal consultants into villages, greatly reducing the cost of using rural cadres and the masses. Use fair judgments to strengthen the authoritative status of the law in resolving contradictions, promote the consciousness of rural grass-roots cadres in forming ideology, faith, and usage, and guide the masses to use a reasonable approach, legal means, and resolve conflicts reasonably and legally.

4. Conclusion

Therefore, we need to adapt to the new situation and the new normal, build a rural community governance system under the background of rural revitalization strategy, and actively promote the innovation of rural community governance concept, system, mechanism, and method in order to build the well-off society in an all-round way, revitalize the rural area in an all-round way, and realize the great revitalization of the Chinese nation, create a safe, stable and harmonious social environment.

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