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In order to quicken the process of rural hydro modernization, standardize and advance the technology of rural hydro sector, the Ministry of Water Resources of China formulated the "Instructions on the Technical Modernization of Rural Hydro in China", and dispatched it to all the water sectors at different levels in China for its enforcement on April 28, 2003. It will be shown on next issue

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During the past two decades since the early 1980s, the most influential events and meetings that effectively drew China's SHP sector into the world arena were wrapped up in the article. China ranks No. 1 in the world with respect to number of SHP stations in operation with its huge installed capacity. *With its great achievement and rich experience in SHP construction, China should contribute as much as possible towards promoting SHP development in developing countries.*

China has actively participated in TCDC/ECDC activities carried out in the past 20 years or more. In the area of SHP, HRC has also made great efforts in performing TCDC activities entrusted by UN organizations and the Chinese government, especially in organizing training workshops for SHP. 2

A Chinese Magazine "Small Hydropower" by HRC



The Chinese "Small Hydropower", a magazine that the National Research Institute for Rural Electrification (NRIRE) and Hangzhou Regional Centre (Asia-Pacific) for Small Hydro Power has edited and published for 113 issues (bimonthly), was allocated with the International Standard Serial Number ISSN 1007-7642, and China Standard Serial Number CN33-1204/T.V. It was published in Chinese attached with title of articles in English. Its special features are technical experience of SHP development in China. Information of international SHP activities and important events in the field of SHP are also widely included.

This magazine carries news, views and articles on all aspects of small hydro power. It is useful to those who are interested in technical experience of SHP development in China. 12

SHP-Potential, Technology and Environment

India provides very good variety of small hydropower sites for development either as commercial enterprises or as green power generation. Liberisation of procedure is going on and it is expected in near future that SHP potential will be developed in a big way. 14

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