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AND PUBLICATION OF THE DICTIONARY OF
THE GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES OF P.R. CHINA

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The Dictionary of the Geographical Names of the People's Republic of China will be published in 1997. It includes 180,000 entries of geographical names. Each name is indicated by both Chinese characters and Pin Yin. The important names are captioned with longitude and latitude. There are altogether about 28,000,000 words supplemented with some maps and illustrations in it.