

## History and development of Xinjiang (May 2003)

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### Overview

The paper begins by giving a historical overview of religiopolitical development in Xinjiang over the ages. It highlights the coexistence of different religions over time and through examples establishes the historical connections between the governments of the central plain and western regions. The paper has a section dedicated to the “East Turkestan Issue”, where it discusses the origin of the term and the activities of the East Turkestan movement.

The paper then delves into the socio-economic development in Xinjiang under the leadership of CPCC.

It also highlights the autonomy enjoyed by ethnic minorities in Xinjiang and highlights the work done by the central government to promote the regional autonomy and aid in the development of the region.

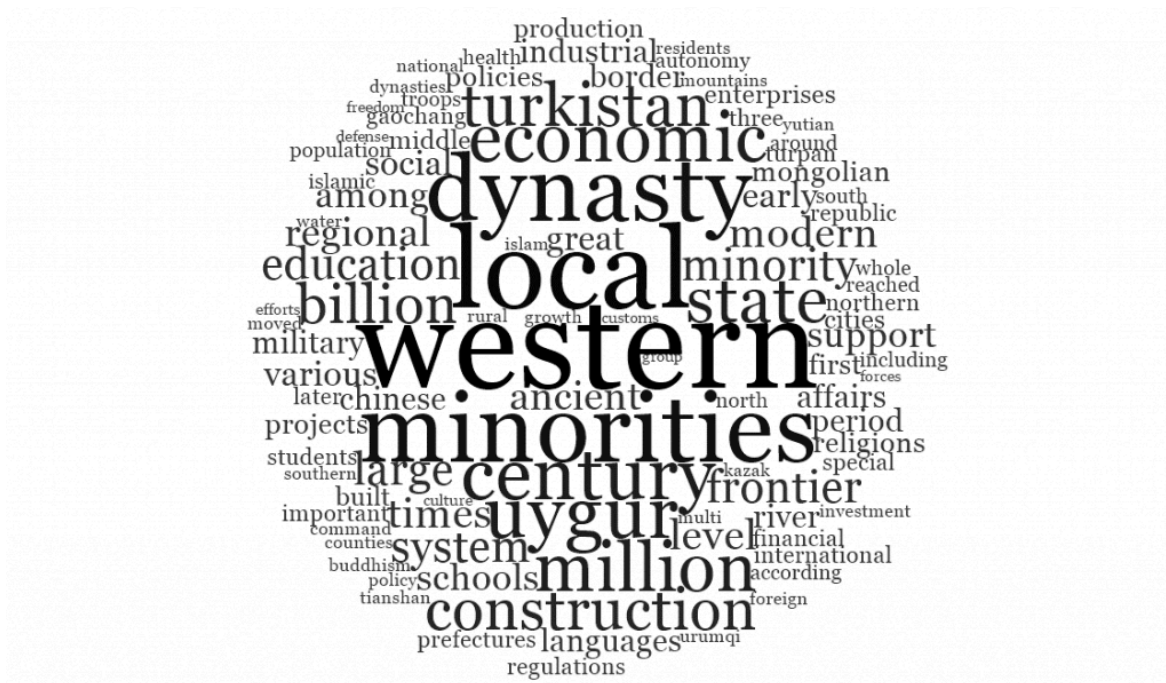
The paper concludes by giving an overview of Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps (XPCC) its role in the development of Xinjiang in addition to the support provided by the Central government for the region’s development.

### 15 most common words:

Word	Count
western	54
local	48
minorities	42
dynasty	40
century	33
uyghur	33
economic	31
million	31
state	30
turkistan	28
construction	27

billion	26
education	22
frontier	22
large	22

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