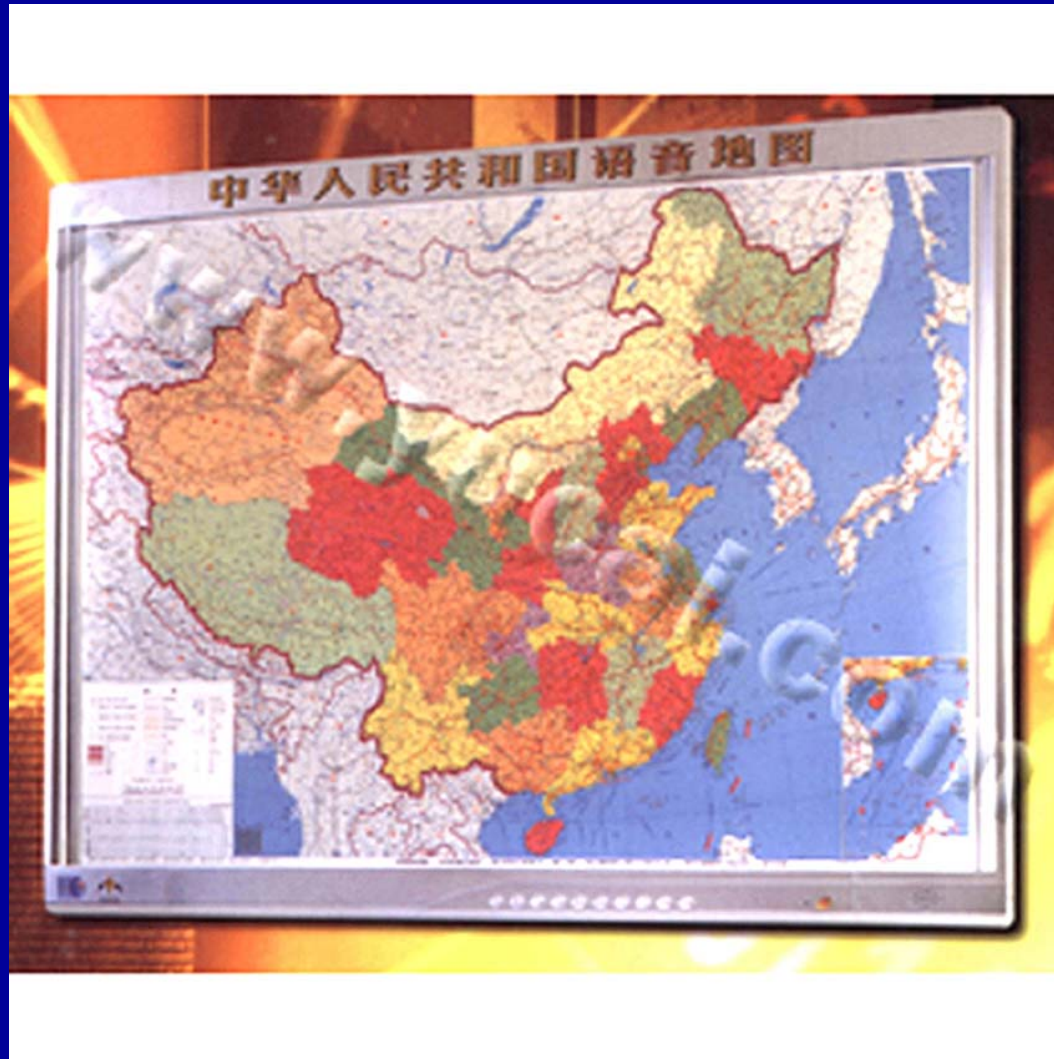


The Employment Situation of Persons with Disabilities in China

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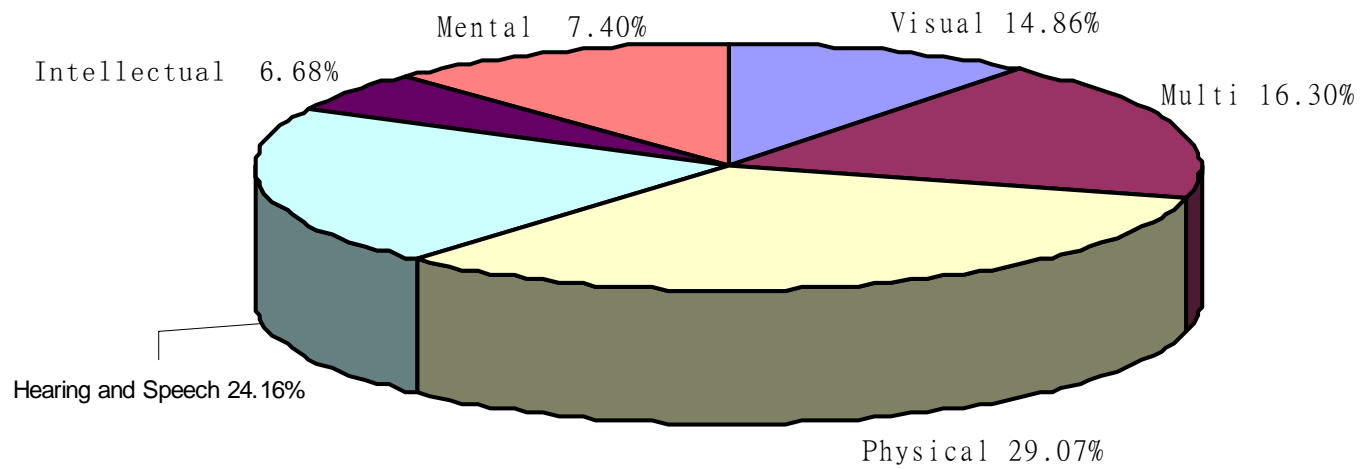
There are 1.3 billion people in China

- 82.96 million are persons with disability (occupying 6.34% of the total population in China)

According to the kind of the disability there are :

- 24.12million are persons with physical disabilities,
- 12.33 million are persons with visual impairment ,
- 20.04million are persons with Hearing (includes speech) disabilities,
- 5.54 million are Intellectual Disability
- 6.14 million are persons with Mental Illness.
- 13.52 millions are persons with Multiple disabilities and/or other disabilities:

proportion

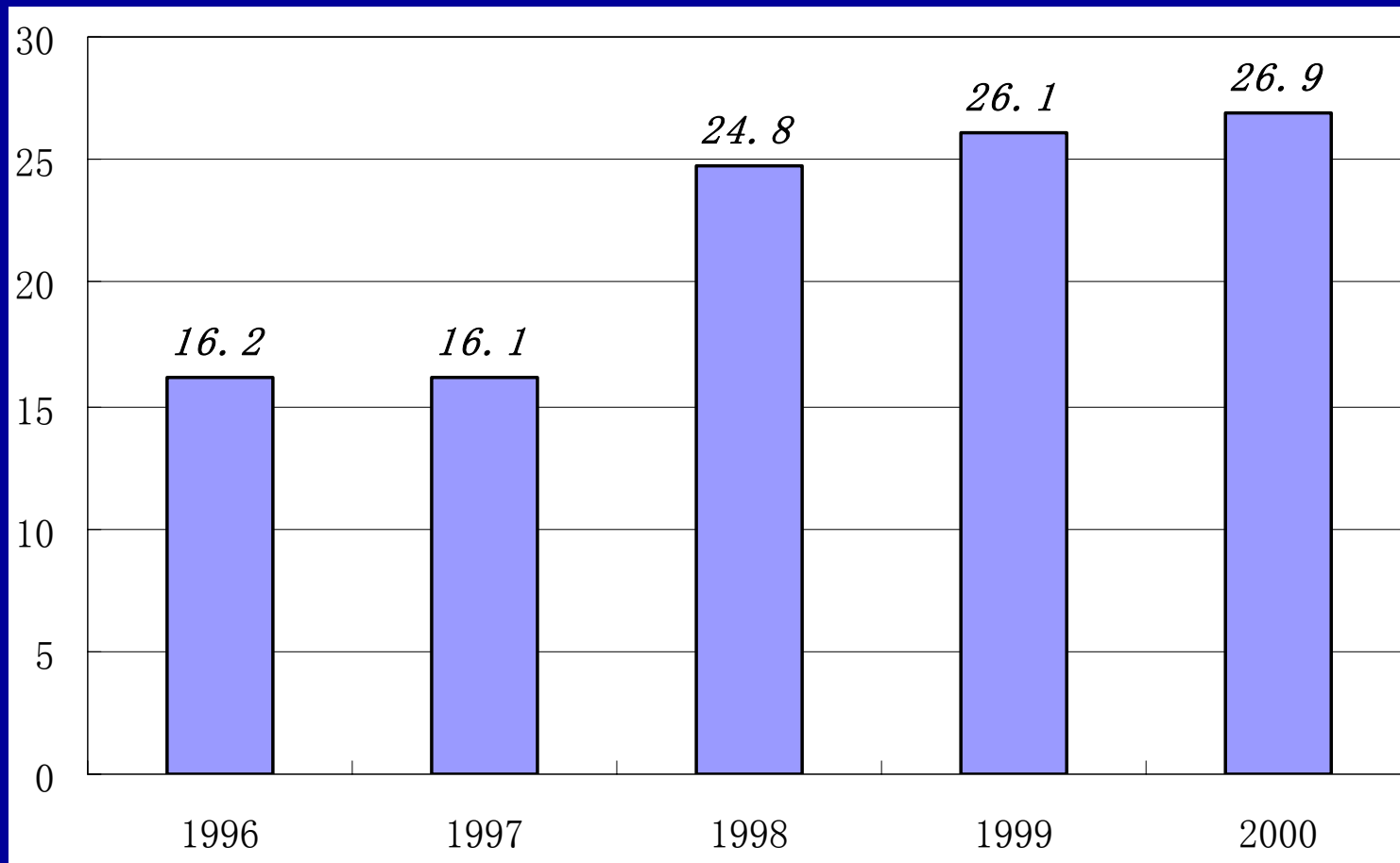


Background 2

- At present, The business population of PWD are 21.29 million
 - 4.33 million in the urban areas
 - 16.96 million in the rural areas

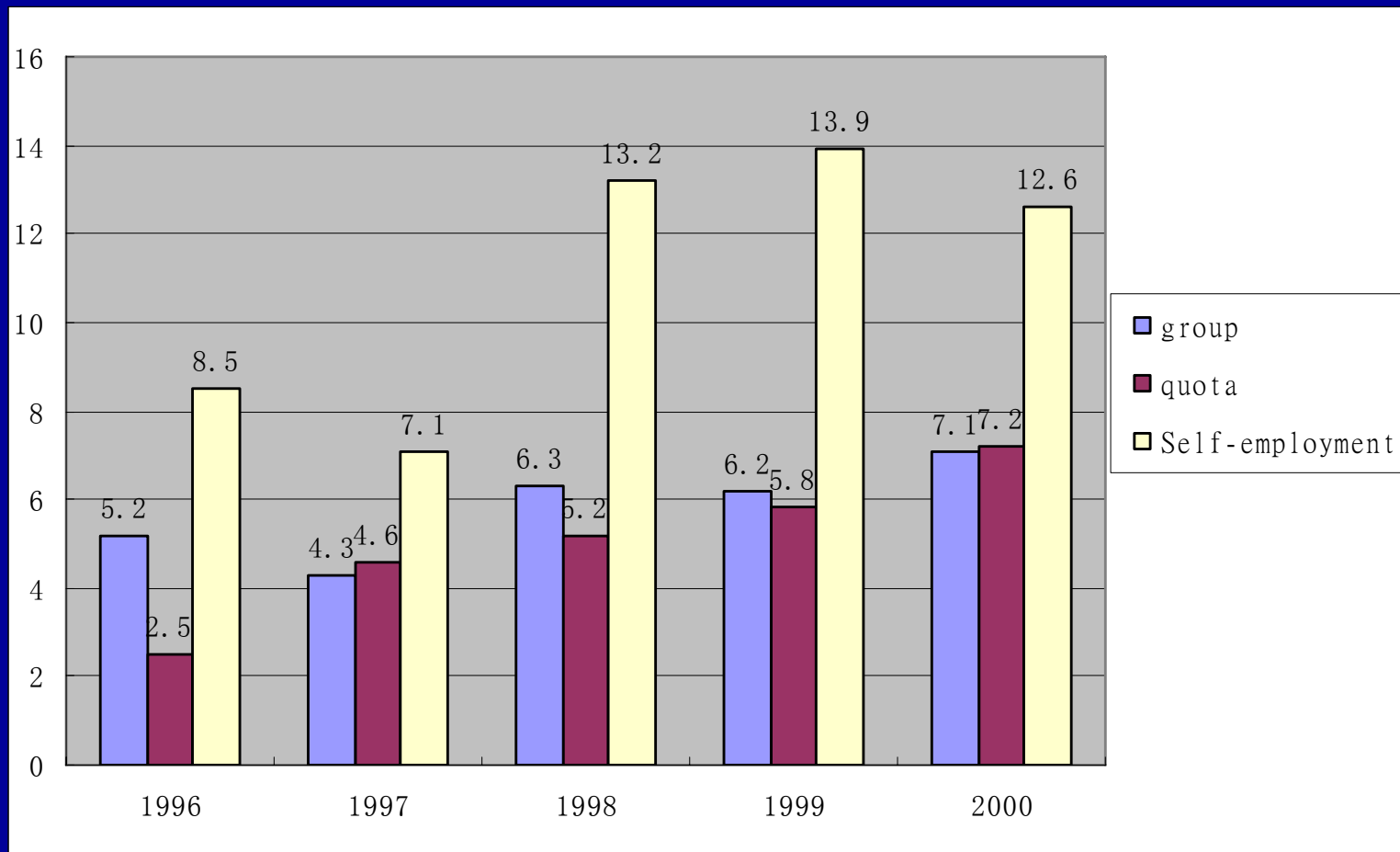
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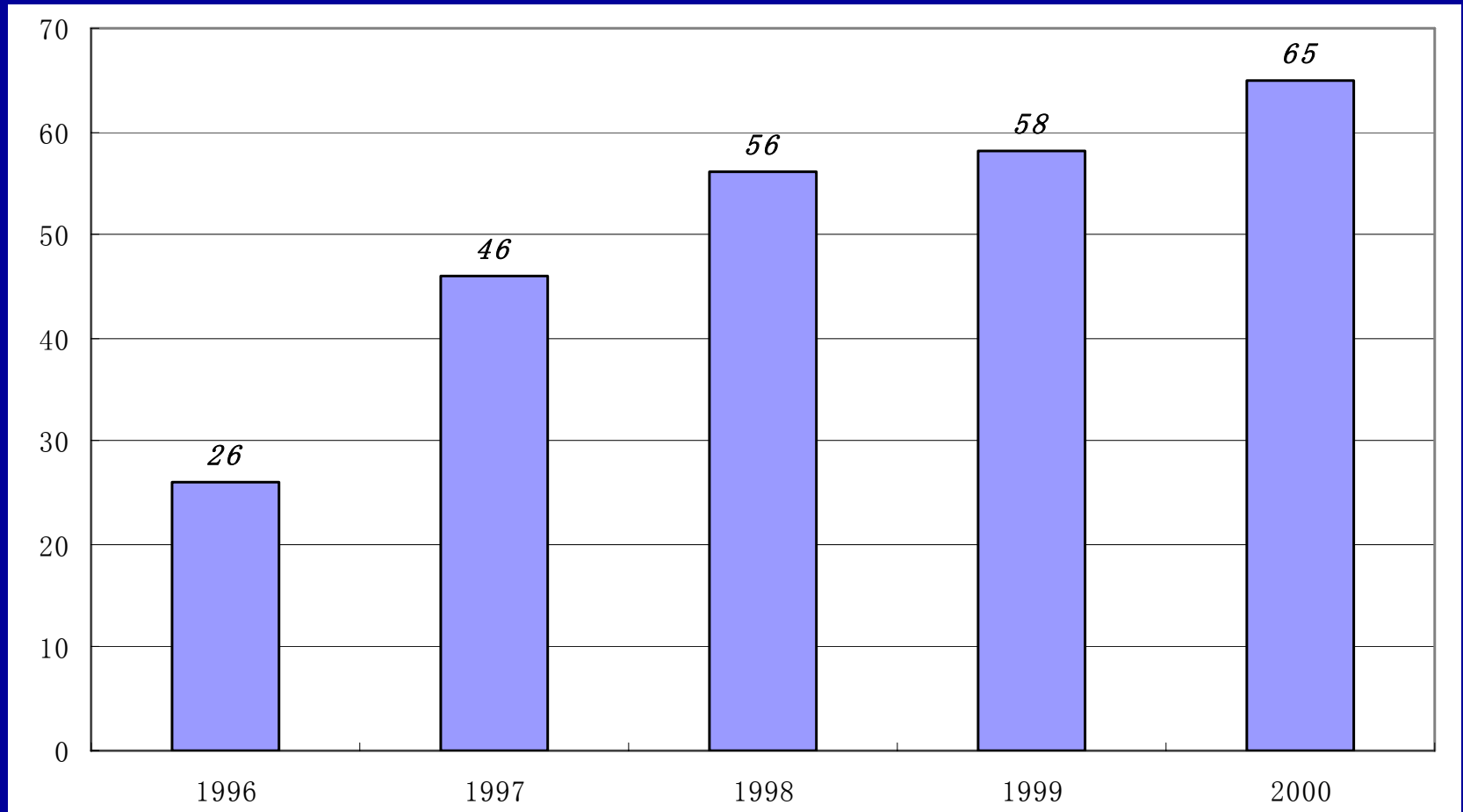
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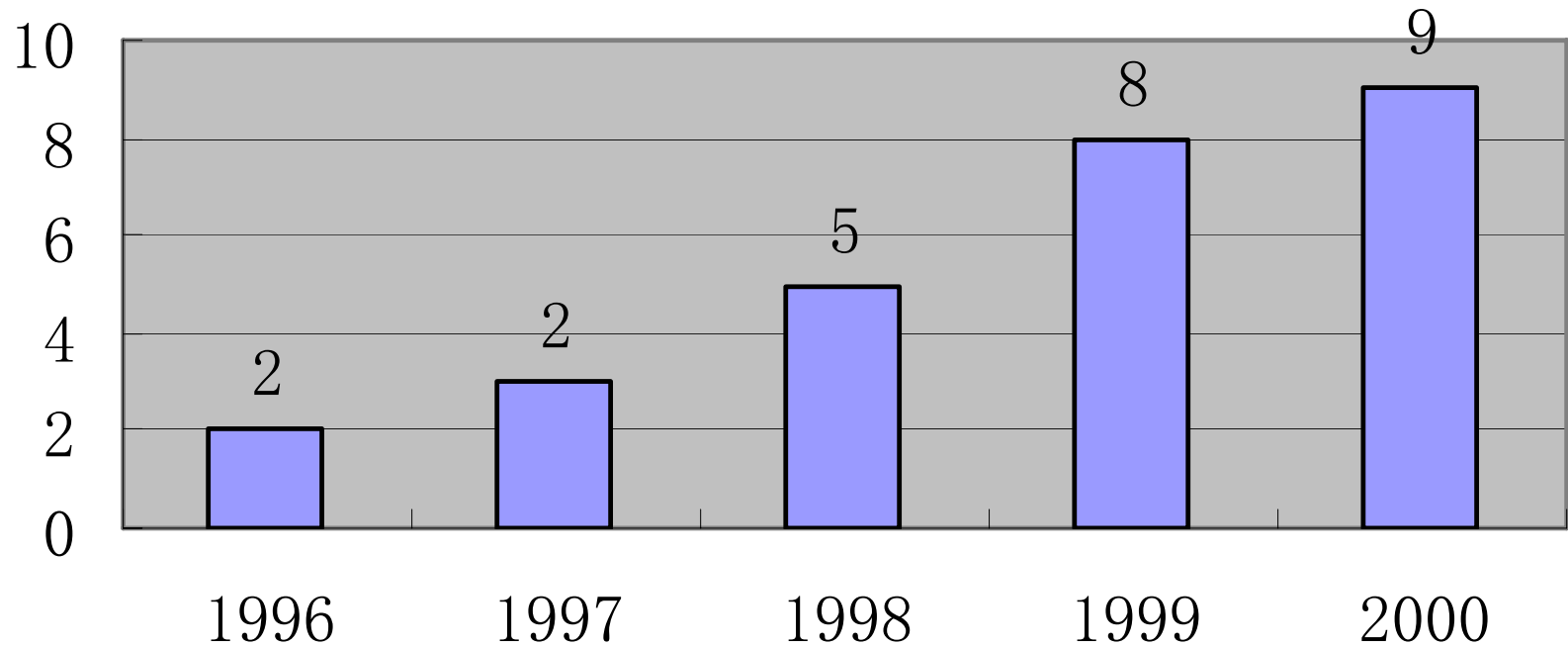
Vocational training in the 5 years

Unit: 10 thousand



2.6 Billion Loan has been granted to the Poor People with disabilities in rural areas 4

unit: billion RMB



Employment Policy

- Adopted as the combination of Centralization and Decentralization
- Taking the Decentralization as the main point and arrangement by multi-channels.
- The Quota scheme is given the high priority and self –employment and group cooperative business are encouraged and supported

Types of Employment and its development

- The welfare enterprises are established by the government to provide sheltered employment for disabled persons.
- To provide employment services by quota scheme.
- Support self-employment and group employment

Disabled Persons' Employment Service Center

- Over 3000 employment service centres at different levels have been established to help the disabled jobseekers find suitable employment
- About 29 thousands placement staffs in the whole country

Helping disabled jobseekers find suitable employment

- Identifying work and jobs disabled persons can do
- Provide vocational training and employment service etc.
- Finding ways to overcome the obstacles disabled persons face in seeking and securing employment
- Search job that matches the disabled jobseeker's abilities and requirements
- Contacting employers and convincing them to employ disabled workers

Issues and difficulties

- Job opportunities are short in demand
- Negative attitudes
- Lack of access to education and training
- The employment services are just on the initial stage

Measures

- The state formulates protecting new laws and regulations
- Conducting research on working opportunities suitable for disabled persons
- Developing the skill of employment service for PWD

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