

## Brief theses of the Decree "on national goals and strategic development tasks of the Russian Federation for the period up to 2024"

### 1. Social sphere

Vladimir Putin instructed the government to ensure the growth of real incomes of Russians. For example, the Cabinet needs to reduce the poverty level in the country by half. The document also says that the housing conditions of "at least five million families" should be improved every year.

As early as 2024, middle-income families should be able to take out a mortgage at a rate of no more than 8%. The volume of housing construction should increase to 120 million square meters per year by the same time.

In addition, the government must ensure that real incomes and pensions grow "above the level of inflation".

The average life expectancy of Russians should reach 78 years (by 2024), and by 2030 — 80 years. It is noted that the export of medical services should grow "at least four times compared to 2017".

### 2. Science

Putin said that by 2024, Russia should be among the five world leaders in science in the field of priority scientific research.

Mr Putin also called for increasing the attractiveness of working in Russia for leading Russian and foreign scientists and young promising researchers.

The country should also have at least 15 world-class research and education centers based on the integration of universities and research organizations and their cooperation with organizations operating in the real sector of the economy.

### 3. Education

In 2024, it is necessary to ensure the global competitiveness of Russian education and the Russian Federation's entry into the top ten countries in the world for the quality of General education. Also, by this time, the goal "on the upbringing of a harmoniously developed and socially responsible person based on the spiritual and moral values of the peoples of the Russian Federation, historical and national cultural traditions" should be achieved.

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"It is necessary to solve the problem of introducing new methods of teaching and education at the levels of basic General and secondary General education, educational technologies that ensure the development of students' basic skills and abilities, increasing their motivation to learn and involvement in the educational process, as well as updating the content and improving teaching methods of the subject area "Technology", — the document says.

#### 4. Economy

Putin instructed the government to increase the volume of housing construction

In six years, Russia should be among the five largest economies in the world, the document says. Economic growth should overtake the world, and inflation should not exceed four percent.

By the first of October, the Cabinet of Ministers must approve the main directions of its work and the forecast of socio-economic development of the country until 2024.

#### 5. Ecology and safety

Putin instructed to reduce the amount of harmful emissions in Russian cities. The government has been instructed to eliminate all unauthorized landfills within the borders of cities. During this period, harmful emissions to the atmosphere in the most polluted Russian cities should be reduced by at least 20 percent.

By 2024, it is necessary to clean up the Volga river and preserve the unique water system of lake Baikal, clean the banks and water area from garbage, the decree says.

#### 6. Main theses

The main goals to be achieved by 2024 are:

- ensure sustainable growth of real incomes of citizens;
- halve the level of poverty in the country;
- provide a mortgage of 8% for middle-income families;
- eliminate all illegal urban landfills;
- ensure economic growth above the world level.
- increase the birth rate;
- to increase the average life expectancy of Russians to 78 years;
- to build more roads of regional significance;
- reduce the number of accident victims by 3.5 times.