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Zhong Yang's major contribution as a scientist	He helped collect more than 40 million seeds from nearly 1,000 different kinds of plants from the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau.
The significance of building the seed bank in Tibet	A seed bank preserves plant seeds and may have medical or agricultural value in the future. It also protects biodiversity.
Zhong's work in Tibet	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1). He spent lots of time and energy collecting seeds.2). He was devoted to improving education there and helped develop programs of study in biology and other sciences.