

CONSTRUCTION

Housing Unit "Walks" in the Yamal Region

Nadym (Tyumen' Oblast), 2 (TASS). How is it possible to cut costs on the construction of the surface facilities at the Bovanenko gas condensate field and to bring in huge structures more quickly from the docks in the Ob' Gulf to their destinations? The answer has been found by the designers of the "Orgtekhstroi" Trust, who have designed a unique mobile base mechanism.

Using this device, preassembled construction blocks for housing and for recreational and communal services projects are delivered by sea to the Yamal region. From the coast they will be able to move themselves off to previously prepared foundation sites. Each block will move at the rate of three kilometres an hour. The local rivermen's enterprise is manufacturing the new mechanism. One unit is ready and another five are on the point of being finished. The design of the new transport system makes use of the principles of the mobile jack lift.

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Easy to Put Up

Ukhta (Komi Autonomous SSR), 3. New garden hut kits, now being manufactured by the local centre which assembles drill-rig auxiliary structures for