

The collective has been channelling the earned income into housing construction and the technical reequipping of the enterprises. The construction is being done by its own resources, for which purpose a building sector has been formed. Its two teams work in alternate shifts. The collective is willing, on the basis of shared initiatives with other Simferopol' enterprises, to step up the implementation of the social amenities programme, and to arrange on cooperative principles the production of locally derived building materials.

In the interest of improving public services and meeting the needs of the population, a workshop affiliated to the Association is accepting individual orders for the manufacture of furniture. It is also intended to open some small workshops for the restoration of antique furniture and the production of frames for doors and balconies.

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Furniture Production in Armenia to be Boosted

A report on restoration work underway at timber industry enterprises affected by the Armenian earthquake was given by Deputy Minister of the Timber Industry, V.A. Sentyushkin. Renovations were in progress in Leninakan, Kirovakan, Stepanavan and other centres. Output of commodities was to begin in the first half of 1989 at furniture manufacturing enterprises where there had been only moderate damage from the quake. New capacities are to be introduced in 1990 to provide for the production of 20 million roubles worth of goods annually at the Leninakan furniture plant.

New capacities are also to be created in Armenia for the yearly output of a million square metres of joinery articles. Furthermore, a large quantity of windows and doors will be sent to sites of new building projects