

hindering its social development and the country is therefore moving towards intensive processing, both in industry and agriculture. Work has begun on introducing regional self-financing, as opposed to financing by the State.

During the years of Soviet rule, a written language, national literature and theatre have been developed. Representatives of 70 nations and ethnic groups live in the republic.

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Introduction of Computerized Air Ticketing Misfires

Two years ago our ministry announced implementation of a program for regions of the Far North whereby the demand for passenger transport would be met 100%.

Immediately following announcement of this program, the appropriate civil aviation bodies unfurled a public subscription campaign. The people of Magadan took the same approach, and this work was carried out in good time. All persons wishing to fly for their summer vacation communicated their route for both directions. Then, this information was transmitted to the Riga Central Scientific Research Institute of Automated Systems of Control of Civil Aviation, where it underwent processing. In accordance with the results of this processing, people received their tickets directly.