

earned a net profit of 24 million roubles in excess of the planned figure and was able to generate financial incentive funds.

The integrated logging enterprises planted and seeded forests in felled areas on a much larger scale than was achieved on the forest farms of the former Ministry of Forestry of the Karelian ASSR' and established forest seed plantations as an adjunct to natural regeneration. The volume of timber procurement from tending fellings also increased.

At the Muezerskii, Segezha, Kondopoga and other logging enterprises, forest nurseries have been created and extended, permanent crews for tending fellings have been organized, and they have begun to mechanize this kind of forestry work. Things are going particularly well at the Pitkyaranta integrated logging enterprise, where Finnish fellers have contracted to do the tending fellings.

"A forestry management structure has been worked out," relates Yu. A. Ryabinin, the director of the forest conservation department of "Karellesprom". "More than 200 of the old forest districts have been retained at the logging enterprises and about 70 logging unit-forest districts and several integrated logging shops have been newly organized. Senior Forester positions have been introduced in all of the logging unit-forest districts where there are three or more beats. These foresters will also be the deputy heads for forestry at the logging units. All forest conservation is subordinated exclusively to the chief foresters of the integrated logging enterprises."