

Large-Panel Plants within the Ministry of Transport Construction.

This is not everything Tyumenstroiput is doing to create its own housing and community services. There will also be a division for the production of polystyrol panel insulation at the Surgut factory. Production capacities for clayite and a unit for large-block construction are under construction in Tobolsk. Fundamental reconstruction of two brick factories is underway in Irbit and Nezevay.

We are now beginning to see the answer to our question about who bears the responsibility for the building materials shortage. Leonid Nesterchuk is not to blame. We could say a lot about delays and fiascos in the building industry. Every year crews could work overtime to complete projects by Dec. 31, but until a basic solution is found, the situation itself cannot be improved. Leonid Nesterchuk should be given his due. He knew in choosing this risky, but strategically correct path that no one would make excuses for him or try to understand why he sacrificed the completion date for a given project in order to achieve the major goal - after all the plan is all-important.

Of course, after creating the necessary material base, Tyumenstroiput will still have its problems. Who can guarantee that the Surgut large-panel plant will not suddenly have to shut down one day because it has no cement?

However, we're not going to try to read the future. Something valuable has been achieved after all! By all normal standards, the Surgut factory should have taken at least 5 years to build, yet it