

smaller, old apartment, which can then be occupied by a family with fewer members.

(Television studio conversation)

And yet the Vice-Chairman's arguments did not fully dispel our doubts. In the Russian Federation's housing programme estimates, the "Tyumen' Region" column shows a different figure: 879.4 apartments. Moreover, in the report to a session of the RSFSR Supreme Soviet, it was noted that the Russian programme had been drawn up on the basis of calculations made at the local level, and it was also stated that programmes had been worked out and adopted in the federation's autonomous republics, territories and regions. But now it turns out that in Tyumen', as, in fact, in many other regions, such a programme is only in the study phase. If inaccurate information was provided at such a high level, as a session of the republic's Supreme Soviet, then it is not unreasonable to assume that there may be quite a few inaccuracies at the local level. And we did find them.

For example, in a document submitted to the region, the Yalutorovskii District Executive Committee provided for supplying fewer apartments in the fourteenth five-year plan than in the thirteenth. When we asked about the basis on which this projection had been made, the Chairman of the Committee's Planning Commission, A. Krasil'nikov, was unable to refer to any statistical calculations whatsoever, and said that the figure would have to be corrected. Just like that - cross it out and write in another one.