

approaches and wasteful attitudes towards the forests and to obtain maximum profit from the exploitation of forest resources for all those who make use of them.

The Chief Scientific and Technical Directorate will deem its most important tasks to be (1) the formulation and implementation of the comprehensive state program known as "The Forest" (Les), (2) the guidance of industrial scientific research institutes and the introduction of scientific and technological achievements and advanced technology, and (3) liaison with the State Committee for Science and Technology of the USSR, the USSR Academy of Sciences, the V. I. Lenin All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Minlesprom USSR, and other interested ministries and branches of industry, as well as with industrial associations, enterprises and organizations in the various branches of industry for the purpose of accelerating the introduction of advances in science and technology into forest management.

The Chief Economic Directorate has been made responsible for the following functions: (1) conducting activities to formulate proposals for concepts, basic guidelines, and state five-year plans for economic and social development; (2) improving the economic system in forest management; (3) formulating and implementing lease arrangements for utilizing the forests; (4) introducing profit-and-loss accounting; (5) planning, financing, and improving the organization of labor and rates of pay; and (6) accounting records and surveillance and supervising juridical matters.

The Chief Directorate of Forest Resources and Forest Utilization will organize efficient multipurpose forest utilization and will report on