

People's Deputies gave the idea a cold shoulder saying that they already had enough problems.

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Indeed, do the dogs deserve our attention? Perhaps we should pay attention to technical facilities. Organize, perhaps, a technical facility. Of course, and don't forget that perfecting the technical facilities and securing the regular fuel supplies is something that the government must do. It will readily subscribe to it, but at the same time, it is doubtful that they will put their signature to the death sentence for the dogs. They may quote the examples of Alaska and Arctic Canada. We shall not deny it - their snowmobiles are very reliable. I shall say comfortable, lighter and they have no problem with fuel. Still, their dogs get proper consideration too.

Many things speak in favour of a dog-aided renaissance. In the north, food for the dogs is plentiful and cheap. The country is rich in oil. The economy also is an important factor in our lives. Something for which the dogs snowmobiles facilities are credit. Moreover, the light sled tracks do not disturb the nose cover even when travelling in summer over a hot tundra.

A proposal has been put forward to establish a dog breeding kennel in Vorkuta. The dog is a hardy breed. The kennel committee of the Vorkuta district is already working on it.

