

The programme envisages the attainment of sanitary norms in stages by 1995. The cost will be almost 200 million roubles. The problem is getting the necessary equipment. At present there is no prospect of obtaining this from domestic sources, and to import it, currency would be needed.

Here also, the situation is complex. The products of the combines, as distinct from most of what is being produced in our country, are in heavy demand abroad. The difficulty is that, due to increased demand at home, only limited quantities are being exported.

The article went on as follows: The Council of People's Deputies for the City of Bratsk has requested USSR Minlesprom to take additional measures to improve the state of the atmosphere and has taken a decision not to build a cooking unit for viscose production.

The Baykal'sk Pulp and Paper Combine has curtailed its consumption of water by 25 million cubic metres and work has begun on installing a closed water cycle at the Selenga Pulp and Paperboard Combine. To improve the air quality at the Baykal'sk Combine it is intended to treat the waste liquor prior to combustion so as to minimise the sulphur dioxide concentration in the flue gases.

The pollution problem in the Voloshka and Puksa rivers could be solved, when the existing mills are closed and other compensating capacities are built. The pace of construction at present is unfortunately, much less than desired. As for the Pel'shna, its fate is wholly dependent on the implementation of conservation measures at the