

The telexes installed at "Omsklesprom" were manufactured and supplied to the Siberians by the Japanese firm "Oki".

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Statistics on Time Lost Due to Industrial Illness and the Housing Shortage

In his speech, the Chairman of the Central Committee of the Trade Union paid special attention to the status of health promotion work and the realization of the "Health" programme. Last year, sickness resulted in a loss to the sector of more than 31 million working days, with about 120,000 people failing to report for work on an average day. More than 232 million roubles were paid out on medical certificates, which was 38 per cent of all the disbursements under the social insurance budget. An analysis indicates that up to 70 per cent of the losses of working time are a consequence of sicknesses related to the working conditions, technology or production processes, level of mechanization, automation and industrial hygiene.

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In critically evaluating the work done by enterprises of the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry (Minlesprom SSSR) and the USSR State Committee for Forestry (Goskomles SSSR) since the start of the Five-Year Plan with respect to development in the social sphere, we are bound to say that the solution of the main task - ensuring that by