management, the same bureaucratic callousness in dealing with the people's needs and suffering. The head of the department of civil structures, V. Rezanov, treats our requests as a personal insult. At least he should not be rude! The leader's heartlessness is worse than the cold."

No matter how sad, one has to agree with this opinion.

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Herdsmen For The Arctic Recruited In The South

In preparation for the coming plenary session of the trade unions dealing with the restructuring of the work of trade unions under the activists and our foremost production workers to tell us what is holding back restructuring in the Chukchi Peninsula agriculture industry and what problems, from their point of view, need to be resolved by the district trade unions. Their replies were most varied. But what remains with me more than anything else was what was said by D. Khod'yalo, a knowledgeable reindeer herdsman from the Omolon State Farm, Hero of Socialist Labour, and member of the District Agricultural Workers' Trade Union Committee.

"We've had enough of bringing reindeer herdsmen from the mainland. A man born on the tundra should not have to seek his happiness on the asphalt".