

use of here only with reluctance; people prefer to build their houses with their own personal savings. In some places half of the expenses for the construction are assumed by the local industries or sovkhoses. Quite recently in the "Koinasskii" sovkhos a form of assistance to individual home builders was initiated, which is quite new to us: the sovkhos has taken onto itself not only the manufacture of the framework of the houses but also its assembly on prepared foundations. The building of the roof and the finishing work are up to the owner himself and are a matter of his taste. This form of assistance completely suits the individual home builders. This method is also convenient for the industry or the sovkhos. You see, the construction of only a single family house by means of state resources costs 41 thousand roubles. However, if the sovkhos will provide assistance of even up to two thousand roubles, then for this same sum 20 houses may be built.

Today the construction of individual housing is gaining more and more momentum in the region. While 53 houses were delivered during the preceding two years, during the present year construction is under way on 132 residential houses.

The expansion of individual construction already now allows considerably more of the state resources to be directed towards the erection of public buildings. During the last three years we have gained nine kindergartens, two hospitals and three medical aid posts ...

A start has been made on providing vital facilities in those villages that had been most neglected from the social aspect, based on the cooperation of the sovkhoses and the local