

and implements has begun at the country's machine-building enterprises.

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The experience gained from the initial stage of the reform has shown that under the conditions now obtaining, improvements in the administration of the complex would be impossible without the introduction of regional profit-and-loss accounting and the involvement of the local government bodies in the machinery of management. This is especially important for the forest complex because the object of labour here, the forest, is under the jurisdiction of the respective territorial councils. Local bodies must be made interested in the development and more efficient use of forest resources. The managerial machinery and administrative structures must be directed towards solving this problem, bearing in mind that a part of the forest revenue has to remain in the local budget.

The further improvement of the system of administering the forest complex will set the stage for a correct combination of timber extraction and reforestation activities and the taking of simultaneous measures aimed at preserving a part of the forest cover as is done in all the other countries.

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