

The Ministry of Forestry of the Komi ASSR and the Kirov, Tomsk and Yaroslavl' Forestry Technical Production Associations were unable to effect a radical improvement in forest food product harvesting and processing.

The plan for the total area of new housing introduced was fulfilled by 101.8%. 102.5% of available state centralized capital investment funds were utilized.

Nevertheless, the state of the construction sector gives cause for concern. The Ministries of Forestry of the Kazakh and Lithuanian SSRs, and the Forestry Production Associations of the Uzbek, Azerbaydzhan, Kirghiz, Tadzhik, Armenian and Turkmen SSRs, failed to utilize their designated funds for capital investment. The Ministry of Forestry of the Belorussian SSR introduced only 58.8% of the planned total area of new housing, while this figure fell to 13.6% in the "Kirgizles" Forestry Production Association and barely topped 59.3% in the "Turkmenleskhov" Forestry Production Association. Construction of preschool facilities as well as health and cultural centres has also fallen behind schedule.

Fixed capital for the introduction into operation of commercial establishments and restaurants/cafeterias is not being realized in a satisfactory manner. Over the first six months of the year facilities valued at just 23,000 roubles, or 3.1% of the annual plan, were introduced.

The industry generated a profit of 3 million roubles over and above plan (101.1% of plan). Enterprises in the RSFSR and in Azerbaydzhan, however, failed to produce the planned profit. As