contracted agreements: sawlogs, plywood bolts, spruce pulpwood and others. Workers from the woodworking shops also met their planned targets - they issued 26,000 roubles worth of above-plan production.

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Living Conditions Improve in an Irkut Logging Enterprise

Twenty-six families in the settlement of Rechushka, where the Sosnovskiy logging enterprise is situated, have recently moved into new cottages. There is not a single other northern logging village in the Irkutsk Oblast that can compare with this record. The accomplishment is all the more impressive since Rechushka is located far away from the regional centre and is considered to be in the Siberian backwoods.

"The logging enterprise uses half a million roubles annually on construction," Yu. Podol'skiy, the Director of the logging enterprise, notes.
"Furthermore, we never hire any outside construction workers, we do everything ourselves."

The logging village has a cultural centre, school, kindergarten, store and café.

The workers are particularly proud of their subsidiary farm. Fully 374 liters of milk, 30 kilogrammes of meat and approximately 26 kilogrammes of early vegetables from the greenhouse, are produced here annually per worker. No other logging