

this, because they have got used to taking from the forest and discarding in the forest without a reckoning.

We hope that the forest lease will appear as an integral part when the All-Union law on leasing comes out.

We now have an enormous number of forest users, including the so-called private loggers. Many consider themselves favourites in the forest, and you cannot bring order here by administrative means. We must convert them to lessees, push the economic levers and institute control by the rouble."

Q. "We are receiving letters from integrated enterprises, and these letters do not make us happy. The authors report that a shift towards logging has taken place at the complexes which have been created and that the needs of forestry have been pushed to the background."

A. "The fundamental feature of the integrated forest enterprise is sustained forest use. The allowable cut must be directed at this. Maintenance fellings must be done in the volume foreseen by competent forest management with complete utilization of the timber obtained. The areas cut must be regenerated with quality plantings and the harvesting of minor products must be developed. These are the essential elements of integrated enterprises. But according to our data, it is mainly felling which is now being done there.

We transferred about 200 forestry enterprises to the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry. However, the loggers are asking for new leskhozs/forest farms/and lespromkhozs/logging