

Lyaskelya is another kettle of fish. Pulp production has been stopped since last year. Together with foreign firms we intend to build a joint enterprise for the production of 200,000 square metres of newsprint annually in the Lyaskelya-Kharlu region. The enterprise will be environmentally pure producing the newsprint out of 50% thermopulp and 50% waste paper.

Question: How do you intend to remove the more than three million cubic metres of submerged timber from the Bratsk reservoir?

MIB: Up to now we have collected more than 250,000 cubic metres of timber from the Bratsk reservoir and approximately 100,000 cubic metres from the Ust'-Ilimsk Timber Industry Complex. But timber is still piling up on the banks and removal operations should continue for some time. We have been offered help in this endeavour from cooperatives and also from foreign companies.

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#### Other Speakers

I.N. D'yakov, First Secretary of the Astrakhan Oblast Party Committee.

M.I. Busygin noted that the current furniture deficit throughout the country amounts to approximately five billion roubles, which means that popular demand stands at approximately 12 billion roubles. The industry produces just 7.5 billion roubles worth of furniture annually. But Busygin neglected to reveal how much furniture is produced annually in the USSR for the administrative sector. More than 500 million roubles worth of furniture is