

facilities are not really being improved; we do not have sufficient resources. And only cost-efficiency, in our view, can correct this situation and give people the interest to earn money for the equipment we need, without having to beg the state for it. Don't misunderstand me, we don't want to get paid for good weather reports without doing anything to earn the money. If you want to manage without us, then you are welcome to use the information relating to average climate, but this could be fraught with sure losses. But if you sign an agreement to have a good quality weather service, you must act upon its advice. If we have warned of flooding, that water levels are above the critical mark, then build a dam, and your fields won't suffer. You will still be the winner even after having paid for the information, and if we have made a mistake, you can recover the extra costs involved.

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#### Earthquake In Magadan

MAGADAN, 9 (TASS). Today at 8:16 Moscow time seismic stations in Magadan Oblast recorded an earthquake in the coastal region around the Sea of Okhotsk. According to preliminary information, the force of the earthquake at the epicentre 280 kilometres west of Magadan was between five and six on the 12-point scale. The residents of magadan felt a shock registering up to 3.5. There were no casualties or damage.

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