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Forestry Operations Report: January-June 1989

During the first half of the year, forestry enterprises and associations executed the state order for the main types of forestry and industrial production and capital construction. Preparations for transferring the industry's enterprises over to the profit-and-loss accounting system are well underway. The Collegium of the USSR State Committee for Forestry (Goskomles) has analysed results so far this year.

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Reforestation operations have been conducted on an area of 629,000 hectares (101.4% of the six-month plan and 61.8% of the annual plan). 96,800 hectares of shelterbelts (81.7% of the annual plan) have been established. The area of forest plantations set up using comprehensive mechanized technology has increased. Intermediate felling in young stands has been carried out on 482,300 hectares (104% of the state order). Intermediate and salvage felling operations have yielded 20.3 million cubic metres of merchantable timber (109% of the state order).

Forestry enterprises in the Uzbek, Azerbaydzhan and Tadzhik SSRs, however, failed to carry out their seeding and planting plans. Azerbaydzhani and Turkmen enterprises fell behind in establishing protective stands. Set objectives for establishing shelterbelts in the Uzbek, Turkmen and Tadzhik SSRs, the Chuvash and Tatar ASSRs and the Kuybyshev, Kurgan and other RSFSR oblasts, were not met.