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Shortage of Railway Cars at Vorkuta and Inta Coal Mines

The miners of the arctic city began working week today at a rhythmic pace. Things are not going well with the coal shipments: over the past days the railway has provided 40 fewer cars than normal and, as a result, coal deliveries to consumers have fallen short of the projected total by 2.2 thousand tonnes.

There is a shortage of cars in Inta as well.

"We didn't hold back empty cars even during the strike and coal shipments went on uninterrupted", says V. Mamaev, the production manager of the "Intaugol" firm. On the whole, coal shipments are backlogged by 30,000 tonnes. At this time, however, when we are actively preparing for winter, particular attention must be paid to getting the coal to consumers."

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Railway Track Workers Demand Better Vehicles

As early as nine years ago we, railway track workers of the Surgut Division, addressed an appeal to the MPS (Ministry of Railroads) to order new light trucks for track repair. But we are still getting to work, as before, in a "GAZ-52". And "getting to