

our finances. He finds unplanned expenditures and levies them into the budget. The final result is that we suffer a double loss.

We are for resource co-operation, but this needs to be carried out in a business-like fashion, without arm-twisting. Sponsorships, as well as expenditures for public services and amenities, need to be financed from existing contributions to the union budget. In other words, under genuine cost-accountability, relations should be built exclusively on an economic basis.

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A First In The History of Navigation

For the first time in the history of operations on the Arctic route Murmansk - Dudinka, the icebreaker "Kapitan Sorokin" has succeeded in escorting the motorship "Norilsk" along the Enisei River directly in the face of powerful ice drifting an flooding. After reaching clear water, the ship continued upstream alone to its port of destination. The crew of an MI-2 helicopter (Captain V. Kolesnik and Engineer-Hydrologist A. Dyukov) provided the icebreaker crew with valuable assistance in determining the speed of the on-coming floodwaters, the direction of ice movements, and tactics for maneuvering.

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