

one after the other this year are still being negotiated. The first project comprises the first phase of the power facilities, all the environmental protection facilities and the paper mill. The second project includes the second phase of the boiler and the paper processing and printing plant. The third project comprises the pulp and yeast mills. All three projects are being built according to schedule and are nearing completion. Everything would appear to be in great shape. But the installation, which is being done by the USSR Ministry of Installation and Special Construction Work, is significantly lagging behind the pace set by the Finnish builders. The main problem is the shortage of installers. The situation has deteriorated to such an extent that in December of 1987 and January of this year there were only half the required number of installers at the construction site. The Oblast Party Committee and the local authorities intervened in order to make some headway. Alas, however, up to now the installers have been unable to catch up and looks like the projects will not be put on stream on time. In spite of all this, the USSR Ministry of the Timber Industry has set a plan for the mill to produce a large volume of production with high quality indicators in the second half of the 1988. As we have seen, these plans are not connected to reality. Our situation is made even more difficult by the fact that the main production facilities being built by the trusts within the Main Association of the Construction Industry in the Western Regions (administered by the USSR Ministry of Construction in the Northern and Western Regions of the USSR), will be in operation without a number of their auxiliary facilities (the repair shops, the control and measurement instruments and automation equipment shop, the transport administration, etc.).