

On what basis did the contracting parties reach an understanding? In the last few years alone, 600 families who are descendants of loggers have left the district. The author is well acquainted with some of them. They are fine people and excellent workers. From what were they fleeing? From housing that is damaged and only 20 percent habitable; its replacement is not even envisaged by the year 2000. From the lack of roads, schools, hospitals and kindergartens, and from the denuded shelves of retail shops. There is no hope that all this will change for the better. The loggers of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD) are themselves up to their ears in debt. The pocket of the district council is also empty. Indeed, how could it be otherwise, given that on May 1 of this year the shortfall in the local budget for forest revenues amounted to 109,000 roubles and arrears in payments from income were 28,900 roubles? There can be no doubt that there is progressive impoverishment of the municipal authorities, and this at a time when the forest wealth of the district is being systematically plundered on a vast scale!

Even though "Prominform" knows which outfit will take possession it is nevertheless appropriating to its own balance sheet the logging camps and forest-based enterprises that are there.

The Ispolkom (Executive Committee) must do the following: assemble in the kulak all of the existing construction capacities and promote the creation of new ones, following which it must direct all this to a programme of socio-economic renovation of the logging camps and enterprises... these have already become part of "Prominform".

"Prominform" is in the process of issuing shares.

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