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Earlier, the Head EMERCOM of Russia set the goal to increase the volume of bailing water to 4000 cubic meters/h. "By increasing the power we will manage to bail all the water in 32 hours," said the Minister.

According to recent data, 26 people perished and 49 are unaccounted as a result of the Sayan-Shushenskaya hydro-electric power station accident.