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the 1980s, when the Soviet Union was still a superpower, the Armenian SSR was the only one of the republics of the USSR to have a large number of place-names that had been renamed. This was due to the fact that the Armenian SSR was the only republic in the USSR to have a large number of place-names that had been renamed.

TABLE 1. Place-names in the Armenian SSR that had been renamed



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