

(c) Whenever a complaint of corruption in Recruiting Organizations is received, it is investigated and necessary action taken.

(d) and (e) In view of the answer to part (b), these questions do not arise.

#### MULTI-STORYED GOVERNMENT QUARTERS IN NEW DELHI

1353. SHRI D. THENGARI : Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning and Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the multi-storeyed Government quarters under construction in New Delhi, there is very little open space in the form of balcony or verandah on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors particularly in type I quarters;

(b) if so, whether additional balcony is proposed to be built in them to provide for such accommodation, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether in type I quarters there is no space for 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor residents for keeping bicycles and if so, whether such space is being provided, if not, the reasons therefor.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PARIMAL GHOSH) : (a) No, Sir. A balcony is provided on the upper floors of the 4 storeyed quarters of all types including type I.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. Cycle sheds are being provided in the rear of new quarters of type I on the ground floor.

#### MINERAL EXPLORATION

1354. SHRI ITARAM JAIPURIA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have formulated a comprehensive scheme for mineral exploration throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress so far made in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND

CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY) : (a) and (b) Geological Survey of India have drawn up a ten year (1969-79) mineral exploration programme. This programme envisages (a) Preliminary mineral assessment through Airborne Geophysical Surveys, photogeological study, geological mapping, regional geochemical and ground geophysical surveys; (b) regional mineral assessment through large scale geological mapping, follow-up geophysical and geochemical surveys and prospect drilling and pitting/sampling; and (c) detailed mineral assessment through large scale mapping, detailed geophysical and geochemical surveys, detailed drilling, pitting/sampling and exploratory mining.

During the 4th Plan, it is proposed to cover an area of about 3.54 lakhs sq. km. on 1:63,360 scale by deploying 1480 geologist years. An area of about 630,000 sq. km. in fifteen selected Blocks covering promising Peninsular and Extra Peninsular areas, is proposed to be covered by Airborne Surveys. An Airborne Geophysical Unit is being set up in Geological Survey of India and the equipment for this Unit is being procured under Canadian Soft Loan Agreement.

(c) During the field season 1969-70, more than 42,000 sq. km. area was covered (in the various states) by regional and detailed mapping, about 120,363 metres by drilling for exploration of coal, copper, lead, zinc, gold, nickel and iron ores, limestone, dolomite, phosphate, sulphur (and other minerals in various parts of the country) and of about 1750 metres by exploratory mining for base metals, phosphorite etc. in various parts of the country.

#### दक्षिण दिल्ली में जल प्रदूषण

1355. श्री नवल किशोर :

श्री गणेशी लाल चौधरी :

क्या स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास और नगर विकास मंत्री यह बनाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को विदित है कि दक्षिण दिल्ली, विशेषतया मरोज़िनी नगर तथा मोनी बाग के लोगों को 13 अक्टूबर, 1970 की सायंकाल को नलों से जो पानी सप्लाइ किया गया था, उसमें मिट्टी तथा कीड़े थे;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो क्या सरकार इस बात को जान करने का विचार रखती है कि दूषित पानी क्यों सप्लाइ किया गया तथा इसे पीने से जनता में कौन-कौन से