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(b) if,so, wiut steps have been taken by Government to .-nsure the supply of drink-Janakpuri Colony. Delhi, where about I ,000 more residential Bats are to be cons - meted in the near future?]

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, प्रावास और नगर-विकास मंद्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री परिवाल घोष): (क) विल्ली नगर निगम, जनकपुरी कालोनी के ब्लाक 'ए' और 'बी' में 15,000 गैलन पीने का पानी सप्लाई कर रही है। पिचम विल्ली की कालोनियों में पानी की सामान्य कभी को देखने हुए पानी की सप्लाई की कभी को पूरा करने के लिए विल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण हारा दो नलकूप भी लगाये गये थे। हाल ही में, एक नल-कूप में पानी कुछ खारा हो गया और इसलिए इसे बन्द कर दिया गया है। फिलहाल, निगम पीने के पानी की सप्लाई में बद्ध करने की ज्यात में नहीं है।

(ख) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण का इस कालोनी में 5,400 खितिक फ्लैट निर्माण करने का प्रस्ताव है। दिल्ली नगर निगम, वजीराबाद से राजौरी गार्डन तक एक बड़ी पाईप बिछा रही है। कार्य के मार्च, 1971 तक पूरा होने की बाशा है। इसके पूरा होने पर, जनकपुरी कालोनी के लिए और खिक पानी उपलब्ध हो जाएगा।

t[THE Jvll IISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY (IF HEALTH AND FAMILY PI ANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PARI MAI. GHOSH): (a) The Municipal C -rporation of Delhi are supplying 15,000 gallons of drinking water to Blocks 'A and 'B' in Janakpuri Colony. In view of he general shortage of water in West Delhi Colonies, two tube-wells were also si lk by the Delhi Development Authority to supplement the water supply. Recently, w iter in one of the tube-well' lias turned slightly brackish and hence, been jhut down. The Corporation is not in a wsition at present to increase the supply c' drinking water.

- (b) The >elhi Development Authority pro os 1<< :onstruct additional 5400 flats in this Coli ny. The Municipal Corporation of Delh are laying a main from Wazira-
- †[] Engl iti translation.

bad to Rajouri Garden. The work is expected to be completed by March, 1971. On its completion, more water will become available for Janakpuri Colony.]

to Questions

SURVEY OF IRON ORE AND MANGANESE IN ORISSA

- 851. SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any survey has been mads to assess potentiality of iron ore and manganese ore deposits in Malangatoli area of Orissa;
- (b) whether the National Mineral Development Corporation is undertaking any project in this area for production of iron ore; and
- (c) if so, what is the progress in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI NITI RAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY): (a) Geological Survey of India have recently investigated into the poten-liality of the iron ore deposits in the Malang-lioli area, Sundargarh-Keonjhar districts in Orissa and have established teserves of 609 million tonnes of iron ore of which 165 million tonnes may be lump ore with 63.8 percent iron, in the Pipokri-Sirkagutu-a'-ea of the Malangloli area. No investigations have been conducted for assessing the potentiality of manganese ore deposits in this area since there is no knowledge of any deposits in the area. However regional assessment of the potentiality of manganese ore deposit in the Jamda-Koira Valley adjoining Malang-toli area is in progress by the Geological Survey of India from the J 968-69 field season.

(b) and (c) The matter is under consideration.

STEPS TO CONTAIN PRICE

- 852. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to stale:
- (a) whether L is a fact that Dr. Gadgii, Dpputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, remarkjd at a Press Conference on May IS. Ia t, that if the prices could not be contained, then something "more effective" would have to be done;