

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Question No. 108.

Shri S. M. Banerjee: Question No. 115 may also be taken along with this.

An Hon. Member: 127 also.

Mr. Speaker: If the Minister thinks both can be taken together, it can be done.

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): Question Nos. 108, 110, 115, 127 and 129 are all more or less the same. What is the question that the Chair directs me to take?

Mr. Speaker: It was desired that Question Nos. 115 and 127 may be taken together. If it is convenient for the Minister to answer them along with this, he may do it. Otherwise not.

Shri T. T. Krishnamachari: Yes, Sir.

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 Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
 Shri Kajrolkar:
 Shrimati Renuka Ray:
 Shri Y. S. Chaudhary:
 Shri Umanath:
 Shri P. Kunhan:
 Shri Ram Sewak:
 Shri J. B. S. Bist:
 Shri Hem Raj:
 Shri R. Barua:
 Shri R. S. Pandey:
 Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
 Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:
 Shri D. D. Mantri:
 Dr. Mahadev Prasad:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken on the size of the Fourth Five

Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Development Council at its meeting held on 27-28 October, 1964 generally decided in favour of the Fourth Plan outlay ranging between Rs. 21,500 and Rs. 22,500 crores. Out of this, the investment in the private sector is estimated to be Rs. 7000 crores, leaving the outlay in the public sector to be between Rs. 14,500 and Rs. 15,500 crores. The range of Rs. 1000 crores in public sector outlay will be operative during the second half of the Plan only if the country's economy improves sufficiently to permit mobilisation of additional resources.

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 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
 Shri Warior:
 Shri Daji:
 Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
 Shri Daljit Singh:
 Shri Vishram Prasad:
 Shri Bagri:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri K. N. Tiwary:
 Shri R. G. Dubey:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Oza:
 Shri H. C. Soy:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri H. N. Mukerjee:
 Shri Hem Raj:
 Shri Ram Sewak:
 Shri P. G. Sen:
 Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
 Shri Hukam Chand Kaohhavalaya:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken by Government on the basic strategy for the Fourth Five Year Plan; and