

Statement

Progress of Plan Expenditure

(Rupees in crores)

	Approved Outlay at constant (base period) prices.	Expenditure at current prices
First Plan (1951-56)	2378.00	1960.00
Second Plan (1956-61)	4500.00	4672.04
Third Plan (1961-66)	7500.00	8576.50
Annual Plans (1966-69)	6625.00	6605.00
Fourth Plan (1969-74)	15902.20	15778.80
Fifth Plan (1974-79)	39322.00	39426.20
Annual Plan (1979-80)	12600.70	12176.50
Sixth Plan (1980-85)	97500.30	109950.10 (Provi- sional)

Targets For Seventh Five Year Plan

28. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether full meeting of the newly reconstituted Planning Commission which was presided over by the Prime Minister was held on February 1985;

(b) if so, whether the prime Minister had issued certain guidelines to the planners;

(c) if so, what were those guidelines and whether all these guidelines have been reoriented, and

(d) the main targets set for the Seventh Five Year Plan and by what time the plan is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The meeting discussed the status of preparation of the Seventh Five Year Plan and the Annual Plan 1985-86 outlays. A Copy of the press note issued in this connection summarising the remarks of the Prime Minister is laid on the table of the House. [Placed in library. See No. LT-460/85].

The Planning Commission is currently engaged in the formulation of the Draft Seventh Five Year Plan, 1985-90. Detailed targets for the Seventh Plan are yet to be finalised. It is not possible at this stage to give a firm date for the finalisation of the Plan.