

[Shri C. D. Deshmukh]

set forth tentative inter-related targets, with due regard to the central objectives of the plan and the availability of resources.

The success of the second five-year plan will, in my view, depend upon two main factors, organisation and finance. In an economy in which monetary rewards are the principal device for directing real resources along desired lines, the availability of finance is a crucial consideration. But finance is, in a sense, a token. It can, if one likes, be created up to a point and within limits laid down by the need for combining stability with quick but orderly progress. It is not and can never be a question of formulating physical targets and leaving financial considerations aside. Both have to be correlated and the maximum amount of resources currently raised for investment and production. It is because the raising of the maximum resources is necessary for planned development that I make the large draft which I have made today on the tax payers' purse. There is the further justification for it, namely, that unless this is done, the objective of a welfare State enshrined in the Constitution will never be attained.

I mentioned earlier that the country as a whole was getting increasingly plan-minded. All over the country people of small means are making a

contribution towards the plan by the offer of their resources and sometimes their labour. I myself have been receiving from small people, sometimes students who wish to remain anonymous, small contributions towards the Plan. It is to me personally a sustaining and heartening experience and if the spirit behind this continues and if the spirit behind this continues to animate the people as a whole, we can look forward with confidence to the successful implementation of this and of future plans.

FINANCE BILL

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the financial year 1955-56.

Mr. Speaker: The question is:

"That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the financial year 1955-56."

The motion was adopted.

Shri C. D. Deshmukh: I introduce* the Bill.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock on Tuesday, the 1st March, 1955.
