

(e) what measures are being taken to ensure that the future Plan Documents are available before the Plan period begins?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING  
(SHRI NARAYAN DUTT TEWARI):

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Position is indicated in the attached statement.

(d) For the new Sixth Plan (1980—85), efforts are being made to complete the draft plan document by the end of the year for consideration by the National Development Council

soon thereafter. The Annual Plan for the current year, which is the first year of the new Plan, is being prepared having regard to the priorities of the Government and with the object of dovetailing it in the Five Year Plan.

(e) It has been the practice to get a draft Five Year Plan considered by the Cabinet and the National Development Council and to prepare the final Plan thereafter. Steps are, therefore, initiated two years in advance of the period of the Plan to prepare the Five Year Plan. It will be Government's endeavour to ensure that work on future plans is initiated well in advance of the period of the Plan.

#### Statement

##### Publication of Five Year Plans

Plan	Period of the Plan	Publication of draft plan	Publication of final Plan
First Plan . . . . .	1951-52—1955-56	July 1951	March 1953
Second Plan . . . . .	1955-56—1960-61	Feb. 1956	June 1956
Third Plan . . . . . (Annual Plans) . . . . .	1961-62—1965-66 1966-67—1968-69	June 1960	Aug. 1961
Fourth Plan . . . . .	1969-70—1973-74	March 1969	July 1970
Fifth Plan: . . . . .	1974-75—1977-78 (terminated in 4 years).	July 1974	Oct. 1976
Sixth Plan (Draft) (Revised Draft)	1978-79—1982-83	April 1978	
7th . . . . .	1980-81—1984-85	Dec. 1979	

#### Report of the National Transport Policy Committee

208. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAMU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Transport Policy Committee has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the report; and

(c) what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING  
(SHRI NARAYAN DUTT TEWARI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Salient features of the Report may be seen in the part entitled "Conclusions" of the Report, copies of which have been placed in the Library of the Parliament.

(c) The recommendations of the Committee are under examination by the Government.