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November 9, 1952.

Chairman

FOREWORD

This First Five Year Plan as presented by the Planning Commission to the Government of India runs to over one thousand pages. This abridged and slightly simplified version of it contains the substance of the original and also preserves, as far as possible, its form and language.

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