

STATE FINANCE COMMISSION
GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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From

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To

All Chairpersons of Panchayat Samitis of Odisha.

Sub:- **Submission of Memorandum to the State Finance Commission**

Madam/Sir,

You are aware that under Article 243-I and 243-Y of the Constitution of India, the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha has constituted the 6th State Finance Commission. The Commission is now functioning inside the Odisha Secretariat in the Annex Building of Finance Department. The Commission has been given the mandate to recommend principles as mentioned below after taking into consideration the revenue proceeds of the State Government and the demands thereon on account of expenditure of Civil, Administrative, Police and Judicial Administration, Education, Maintenance of Capital Assets, Social Welfare, Debts and Receipts and other committed Expenditure and Liabilities, in addition to the liabilities of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies in respect of discharging and implementing the schemes entrusted to them under 243- G and 243-W of the constitution;

- (i) (a) The Distribution between State and Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies of the net proceeds of taxes, duties, tolls and fees leviable by the State which may be divided amongst them under Part-IX and Part-IXA of the Constitution and the allocation between the Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies at all levels of their respective shares of such proceeds,
- (b) the determination of taxes, duties, tolls and fees which may be assigned to, or appropriated by Panchayati Raj Institutions or, as the case may be, Urban Local Bodies and
- (c) the grants-in-aid to the Panchayati Raj Institutions or, as the case may be, Urban Local Bodies from the Consolidated Fund of the State;
- (ii) The measures needed to improve the financial position of the Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies.

- (iii) Or any other matter, which the Hon'ble Governor may refer to the Commission in the interest of sound finance of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Urban Local Bodies.

Since the Commission is required to submit its report within the shortest possible time, I would request you to kindly submit detailed memorandum to the Commission In the following address containing your suggestions on the existing functioning of Panchayati Raj Institutions, present devolution of functions and funds, other obligatory functions and manner of resource mobilization to strengthen the financial condition of the Panchayati Raj Institutions by 31.3.2025.

With regards,

Yours sincerely


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