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To

Principal Secretary/Secretary
Panchayati Raj Department
All XV FC grantee States

**Subject:- Setting up High Level Monitoring Committee (HLMC) in the States for
Concurrent Evaluation of Utilisation of Fifteenth Finance
Commission (XV FC) Grants' to Local Bodies**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Operational Guidelines issued by Ministry of Finance (MoF) vide their letter No. 15(2) XV FC/FCD/2020-25 dated 1-6-2020 on "Implementation of the recommendations on Local Body grants contained in the Chapter 5 of the Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV FC) Report" thereby, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR), Government of India has been assigned the role and responsibility of monitoring implementation of the recommendations of the XV FC in respect of Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) including Traditional Local Bodies (TLBs).

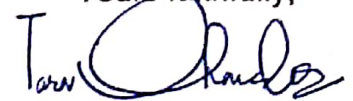
In this regard, it has been decided that the mechanism of setting up the High Level Monitoring Committee (HLMC) headed by the Chief Secretary and including State Finance Secretary and other concerned Departmental Secretaries, to monitor and carry out concurrent evaluation of the RLBs receiving the grants to ensure that funds are utilised for the purpose recommended by the XV FC, would be continued in the States as was earlier practised for the XIV FC Grants to the Rural Local Bodies.

The States of Mizoram, Meghalaya and Nagaland which will be getting XV FC Grants for RLBs/TLBs for the first time are requested to constitute HLMC in their State having the composition as indicated above.

Accordingly, it is requested that the information about setting up/constitution of the HLMC in your State and the copy of the Order/Circular in this regard may be forwarded to this Ministry for records.

This issues with the approval of Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

Yours faithfully,



(Tara Chandar)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy for information to: All Chief Secretaries of XV FC grantee States.