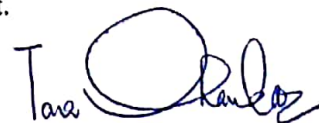


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of Coordination Committee for Rural Local Bodies (RLBs) for providing guidance and support to the State Governments and Local Bodies for implementation of the recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV FC).

In pursuance of the Fifteenth Finance Commission's (XV FC) Operational Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure (Finance Commission Division) vide letter No. 15(2)/FC-XV/FCD/2020-25 dated 01.06.2020 for implementation of the recommendations of the XV FC with regard to the Local Bodies Grants [RLBs and Urban Local Bodies(ULBs)], a Coordination Committee for RLBs at the Union level is hereby constituted with following members:

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| i. Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj | - | Chairman |
| ii. Representative of the Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti not below the rank of Joint Secretary | - | Member |
| iii. Representative of the Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development not below the rank of Joint Secretary | - | Member |
| iv. Representative of the Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship not below the rank of Joint Secretary | - | Member |
| v. Representative of the Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs not below the rank of Joint Secretary | - | Member |
| vi. Additional Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Panchayati Raj | - | Member |
| viii. Additional Secretary, MoPR; and Joint Secretary (CB), MoPR | - | Members |
| vii. Joint Secretary (PF-I), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance | - | Member |
| viii. Principal Secretaries / Secretaries of Panchayati Raj Departments of the States of Assam, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh (for the years 2020-21) | - | Member |
| ix. Representative from the Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General | - | Member |
| x. Director General, NIRD&PR, Hyderabad | - | Member |
| xi. Joint Secretary (Fiscal Devolution), Ministry of Panchayati Raj | - | Member Secretary |
2. The broad Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Committee are as under:
- Suggest measures to facilitate the operationalization of all recommendations of XV FC relating to Rural Local Bodies;
 - Sort out operational issues that are brought to the notice of the Committee by the State Governments;
 - Facilitate inter-ministerial coordination at the Central level; and
 - Monitor the progress of the expenditure of the FC grants by the local bodies and suggest remedial measure, as required.
3. The Coordination Committee will meet from time to time as per the requirement.



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To
All Members of the Coordination Committee

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1. PS to MPR
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3. All Joint Secretaries, MoPR