

GOVERNMENT OF UTTARAKHAND
FINANCE SECTION-1
No. **58** /78489/ FCD-IRFC/FSFC/10/2025
Dehradun: Dated: **27** January, 2025

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 243-I and 243-Y of the Constitution of India read with section 158 (क) of the Uttarakhand Panchayat Raj Act, 2016, the Governor is pleased to constitute Sixth State Finance Commission of Uttarakhand consisting of **Shri N. Ravishankar, Retired Chief Secretary/ I.A.S. as the chairman** and the following two other members namely:-

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| 1- Shri P.S. Jangpangi
(Retired Secretary/I.A.S.) | Member |
| 2- Dr. M.C. Joshi
(Retired Secretary/ IAS) | Member |

- 2- Additional Secretary, Finance, Finance Section-1, Government of Uttarakhand shall be the Secretary of the Commission.
- 3- The term of Commission will be one year.
- 4- The State Finance Commission shall review the financial position of the Panchayats and the Municipalities and make recommendations to the Governor as to-

(a) The principles, which should govern-

- (i) the distribution between State, Gram/Kshetra/Zila Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies, of the net proceeds of taxes, duties, tolls and fees leviable by the State which are to be or may be divided amongst them under Part-IX and IX-A of the Constitution and the allocation between Panchayats and the Urban Local Bodies at all levels of their respective shares of such proceeds;
 - (ii) the determination of taxes, duties, tolls and fees, which may be assigned to or appropriated by the Gram/Kshetra./Zila Panchayats or, the Urban Local Bodies;
 - (iii) the principles which should govern the grant-in-aid to the Gram/ Kshetra/ Zila Panchayats or Urban Local Bodies from the consolidated fund of the State.
- (b) the measures for strengthening the financial position of Gram/ Kshetra/ Zila Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies.
- (c) any other matter, which the Governor may refer to the Commission in the interest of sound finance of Gram/Kshetra/Zila Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies;

- (d) Outlining the broad trends in urbanisation, assess the status of basic infrastructure in the urban, peri urban areas and census towns identifying the gaps therein, suggest measures for improvement/augmentation thereof.
- (e) Assess the status of implementation of reforms in the PRIs and Urban Local Bodies and suggest measures for improvement in governance and implementation.
- 5- In making its recommendation, the State Finance Commission shall have regard, among other consideration, to:-
- a. the revenue resources of the State Government and the demands thereon, in particular, on account of expenditure on civil administration, debt servicing and other committed expenditure or liabilities;
 - b. the liabilities of Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies in respect of implementation of schemes entrusted to them under Article 243-G and 243-W and works entrusted to them at appropriate levels;
 - c. the revenue resources of Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies at all levels based on the potential for raising resources for the next years and targets fixed for additional resources mobilisation along with tax efforts made in this direction;
 - d. the matching efforts of the Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies with the devolution amount;
 - e. the Scope for improvement in fiscal management as well as organisational streamlining consistent with economy in expenditure and efficiency in administration;
 - f. the maintenance and upkeep of capital assets and maintenance expenditure on those plan schemes, which are entrusted to these bodies and are to be completed by 31 March, 2031.
 - g. the commission may make an assessment of the debt position of the Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies at all levels as on 31 March, 2025 and suggest such corrective measures as are deemed necessary keeping in view the financial requirements of the State;
 - h. if the funds available at local level do not meet full requirement of expenditure on revenue after the new arrangement, then the Commission will make specific recommendation regarding the arrangement of funds for expenditure on both revenue and capital side and
 - i. the use of information technology and right-sizing of staff;
- 6- In discharging its responsibilities, the State Finance Commission shall have the following power;

- (a) It can ask for any information or document from any Officer or Authority;
- (b) It can send for any person for evidence or to produce a document;
- (c) The Commission will determine its own Procedure and
- (d) Any other powers, as may be laid down.

7- The State Finance Commission shall make its report available both in Hindi and English version, on each of the aforesaid matters, covering a period of five years commencing on 01 April, 2026;

8- Identifying issues for the Seventeenth Finance Commission.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Uttarakhand


(Anand Bardhan)

01/ Additional Chief Secretary, Finance.

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Copy to:-

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand.
2. All Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand.
3. Forest & Rural Development Commissioner, Government of Uttarakhand.
4. All Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand.
5. Commissioner, Garhwal and Kumoun Division, Uttarakhand.
6. All District Magistrate, Uttarakhand.
7. All Additional Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand.
8. Director, Finance Commission Directorate, Government of Uttarakhand.
9. All Head of Department and head of Office, Uttarakhand.
10. Director, Urban Development Department, Uttarakhand.
11. Director, Panchayatiraj, Uttarakhand.
12. Joint Director, Government Press, Roorkee with a direction to publish the notification in the Uttarakhand Gazette (Extraordinary).
13. All Mukhya Nagar Adhikari/ Executive Officer, Nagar Nigam, Nagar Palika Parisad, Nagar Panchyat, non elected Nagar Panchayat, Uttarakhand.
14. All District Panchayatiraj Officer, Uttarakhand with a direction to circulate the copy of the notification to all Zila Panchayats, Kshetra Panchayats and Gram Panchayats.
15. All Sections of the Secretariat, Government of Uttarakhand.

By order,


(Dilip Jawalkar)

Secretary, Finance.