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HARYANA GOVERNMENT

POLITICAL & PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 22nd September, 2020

No. 18/1/2020-2POL.— In pursuance of the provisions of the Article 243 I and 243 Y of the Constitution of India and section 213 of the Haryana Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Act 11 of 1994) and rule 3 of the Haryana Finance Commission Rules, 1994, the Governor of Haryana hereby constitutes the Sixth State Finance Commission, Haryana (6th SFC) consisting of Shri P.Raghavendra Rao, IAS (Retd), as the Chairman and Sh.Vikas Gupta IAS, as the Member Secretary of the Commission. The other members of the Commission will be appointed later on.

2. The Commission shall make recommendations relating to the following matters:-

1. (a) the principles which should govern-

- (i) the distribution between the State and the Zila Parishads, Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats, of the net proceeds of the taxes, duties, tolls and fee leviable by the State which may be divided between them under Part IX of the Constitution of India and the allocation between the Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayats at all levels of their respective shares of such proceeds;
- (ii) the determination of the taxes, duties, tolls and fee which may be assigned to, or appropriated by, the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads;
- (iii) the grants-in-aid to the Zila Parishad, Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayat from the Consolidated Fund of the State;

(b) the measures needed to improve the financial position of the Gram Panchayats, Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads;

2. (a) the principles which should govern-
 - (i) the distribution between the State and the Municipalities of the net proceeds of the taxes, duties, tolls and fee leviable by the State, which may be divided between them under Part IX A of the Constitution of India and the allocation between the Municipalities at all levels of their respective shares of such proceeds;
 - (ii) the determination of the taxes, duties, tolls and fee which may be assigned to, or appropriated by the Municipalities;
 - (iii) the Grants-in-aid to the Municipalities from the Consolidated Fund of the State;
- (b) the measures needed to improve the financial position of the Municipalities.

In making its recommendations, the Commission shall have regard, among other considerations, to:-

- (i) the objective of balancing the receipts and expenditure of the State and for generating surplus for capital investment;
- (ii) the resources of the State Government and demands thereon particularly in respect of expenditure on Civil Administration, maintenance and upkeep of capital assets, maintenance expenditure on plan schemes and other committed expenditures or liabilities of the State; and
- (iii) the requirements of the Panchayati Raj Institutions and the Municipalities, their potential for raising resources and for reducing expenditure.

3. The Commission shall make its report available to the Governor of Haryana on expiry of its period. The report shall cover a period of five year from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

4. The Chairman of the Commission shall hold office for a period of one year from the date on which he assumes charge.

5. The Chairperson's HQ is fixed at New Delhi, However he would also be provided office space in Swarna Jayanti Haryana Institute for Fiscal Management, Panchkula. Other terms and conditions of service of the Chairman will be issued later on.

6. This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department conveyed *vide* their U.O. No. 02/08/2015-SBFM(FD) dated 20.07.2020.

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Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.