

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the 5th ASFC taken by the Chairman, 5th ASFC, Assam relating to revisit of its Report on 26/11/2015 at 11.00AM

The first meeting of the 5th ASFC was held under the Chair of the Chairman, 5th ASFC, Assam in the conference room of Finance Department, Block – F relating to revisit of its Report.

2. The list of officers present in the meeting is appended.
3. At the outset, Dr. Ravi Kota, Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Department, Member Secretary, 5th ASFC, Assam welcomed the members present and with permission of the Chairman briefed the members on the terms of reference for the commission.
4. After detailed deliberations, it was been decided that:-
 - (a) The population figures of 2011 will be followed.
 - (b) The grants recommended by 14th FC for each state and for each year to be released to Panchayats and Municipalities will be taken into consideration.
 - (c) Gaon Panchayats and ULBs will be taken as basis and village-wise details need not be looked into as they are part of Gaon Panchayats.
 - (d) The Criteria recommended by 14th FC as stated in “Chapter 9: Local Governments” for determination of grants to Panchayats & Municipalities will be followed by 5th ASFC.
 - (e) A comparison of the devolution recommended by 3rd & 4th ASFC will also be made before considering the matter further.
5. The state Government is free to provide provisional grants to PRIs & ULBs for the current year in the light of para 9.72 recommendations of the 14th FC.
6. The meeting has also decided that:-
 - (i) The meeting decided that the Chairman of 5th ASFC, Assam would take a meeting with the Principal Secretaries of the 6th Schedule Areas and a team of the 5th ASFC will also visit the 6th Schedule Areas for data collection shortly.
 - (ii) The team of the 5th ASFC will also visit other States such as Gujarat, Kerala, Orissa and Jharkhand to acquire field experiences on the functioning of the third tier Government in those states.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

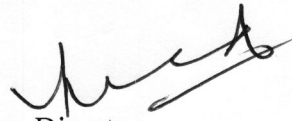
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Chairman,
5th ASFC, Assam.

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1. P.S to the Chairman, 5th ASFC, Assam for favour of information to the Chairman, 5th ASFC, Assam.
2. Prof. Kandarpa Kr. Barman, (Retd.) Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Member of 5th ASFC, Assam for favour of information.
3. The Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, P&RD Department, Member of 5th ASFC, Assam for favour of information.

4. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Dev. Department, Member of 5th ASFC, Assam for favour of information.
5. The Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Guwahati Dev. Department, Special Invitee of 5th ASFC, Assam for favour of information.
6. P.S to the Principal Secretary, Finance Department for favour of information to the Principal Secretary, Finance Department.
7. P.S to the Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Department, Member Secretary, 5th ASFC, Assam for favour of information of the Commissioner & Secretary, Finance Department, Member Secretary, 5th ASFC, Assam.
8. The principal Secretaries of BTC/KAAC/DHAC..... for information.
9. E-governance, Finance Department.



Director,
Finance (Economic Affairs) Deptt.

Officers present in the Meeting to be held on 26.11.2015 at 11.00 AM in the Conference Room of Finance Department, Block -F.

Sl No.	Department	Name & Designation	Signature	Contact No. & Email ID
1		P.K. DATTA Ch. SFC	D 26/11	
2	UDD/GDD	P. K. Borhokar DPT Secy	[Signature]	
3	Memb - Secy	RAVI KOTA Ch Secy Fin	[Signature] 26/11/15	
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