

# 12th Finance Commission

## **National Seminar on Municipal Finance**

**29-30 December 2003**

Conference Hall, IIPA, New Delhi

### Programme

#### **December 29, 2003 (Monday)**

##### **1000 to 1100 Hrs**

Welcome

Opening Remarks

[Inaugural Address](#)

Vote of Thanks

##### **Inaugural session**

Dr. P.L. Sanjeev Reddy

Sh. T.R. Prasad, Member,TFC

[Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman,TFC](#)

Dr. P.S.N. Rao

*1100 to 1130*

*Tea / Coffee Break*

##### **1130 to 1300 Hrs**

##### **Technical Session - I**

Theme: Role of National Finance Commission in Fiscal Decentralisation.

Chair

Dr. G.C Srivastava,

Member Secretary, TFC

[Presentation](#)

[Prof. Abhijit Datta](#)

Discussants

**1.** Prof. Amaresh Bagchi

**2.** Sh. Junaid Ahmed,

Lead Economist, World Bank

1300 to 1400 Hrs

Lunch

**1400 to 1530 Hrs**

**Technical Session – II**

Theme: SFC Recommendations and Performance of States

Chair

Sh. Sompal

Member, TFC

Presentation

Sh. O.P. Mathur

Discussant

Dr. Y. Anantani

1530 to 1600 Hrs

Tea / Coffee Break

**1600 to 1730 Hrs**

**Technical Session – III**

Theme: Fiscal Capacity of ULBs vis a vis their Responsibilities to Private Core Services

Chair

Sh. M C Gupta

Former Director, IIPA

Presentation

Dr. Nageshwara Rao, Director  
TN, Institute of Urban Studies,  
Coimbatore.

Discussant

Sh. P.KSrihari, Addl.Comm.  
Bangalore Municipal Corp.,  
Bangalore

**December 29, 2003 (Tuesday)**

**1000 to 1230 Hrs**

**Technical Session – IV**

Theme: Adequacy of Resources for Performing Newly Transferred Functions

Chair

Sh. D. K. Srivastava

Member, TFC

Presentations

1. Prof. P. K. Chaubey, Professor, IIPA

2. Dr. Gangadhar Jha

Discussants

1. Dr. K.K Pandey,

Sen. Fellow, HSMI/HUDCO

2. Dr. K.C. Sivaramakrishnan

Former Secretary, Govt. of India

3. Dr. Ravikant Joshi, CRISIL

1100 to 1130

*Tea / Coffee Break*

**1245 to 1330 Hrs**

**Concluding Session**

Concluding Remarks

Dr. P.L. Sanjeev Reddy

Director, IIPA

Vote of Thanks

Dr. P.S.N. Rao

Prof. of Urban Management,

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1330 to 1415 Hrs

*Lunch*