# 12th Finance Commission

## National Seminar on Panchayati Raj Finance

## 23 January 2004

NIRD, Hyderabad

### *Programme*

### *January 23, 2004 (Friday)*

**09:00 to 09:30 Hrs**                **Registration**

**0930 to 1030 Hrs**                **Inaugural session**

Welcome                Sh. Lalit Mathur, DG, NIRD

Opening Remarks                Sh. T.R. Prasad, Member,TFC

Inaugural Address                Dr. C. Rangarajan, Chairman,TFC

Vote of Thanks                Sh. Mathew C Kunnumkal

*1030 to 1100 Hrs*                *Tea / Coffee Break*

**11:00 to 12:15 Hrs**                **Technical Session - I**

Theme: Sources of Tax, Non-Tax Revenues and Debt funds that can be tapped by the PRIs; scope for assessing taxable capacity, and norms for non-tax revenues including user charges.

Chair                Dr. G.C Srivastava

                Member Secretary, TFC

Presentation                Prof. Indira Rajaraman

Discussants                **1**. Sh. T.R. Raghunandan

                **2**. Prof. Abhijit Datta

Floor Discussions

**12:15 to 13:30 Hrs**                           **Technical Session – II**

Theme: Functions transferred to PRIs in the wake of 73rd Amendment to the Constitution, and whether the resources transferred are adequate to perform these functions.

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| Chair | Sh. Anees Ansari |
| Presentation | Smt. Shikha Jha |
| Discussants | **1.** Dr. S.K. Rau |
| | **2.** Sh. IYR Krishna Rao |
| Floor Discussions | |

*13:30 to 14:30 Hrs*                           *Lunch*

**14:30 to 15:45 Hrs**                           **Technical Session – III**

Theme: 1. Experience of select Best-performing States in Panchayati Raj & Scope for Replicability.

Theme: 2. Recommendations of SFCs, their impact on State Finances & Measures needed to augment State Consolidated Funds.

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| Chair | Sh. M C Gupta |
| Presentation | Dr. K.Siva Subrahmanyam |
| Discussants | **1.** Dr. S. M. Vijayanand |
| | **2.** Sh. G. Vajralingam |
| Floor Discussions | |

*15:45 to 16:00 Hrs*                           *Tea / Coffee Break*

**16:00 to 17:00 Hrs**                           **Technical Session - IV**

Theme: Powers and Functional Responsibilities to the PRIs and whether the potential for tax and non-tax revenue commensurate with the services expected to them.

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| Chair | Prof. D. K. Srivastava |
| | Member, TFC |
| Presentation | Prof.M.A.Oommen |

| Discussants | **1.** Prof. K.C. Reddy |
| | **2.** Sh. T.N. Dhar |
| | Floor Discussions |

**17:00 to 17:45 Hrs** — **Valedictory Session**

| Summary of the Seminar | K.Siva Subrahmanyam |
| Concluding Remarks | |
| Vote of Thanks | NIRD |