



Agenda

FC-XV Recommendations: Analysing Continuity, Change and Fiscal Stability

Date	10 March 2021
Time	5.30 -7.15 p.m.
Location	Webex meeting

Since transfers to States based on recommendation of the Finance Commission constitute more than 60% of the total transfers to States, there is a need to understand the implications of the recommendations of the FC-XV on individual States in terms of progressivity, fiscal stability and fiscal space. Given the fiscal challenges imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, FC-XV recommendations assume greater significance. This webinar will discuss the implications of the recommendations of the FC-XV on the fiscal space of both the Union government and the State governments. It will also examine the issue of horizontal equalisation addressed by the Finance Commission and will review the public finance management and fiscal transparency issues at the State and Union level recommended by the FC-XV.

Time	Topic	Person Responsible
5.30 - 5.35 p.m.	Welcome address	Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty, Director, NIPFP
5.35 – 5.45 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Dr. Junaid Ahmad, Country Director World Bank
5.45 - 6.00 p.m.	Presentation of highlights of the XVth FC Report	NIPFP
6.00 - 6.20 p.m.	Perspectives from the states	Mr. Prabodh Saxena, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary Finance, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Mr. A.K. Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary Finance, Govt. of Odisha
6.20 – 6.50 p.m.	Comments from the XVth FC members	Dr. Ashok Lahiri Dr. Anup Singh Mr. A.N. Jha
6.50 -7.15 p.m.	Q&A session Summing Up	All speakers Dr. Pinaki Chakraborty, Director, NIPFP