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To  
H.E. the Governor  
Telangana State  
Hyderabad

Respected Madam,

**Sub :** Assembly session – Directions to Chief Secretary to place state Finance Commission and Vigilance Commission reports on the floor of the house – Request – Reg.

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Article 243 – I of Constitution of India mandates the Governor of the state to constitute a Finance Commission to review the financial position of Panchayats and Urban Local bodies and to make recommendations for distribution of the net proceeds of the taxes of the state between the state and local bodies. Again as per Article 243 – I (4) the Governor shall cause every recommendation made by the Commission together with an explanatory memorandum as to the action taken there on to be laid before the Legislature of the state.

Because of lack of grants from Government Local Bodies especially Corporations like Hyderabad and Warangal are starved of funds and not in a position to pay salaries in time, leave alone taking up developmental works. To avoid such situation constitution mandated creation of State Finance Commission to apportion certain percentage of tax revenue, as a right, to local bodies. In the state of Telangana the recommendations of State Finance Commission are not implemented and S.F.C. report is not laid on the floor of the legislature.

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Telangana Vigilance Commission was established in March 2015 to deal with prevention of corruption and maintenance of integrity in public service. Its primary objective is to advise the Government on matters relating to corruption, misconduct, lack of integrity or other malpractices of Government employees. The Commission submits its annual report explaining the status of corruption in administration to Governor. The annual report of Vigilance Commission has to be placed along with the action taken report on the floor of the house.

Since formation of Telangana state, during last 7 years not a single S.F.C. report or V.C. report is placed on the floor of the house. Number of times we requested the Government to place the said reports in Assembly, so that the issues are discussed and people know the rights of Panchayats and U.L.B.s in the tax revenues of the state.

There is rampant corruption in the administration, virtually common is suffocated due to the demand of bribes from employees. No fear of punishment among employees for wrong doing. Vigilance Commission gives a bird's eye view of status of corruption in administration. If Vigilance Commission reports are placed in Assembly the issue is discussed and will be in public domain and remedial action taken. To help the tainted employees Telangana Secretariat is not taking any action on the Vigilance reports. There is no transparency and accountability in the functioning of the administration.

Forum for Good Governance requests H.E. the Governor to direct the Chief Secretary to take steps to place all pending reports of State Finance Commission and Vigilance Commission in the Assembly likely to commence from 24<sup>th</sup> of September.

Yours Sincerely



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