

Thirteenth Finance Commission

Government of India 124, Jeevan Bharati Building New Delhi – 110 001

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Dear

This is in continuation of my D.O. letter No. F.05/03/2008/SF/TFC dated 31.01.2008 wherein I had sent a CD containing statements pertaining to State finances. I am enclosing a softcopy (CD) containing 4 Schedules(some schedules have more than one part) related to local bodies, both urban and rural in which the relevant data have to be submitted by all the States and a list of 7 topics on which the Commission requires detailed notes. These schedules may also be downloaded from our website www.fincomindia.nic.in under the head "Questionnaire-Local Bodies". In order to facilitate electronic submission of the filled up schedules a web based system is being developed and will be accessible to the States, through the website. It is requested that the information may be furnished by 1st May, 2008 electronically through the web based system. An authenticated hard copy may also be sent for record. Since the Commission would start visits to the States from early June 2008, the time limit for submission may kindly be adhered to.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

Sd/-(SUMIT BOSE)

All Chief Secretaries of the 28 States