10/35/2024-Estt/SFC Government of India Sixteenth Finance Commission

9th Floor, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001 Dated the 13th June, 2024

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of an Advisory Council - XVIth Finance Commission

The Sixteenth Finance Commission hereby constitutes an Advisory Council with the following members:

- i. Dr. D.K. Srivastava
- ii. Mr. Neelkanth Mishra
- iii. Dr. Poonam Gupta
- iv. Ms. Pranjul Bhandari
- v. Mr. Rahul Bajoria
- 2. Dr. Poonam Gupta shall be the Convenor of the Advisory Council.
- 3. The role and function of the Advisory Council will be:
- i. To advise the Commission on any of the ToR or related subjects that may be of relevance.
- To assist in the preparation of papers or research studies and to monitor or assess studies commissioned by the Finance Commission, thereby enhancing the Commission's understanding of the issues in its ToR.
- iii. To help broaden the Commission's ambit and understanding by seeking the best national and international practices on matters pertaining to fiscal devolution and improving the quality, reach, and enforcement of its recommendations.

4. The Commission may hold meetings in person/virtually as per the requirements of the Commission and availability of the Council members.

5. The Commission would bear the cost of travel wherever required and facilitate other logistic arrangements as admissible.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority

(Ritvik Pandey) Secretary Tel: 011 23701032 Email: secy-fc@gov.in

To,

Members of the Advisory Council (through email)

- i. Dr. D.K. Srivastava
- ii. Mr. Neelkanth Mishra
- iii. Dr. Poonam Gupta
- iv. Ms. Pranjul Bhandari
- v. Mr. Rahul Bajoria

Copy to:

- i. PS to the Chairman, XVI-FC
- ii. PPS/PS to all the Members, XVI-FC
- iii. PPS/PS to the Secretary, XVI-FC
- iv. PPS/PS to the Joint Secretary, XVI-FC
- v. Director (Admin.), XVI-FC