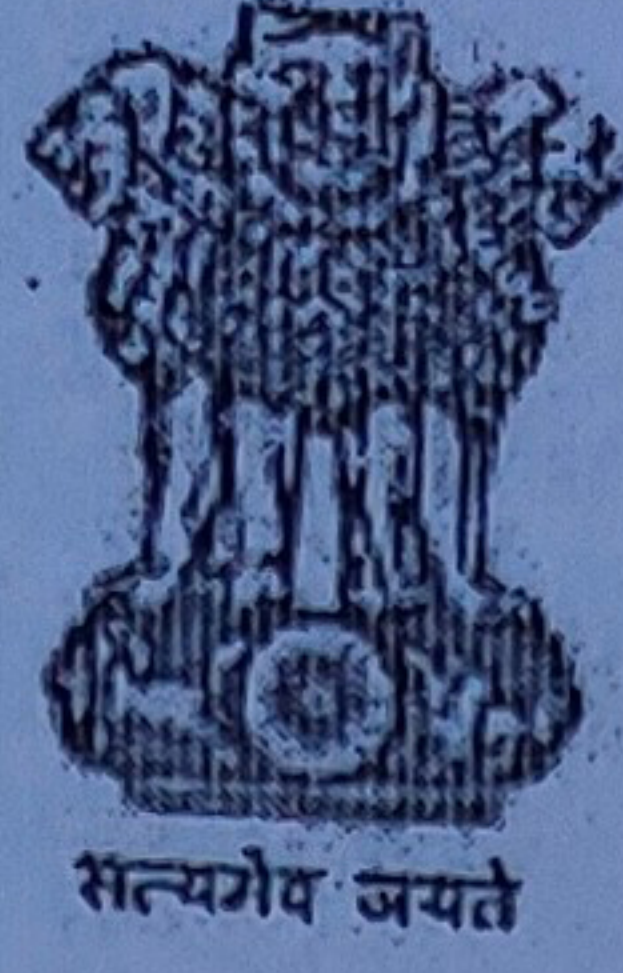


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Dear

As you are aware, the Fifteenth Finance Commission has been constituted by the President's order dated 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 under Article 280 of the constitution and has commenced its work under the chairmanship of Shri N.K.Singh. The Commission, as in the past, has been engaging with Research and Think Tank organizations, both International and National, which enables the Commission to reach appropriate conclusions. The Commission has decided to reach out to multiple stakeholders and Research organizations in every State for widest possible discussions. In line with this approach, we commission a study on the State's Finances by a reputed institute within the State. In view of this approach, we commission a study on the State's Finances by a reputed institute within the State. Given your experience and knowledge in the field of State Finances, the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh has suggested your name to conduct the Study.

2. We look forward to your University responding positively to this request. The Commission expects to receive the research/study outcome in a period of four months and has set aside a sum of Rs.4.5 lakh to reimburse the cost of the aforesaid study. A copy of the Terms of Reference of the proposed study is attached for reference.

3. Kindly let us know if the aforesaid study based on the terms outlined above is acceptable to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: As above.

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