

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PLANNING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

No. 3326/PRD/2021-22/DD(PF)

Puducherry, 10.11.2021


CIRCULAR

Sub: PRD – Interaction of Hon'ble Union Finance Minister with all Chief Ministers and State/UT Finance Ministers on 15th November 2021 through virtual mode – Reg.

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This is to inform that the Hon'ble Union Finance Minister would like to interact with all Chief Ministers and State/UT Finance Ministers on the **15th of November 2021 (Monday) between 3:00 P.M to 6:00 P.M through virtual conference mode** (copy enclosed).

2. In the virtual conference, the interaction may focus on State-specific economy related challenges and strengths along with steps required for co-ordination between the State/UT Governments and the Government of India to step up investment, infrastructure development and growth.
3. The Head of Departments concerned are requested to submit a report in this regard to their respective Secretaries latest by today (10.11.2021) evening marking a copy to this Department.
4. This may be treated as **Most Urgent.**


(G. Santhamurthy)
Director (Plg.)

To

1. Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Puducherry.
2. Superintending Engineer, Electricity Department, Puducherry.
3. Director, Industries and Commerce, Puducherry
4. Director, Ports, Puducherry
5. Chief Town Planner, Town and Country Planning Department
6. Commissioner, Transport Department, Puducherry.
7. Director, Health and Family Welfare Services, Puducherry.
8. Director, Tourism Department, Puducherry.
9. Director, Information Technology, Puducherry

Copy to :

1. PS to Chief Secretary, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
2. PS to DC-cum- Principal Secretary (Plg.), Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
3. PS to Director, Planning and Research Department, Puducherry.

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सचिव
Ajay Seth, IAS
Secretary



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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs

D.O. No. 13/24/2019-PPP(Pt. III)

5th November, 2021

Dear Shri Kumar,

I would like to draw your attention to the DO letter dated 1st November, 2021 from Hon'ble Finance Minister to Hon'ble Chief Minister regarding discussion on virtual mode to step up investment, infrastructure and growth in the country, on 15th November, 2021 (copy enclosed).

It is reassuring to note that the economy has been significantly growing since the peaking of the pandemic and there are signs of substantial activity across all sectors. There is general positivity among investors and if we capitalise on this rising wave, we will be able to scale up investment in States, setting off a multiplier effect on employment, revenues and fiscal sustenance. Inputs from States will help us in paving way forward on this important subject.

The discussion is scheduled, in virtual mode, to understand State-specific strengths and challenges in driving the economy on the path of higher growth. I request your intervention in facilitating participation of Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Finance Minister from your State. In order to enable structured discussion, given the limitation of time for interaction with all States, focussed intervention on State-specific views limited to 5 minutes is requested.

It is advised that the focus of discussion may be confined to subject of investment, infrastructure development and growth and not on GST related issues, for which alternate forum of Centre-State Council already exists.

The schedule for the discussion is enclosed. The link for the virtual meeting will be sent separately.

Looking forward to the discussion on 15th November.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
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(Ajay Seth)

Shri Ashwini Kumar
Chief Secretary,
Government of Puducherry, Puducherry

Encl: As above.

Copy to : Shri Prashant Goyal, Secretary (Finance), Government of Puducherry, Main Building, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry - 605 001.

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Dir (Planning) / Secy (Ports / Tpt) / Secy (Health) / Secy (Tourism) (Separate copies)
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A report may be submitted by end of day to meet out to undersigned with cc to Dir (Planning).

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Nirmala Sitharaman
Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs
Government of India

D.O. No.2/3/2021-IPP

1st November, 2021

Dear Chief Minister,

It is reassuring to note that the economy has been growing significantly since the second wave of pandemic and there are signs of substantial activity across all sectors. There is general positivity among investors and if we capitalise on this rising optimism, we will be able to scale up Investment in States, setting off a multiplier effect on employment growth and revenues.

In this context, we would like to interact with all Chief Ministers and State Finance Ministers on the **15th of November, 2021 (Monday) between 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**, through virtual conference mode. Our interaction may focus on the State-specific economy related challenges and strengths alongwith steps required for coordination between the State Governments and the Government of India to step up investment, infrastructure and growth.

We request you to make it convenient to attend the interaction along with the State Finance Minister.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Nirmala Sitharaman)

All Chief Ministers/Administrators of States/UTs.