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Q14

How is the Finance Commission of India constituted? What do you know about the terms of reference of the recently constituted Finance Commission? Discuss. (15).

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Government policies and interventions for development in various sectors and issues arising out of their design and implementation.

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Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951

Sets qualifications and conditions of service of the Chairperson and members.

Fifteenth Finance Commission

Constituted 27 November 2017; Chairperson N.K. Singh; award period from 2020-21.

Census 2011 in the ToR

Replaced the older heavy use of 1971 population and triggered protests from lower-fertility States.

Article 275 grants

Grants-in-aid of the revenues of States; the 15th FC ToR asked whether revenue-deficit grants should continue.

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