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Discuss the policy initiatives of the Fourteenth Finance Commission aimed towards promoting and strengthening agricultural development in India

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Y. V. Reddy Commission

Fourteenth Finance Commission; award period 2015-20.

42 per cent devolution

States' share of the divisible tax pool, up from 32 per cent in the 13th FC.

Local body grants

Substantial basic and performance grants to panchayats and municipalities.

Forest cover criterion

Horizontal formula compensated States for maintaining forest, a watershed service for agriculture.

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