About the Report

The report, titled *Public Finances of Telangana: Trends, Challenges and Policy Priorities*, funded by RBI, under the guidance of Dr. G.R. Reddy, offers an empirical analysis of Telangana's fiscal developments since its formation, from 2014-15 to 2024-25. Evaluating key aspects of public finances, including macroeconomic performance, interstate comparison, revenue mobilisation, expenditure trends, debt dynamics, and welfare interventions, the report represents the first comprehensive study of Telangana's public finances since the State formation.

A primary contribution of this study is its empirical evaluation of fiscal trends, analysis of revenue dynamics, expenditure trajectories, interstate comparison, unpacking debt profile, and statutory compliance with the State's Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (TGFRBM) framework. The report outlines critical emerging fiscal pressures, most notably the contraction in the State's share of Union taxes and duties, increase in off-budget borrowings, and systemic gaps in outcome-based assessments.

The report also outlines viable pathways for sustainable fiscal development and targeted intervention, aligning these mechanisms with the State's developmental blueprint, the "Telangana Rising-2047 Vision." Overall, the report evaluates Telangana's public finances comprehensively across critical pillars of fiscal self-reliance, Union-State fiscal aspects, expenditure analysis, debt sustainability and transparent fiscal governance.

Time	Activity	Speakers
10:30 to 11:00 AM	Registration	
11:00 to 11:10 AM	Welcome Address	***E. Revathi*** Professor & Director, CESS
11:10 to 11:15 AM	Opening Remarks by the Chair	***K. Ramakrishna Rao, IAS*** Advisor & Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Government of Telangana
11:15 to 11:25 AM	Message	***Sandeep Kumar Sulatania, IAS*** Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Telangana
11:25 to 11:35 AM	Message	***Gaurav Uppal, IAS*** Secretary to Government, Planning Department, Government of Telangana
11:35 AM to 12:30 PM	Panel Speakers	***Deba Prasad Rath*** RBI Chair Professor, Council for Social Development ***Sangeeta Das*** Adviser, Department of Economic and Policy Research, RBI ***C. Rammanohar Reddy*** Editor, The India Forum
12:30 to 01:30 PM	Discussion Response : GR Reddy & V Vijay Kumar	
1.30 to 1.40 PM	Closing Remarks by the Chair	
01:40 to 01:45 PM	Vote of Thanks	
01:45 PM	Lunch	

Invitation

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Chair

Sri. K. Ramakrishna Rao, IAS
Advisor & Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister
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Message

Sri. Sandeep Kumar Sultania, IAS
Principal Secretary
Finance Department, Govt. of Telangana

Sri. Gaurav Uppal, IAS
Secretary to Government
Planning Department, Govt. of Telangana

Panel

Deba Prasad Rath, RBI Chair Professor, CSD
Smt. Sangeeta Das, Advisor, DEPR, RBI
C. Rammanohar Reddy, Editor, The India Forum

Date & Time: Friday, 13 November 2026, 10.30 AM
Venue: B.P.R. Vithal Auditorium
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