

10-member team to monitor quality of govt spending

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Bhopal: State government constituted a committee to improve 'quality of government expenses' and give compatible suggestions. The ten-member committee is headed by deputy chairman of State Policy and Planning Commission, Sachin Chaturvedi. It will suggest ways to improve the state's economy.

The orders issued by the general administration department on constitution of the committee stated to identify the steps required to be taken to increase the GDP the task force committee has been constituted.

The committee would set a target to increase state GDP and will work to improve the quality of government expenses and give its recommendation on its compatible solutions to the state government by January 31.

Members in the ten-member committee include Sumit Bose, former finance secretary, government of India. SK Mohanty professor research and information system of developing countries, Ajit Ranade chief economist Aditya Birla group, Mumbai, N R Bhanumurthy vice-chancellor of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University Bengaluru, professor Kanhaiya Ahuja, director School of Economics, Devi Ahilya university Indore, professor Amitabh Kundu, senior fellow, world resources institute, Mumbai. Principal Secretary or secretary of the finance department, secretary planning, economic and statistics department and one invited member be it specialist on the subject or an official as per the requirement felt by the committee, the general administration department stated.

The government is taking experts' views to improve the state's financial health and refigure the priorities in the budget, informed some highly placed sources.