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Ministry of Finance  
Department of Expenditure  
O/o Controller General of Accounts

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 226  
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> JULY, 2025

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN ULBs

226. # SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Institute of Government Accounts and Finance (INGAF) is aware of the acute shortage of skilled human resources for financial management in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of Raigad and Konkan;
- (b) The steps being taken by INGAF and other institutions of the Ministry to provide specialized training to Municipal officials in Maharashtra on municipal accounting standards, budget formulation and revenue administration; and
- (c) The details of the digital learning platform and online training modules being developed by INGAF for local body officials?

ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Institute of Government Accounts and Finance (INGAF) is a Central Training Institute under Controller General of Accounts, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance established in 1992 with the mandate of addressing the training needs of officials of Indian Civil Accounts Organization. Therefore, the management of Human Resources and Finances of Urban Local Body of Raigad and Konkan do not come under the purview of INGAF.
- (b) No such training program has been conducted by the institutions under the Ministry of Finance.
- (c) No such digital learning platform and online training modules have been developed by INGAF for local body officials.

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