

**CHECKLIST OF REFORMS
PROPERTY TAX**

DESIRED OBJECTIVES:

Note: JNNURM requires certain reforms to be undertaken by states/ cities in Property Taxes, with the broad objective of establishing a simple, transparent, non-discretionary and equitable property tax regime that encourages voluntary compliance. States/cities need to ensure that their desirable objectives for reforms include these reforms, but need not restrict themselves to these items

1. **CURRENT STATUS**

a. Please indicate if Property tax is currently levied on the following types of properties:

- i. Residential
- ii. Commercial
- iii. Industrial

b. Please indicate the Amount of property tax being collected for year-ending 2004-05

- i. Residential
- ii. Commercial
- iii. Industrial

c. Please provide the Method of Property Tax Assessment being followed
(Give short note, if necessary)

- i. Self-assessment
- ii. Demand-based

d. Please provide the below information on Current coverage

No.	Type of Property	Estimated no. of properties	No. of properties in the records of the municipality	No. of properties paying property tax	Coverage ratio (4) / (2)	Demand raised	Demand collected	Collection Ratio
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Residential							
2	Commercial							
3	Industrial							

e. Please list the Exemptions given to property owners

No.	Type of Exemption	Qualifying institution/ individual	Revenue implication of exemption
1			
2			
3			
4			

(please use additional rows if necessary)

f. Please provide the Basis of determination of property tax

- i. Capital value
- ii. Rateable value
- iii. Unit Area
- iv. Other (please specify)

g. Please provide the Use of technology in property tax management

- i. GIS of property records
- ii. Electronic database of property records
- iii. Any software for compliance

h. Please describe the Level of discretionary power available with assessing authority

i. Please provide the last updation of property records and guidance values

- i. Last updation of property records
- ii. Last revision of guidance values
- iii. Frequency of revision of guidance values

iii. Preparation of Draft legislation

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

iv. Approval of the Cabinet/ Government

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

v. Final enactment of the legislation by Legislature

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
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vi. Notification

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

vii. Preparation and notification of appropriate subordinate legislation

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
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viii. Implementation by municipality (ies)

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
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d. Setting up a non-discretionary method for determination of property tax
(e.g. unit area, etc)

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
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(Sub-Steps (i) to (viii) given in para(c) above may be repeated for this step also)

i. Establish Dispute resolution mechanism

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
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j. Rewarding and acknowledging honest and prompt taxpayers

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
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k. Achievement of 85% Coverage Ratio (see item 1d above)
(Specify target for each year of mission)

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
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l. Achievement of 90% Collection Ratio (see item 1d above)
(Specify target for each year of mission)

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
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m. Any other reform steps being undertaken (please use additional space to specify)

Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
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