

Shri V. Balasubramanian Committee:

- ✚ After the dissolution of the Legislative Assembly and the termination of the JLC, during the President's Rule in 2008, there was no progress in the recovery of public lands from encroachment, nor any review of the action taken by the different department and organization of the Government to implement the recommendations of the JLC. There was also no Government Order issued directing the concerned departments to implement the recommendations of the JLC.

- ✚ After the elections in 2008 when the new Government was formed also there was neither progress nor any review of public land encroachment matters. However, a government company namely, the Karnataka Public Lands Corporation (KPLC) was incorporated with Rs.5 crores of paid-up share capital in December 2008. Its main objective is to protect the government lands recovered from encroachment.

Hence, during July 2009 there was again discussion in the Karnataka Legislature regarding the land encroachment matters and the Hon'ble Chief Minister assured the Houses on 27 and 28 July 2009 that to implement the entire Karnataka State, a TASK FORCE will be constituted under the Chairmanship V. Balasubramanian IAS (Retired). Accordingly the Task Force was constituted vide G.O. No. RD 556 LGB 2009 dated 19.09.2009.