

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4178  
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SECOND GENERATION REFORMS  
CHELLAMELLA SUGUNA KUMARI

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

the efforts made to take up the second generation reforms right to the village level?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

Economic reforms have been implemented since 1991 with the overall objective of achieving sustained economic growth and reducing poverty and unemployment. The economic reforms are a continuing process and appropriate policy initiatives are being taken as and when necessary. Several rural development programmes have been restructured to enhance their effectiveness and sustainability.