

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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FISCAL REFORMS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of fiscal reforms programmes; and
- (b) the progress of implementation of fiscal reforms in the country particularly in Assam?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): The medium term fiscal reform programme evolved and undertaken by the State Governments is aimed at reduction in revenue deficit through increased revenue mobilisation, reduction in non-plan revenue expenditure, correction in pricing and subsidy, and disinvestment. Thirteen States have entered into an agreement with Government of India for initiating monitorable fiscal reform programme. These States including Assam are implementing their fiscal reform programme in a phased manner with flexibility for mid term corrections.