

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1977  
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2002  
DEVELOPMENT REFORM FACILITY  
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

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

- (a) whether the Development Reform Facility (DRF) announced by his predecessor has remain non starter;
- (b) if so, the reasons for non-starting the development reform facility; and
- (c) the names of the States where development process has suffered due to non-starter of the DRF?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANT G. GEETE )

(a) to (c) : The Union Government in its Budget Estimates for 2002-03 have provided Rs. 2500 crore under the Development Reform Facility, for policy reforms in sectors which are constraining growth and development in the States. The guidelines of the facility are under formulation by the Planning Commission.