

Madhya Pradesh

- ***Steps taken to strengthen the monitoring mechanism in the Block, District and State level and status of constitution of SMCs at these levels. Status of information on Standing Committee at village / school / cooking agency level & Strategy for establishment of monitoring cell at various levels viz. Block, District and State level for effective monitoring of the scheme.***

At the school level, Cluster Resource Coordinator (CRC) of School Education Department has been entrusted with the responsibility of intensive monitoring of every school under their jurisdiction, at least once in a month. The District Project Coordinator, Zila Shiksha Kendra submits the observations made by all CRCs after compilation and analysis at his level to the District Collector through Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat. On the basis of monthly report received from CEO, Zila Panchayat, District Collector takes corrective measures in case of any difficulty or irregularity in the management of MDM.

On the basis of monthly monitoring reports received from CRCs a MIS database is maintained at District Project Coordinator's (Zila Shiksha Kendra) level. This MIS is updated every month and consolidated report is submitted online to State Coordinator, MDM through Zila Panchayat.

Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat also submits a consolidated monthly report in the prescribed format to the State Project Coordinator, MDM..

At district level one Task Manager and two Quality Monitors have been appointed on contract basis. These officials have been given the responsibility of monitoring the implementation of programme at school level. The observations made by Task Manager and Quality Monitor are submitted to Chief Executive Officer, Zila Panchayat for immediate action.

District and block level Steering Cum Monitoring Committees have already been constituted. The meetings of these committees are organised at regular interval for review of programme.

- ***Arrangement for official inspections to MDM centres and percentage of schools inspected and summary of findings and remedial measures.***

The inspection roster is prepared for functionaries of various concerned departments at district and block levels according to which they are required carry out inspections of Mid-Day Meal scheme in 5 and 10 schools respectively in each month. These officers submit their report to District Collector through CEO, Zila Panchayat, on the basis of which, he takes corrective measures in case of any irregularities or problems. The district wise

details of percentage of schools inspected and summary of findings are given in **Annexure - III**.

- ***Feedback/comments in respect of report of Monitoring Institutions designated for your State/UT to monitor implementation of MDM and action taken thereon.***

Regarding the report of monitoring institutes (Programme Evaluation Organisation), information has collected from the districts Sagar, Shahdol, Vidisha and Indore. According to the information of the districts, there is no evidence of cast and gender discrimination in the schools. As above reference information has been sent to department letter No. 1125/22/V-9/MDM/2011 Date 25.01.2011. The copy of letter is attached in **Annexure - IV**.