

UTTARAKHAND

- **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 formation of Standing Committee at village/school/cooking agency level.**

The system for cooking serving and supervising the mid day meal in the different levels are monitored by the different committees which are formed as state, District, Block and VEC level. The details regarding the monitoring committees are as follows:

- **Steering-cum-monitoring Committees at different levels:**

The state level steering-cum-monitoring committee is constituted under the chairpersonship of H'ble Chief Secretary and State Project Director as Secretary. The District level steering-cum-monitoring committee is constituted under the chairpersonship of H'ble senior most MP and DM as Secretary. The Block level steering-cum-monitoring committee is constituted under the chairperson SDM and BEO as Secretary. The school level Steering cum Monitoring Committee/SMC is constituted under the chairpersonship of Panchayat member nominated by Gram Pradhan and head teacher of concerned school. The other members of SMC are as follows:

Mothers of children from class I–VIII (out of these five at least two belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories).

Three prominent people of the village (Retired teacher, military person and member of NGOs).

Two male parents.

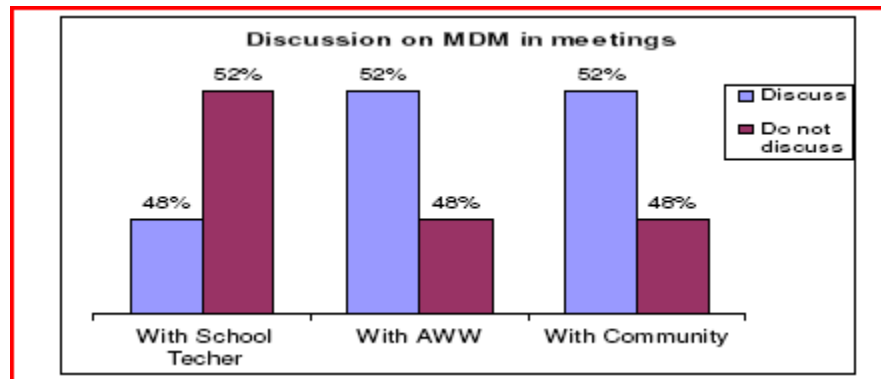
Besides the meeting of Steering cum monitoring committees, different meetings regarding MDM in state/district/block/school level are also held periodically. Video Conferencing is another mean to supervise the different issues regarding MDM.

Different level meeting regarding MDM held in last two quarters of 2010-11 are as follows:

Name of Meeting	Date	Chairperson
SSMC	27 January 11	Chief Secretary
Meeting on MDM	22 June 10	Secretary Education
Meeting on MDM	20 October 10	Education Minister
Video Conferencing on MDM	16 October 10	Secretary Education
Meeting on MDM	16 August 10	Chief Secretary
Finance Committee Meeting	08 September 10	Principal Sec. Finance
Meeting of SSA & MDM	03 June 10	State Project Director
AWP & B Meeting Meeting	03 April 10	State Project Director
Bimonthly meeting of MDM	12 August 10	State Project Director
Bimonthly meeting of MDM	20 October 10	State Project Director
Bimonthly meeting of MDM	27-28 December 10	State Project Director
District Level Meeting		
Almora	02 February, 2011	District Magistrate
Bageshwar	05 July & 19 July 10	District Magistrate
Chamoli	28 June 10	District Magistrate
Champawat	31 July & 15 Oct.10	District Magistrate
Dehradun	24 May 10	ADEO (Basic)
Haridwar	26 August 10	District Magistrate
Nanital	18 July 2009	District Magistrate
Pauri	15 July 10 & 3 Nov. 10	ADEO (Basic)
Rudraprayag	14 September 10	District Magistrate
Tehri	31 July & 05 August 10	District Magistrate
Uttarkashi	30 April & 20 July 10	District Magistrate

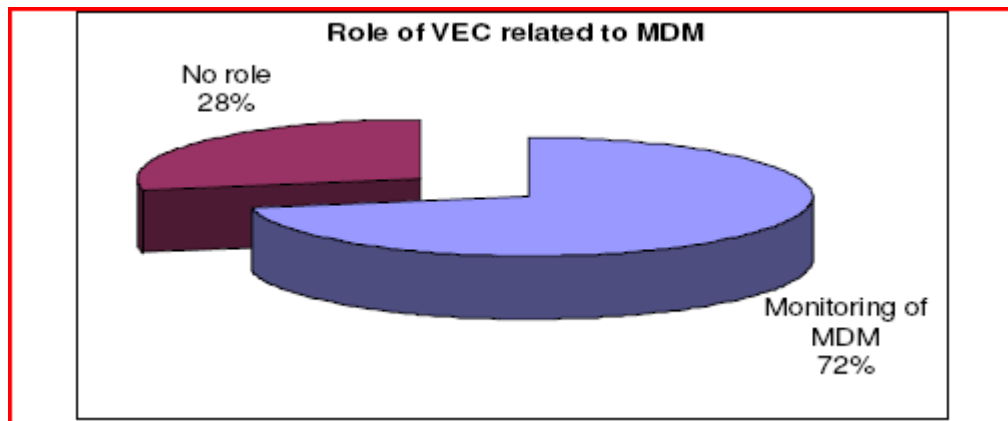
District level monitoring committees supervise and inspect the quality and regularity of the scheme. District Magistrate, District Supply Officers, District Educational Officers and other administrative staff also supervise the scheme time to time. They also solve the problem and suggest to SMC/PTA to ensure regularity and quality of the mid-day-meal scheme. The Panchayat members hold regular meetings on the MDM programme and the functioning of the school with the teachers, AWWs and

the community. 94 per cent of the Panchayat representatives who were interviewed attend meetings with the school teachers regularly, 91 per cent of them organize meetings with the community and 63 per cent organize meetings with the Anganwadi Workers



Meetings related to MDM*

In these meetings besides other matters related to school, the MDM programme is also discussed. 48 per cent of the total Panchayat representatives discuss the MDM programme with school teachers, 52 per cent discuss it with the AWWs and 52 per cent discuss it with the community.



72 per cent of the VECs examined are involved in monitoring and supervising the MDM activity. 56 per cent of these VECs feel that the MDM programme has greatly contributed in increasing the level of education in the village while the rest 44 per cent feel its contribution is effective.

VECs Meetings on MDM*

The VECs meet regularly with the community through Parent-Teacher Associations. 84 per cent of the VECs reported that the Parent-Teacher Association meetings are held either every month or once in three months.

VECs meeting with the community [% response]	
Once every month	47
Once in 3 months	38
Once in 6 months	3
Once in a year	13

In these meetings 56 per cent of the VECs discuss the MDM programme and its implementation in the school.

41 per cent of the VECs also attend the meeting held at the block level with the Block Education Officer and other officials. These meetings are however not very regular and 44 per cent of such meetings are organised when required.

Review Meetings of the School on MDM*

The School Teachers have meetings only with the Block Education Office on the MDM programme and they do not coordinate with other departments.

Frequency of review meetings of Schools on MDM, in the 4 study districts {% response}				
	Tehri	Pauri	US Nagar	Bageshwar
Once in 2 months	0	33	14	33
Quarterly	67	50	29	50
As and when necessary	33	17	57	17

In Pauri and Bageshwar districts 33 per cent of the schools have regular meetings once in two months with the Block Education Office. Similarly in Pauri and Bageshwar 50 per cent of the schools in both the districts under the study attend meetings on MDM with their Block offices. In Tehri Garhwal 67 per cent of the schools have meetings on the MDM programme on a quarterly basis and the remaining 33 per cent attend meetings as and when called by the Block Education Officer. In Udham Singh Nagar, where special attention and provisions are made, 57 per cent of the schools have meetings on the programme organized only as and when necessary.

Co-ordination in implementation	67	18	15	31
Monitoring hygiene	33	47	54	31
Ensuring nutritional value	0	35	31	31
Others	0	0	0	8

Source*: Report on study conducted by New Concept Information Systems Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.

Strategy for establishment of monitoring cell at various levels viz. Block, District and State level for effective monitoring of the scheme.

In present SSA has developed MIS at school, village, block, district and state level. DISE format captured all relative information but in MDMs no such MIS system is developed by the state. Manually information's come from at school, block and district level. It is suggested to GOI to make provision for MIS & Administrative Set up at District/Block/Cluster Level in the pattern of SSA. At school level Bal Ganana Register is maintained by the Head Master of the concerned school. A door to door survey is conducted by the teachers of the concerned school's catchments area in the month of May every year. The data, related population, enrolment and out of school children is maintained in Bal Ganana Register.

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

In state all the district/block/tehsil and panchayat level officers are monitoring the programme vide the G.O. no. 1588/XXIV(1)/2008-25/07 dated 21 January 2009 issued by the chief secretary of state. At state level supervision and monitoring format have been developed for districts. Officers of Food and Supply department also visit the Fair Price Shop to check the distribution system and quality of distributed food grain. In 2010-11 district wise monitoring done by different officials in last two quarter are as under.

Total Number of Institutions where MDM is Operational	No. of Institution Monitored	Total Average Coverage in Percentage
17931	14375	80.16%

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

NIAR is the MI for SSA & MDM in state. The MI submits his six monthly monitoring reports to MDM cell in a regular manner. The MDM cell after observing and analyzing the report, the gist of that report is send to the concerning district for remedial action. The copy of the same was also provided to the district magistrate of concerning district. The follow up of that remedy was also done in regular manner.