

## **Bihar:**

### **Mahila Samakhya's Role in implementation of Mid Day Meal**

The State Government is implementing the MDM scheme through SHGs / Mahila Samakhyas / Mata Samitis in 9 districts. The practice of cooking the food, serving food and quality of food is taken care by these women. Food is cooked at the panchayat level and cooked food is safely transported to school within an hour of preparation. Role of Mahila Samakhya has been observed in terms of women getting employment and adequate income from these activities. Mahilya Samakhya is a successful intervention and a example of best practice in maintaining efficiency and quality of the Scheme.