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> 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 ON STANDING COMMITTEE AT VILLAGE/SCHOOL./COOKING AGENCY LEVEL.

As per the GOI Guidelines, State Level Monitoring Committee and District Level Committee were formed and notified. Each one of the committee are provided with the copy of GOI, Guidelines of MDM and Hand Book of MDM developed by the MDM Division, HRDD to ensure transparency, responsibility and importance of MDM Scheme in the state. To ensure awareness among common public and all stake holders publicity campaign is held in various places of district, sub-division and BACs. Brief NEWS report, Guidelines and Procedures thereof are printed in local leading papers and local media. Secondly, for effective, community participation all stake holder like SMC/VEC/PTA/SHG/NGO are regularly informed about the importance of nutrition and cooked mid-day meal for school going children. Written instruction/Circulars are also being issued to all concerned stake holder.

> STRATEGY FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF MONITORING CELL AT VARIOUS LEVELS. VIZ. BLOCK, DISTRICT AND STATE LEVEL FOR EFFECTIVE MONITORING OF THE SCHEME.

The MDM Cell, HRDD had constituted State Level Steering cum Monitoring Committee and District Level Monitoring Committee and hold the meeting thereof during the year at both state and the district level. The MDM Cell, HRDD is ahead to strengthen the monitoring of MDM by constitution of MDM Monitoring Committee at Block and Cluster Level and establishment of MIS cell in convergence with SSA (BRCs) at the block level.

> ARRANGEMENT FOR OFFICIAL INSPECTIONS TO MDM CENTRES AND PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED AND SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES.

There are 23 Block Administrative Centre in our state wherein one Assistant Director and Asst. Education Officer along with the staff are deputed from HRDD to every BAC to monitor the MDM scheme in their respective block centers. The officers at the block level visit schools twice or thrice in a month to ensure effective functioning of the schools activities.

FEEDBACK/COMMENTS IN RESPECT OF REPORT OF MONITORING INSTITUTIONS DESIGNATED FOR YOUR STATE/UT TO MONITOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MDM AND ACTION TAKEN THEREON.

The external monitoring institutions designated for our state are beneficial and advantages in various aspects. Firstly, such institutions keep the state level

implementing agencies alert and vigilant and on top of this the outside monitoring institutions give better input for smooth functioning of the scheme. Therefore, the state level MDM Cell indeed welcomes such provisions of external monitoring institutions for effective implementation of the schemes.

MME PLAN UNDER MID-DAY MEAL PROGRAMME DURING 2011-12

STATE LEVEL

w.e.f. June, 2011

SI. No	Components	STATE PROJECT OFFICE	ESTIMATE	TOTAL
1.	Engagement of staff	Coordinator	8500X10 months	85,000
2.		A/C Clerk	8500X10 months	85,000
		1,70,000		

Note-1: State Project Office, MDM. Sikkim is functioning with its existing state level officers/staffs from the inception of the scheme.

No separate coordinators/accounts clerks are engaged and the requirement is utmost necessary.

DISTRICT LEVEL

w.e.f. June, 2011

SI. No	Components	District	Estimate	Total
1.	Engagement of staff:	3 district	8500/-x 10	2,55,000
	District co-ordinator		months x 3	
2.		4 district	42000x4	1,68,000
	Hardware & Office setup			
	4,23,000			

Note: 1: Districts are implementing MDM Scheme with the existing staff only and thus additional staffs as coordinator in the 3 district would support the functioning of the implementation.