

- **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.**

In order to expedite the Monitoring Mechanism and to ensure effective implementation of the Scheme different levels of committees at state, district, blocks and village level were constituted. But the meeting could not be convened regularly due to inadequate fund for convening such meeting.

However the highest level/authority, State Level Co Ordination Committee could attained a meeting at least 2 times in a year.  
Status of Constitution of State

Monitoring Committee (SMC) of different levels are as below:-

Composition of State Level Co-ordination Committee(SLCC):

Chairman - Chief Secretary of the State

Ex-officio member - Commissioner/Secretary, Education

- Commissioner/Secretary, Finance

- Commissioner/Secretary, Planning

- Commissioner/Secretary, H&FW

- Commissioner/Secretary, F&CS

- Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department

- Area Manager. State Level Officer of Food

Corp. of India Member Secretary - Director of School Education

Other members nominated by Chairman :-

1) Pi Lalrammawii (Nutritionist), Senior Lecturer, Zirtiri Residential College, Aizawl

2) Pi Linda T.Lalchhingpuii (Nutritionist), Lecturer, RIPAN

3) Pu V.Lalsiamthara Additional State Project Director, Mizoram SSA Rajya Mission.

4) State Nodal Officer (MDM)

5) President, MHIP

6) Chairman, Social Welfare Advisory Board

7) Deputy Commissioner, Aizawl District

8) Deputy Commissioner, Lunglei District

9) Deputy Commissioner, Saiha District

10) President, Mizoram Primary School Teacher Association.

11) President, Mizoram Middle School Teacher Association.

Composition of District Education Committee Chairman - Deputy Commissioner of the District

Member Secretary - District Project Co-ordinator

Members :-

1. Principal, DIET
2. All Chairman, CEC (SDEO's)
3. All Member Secretaries of CEC (CEO's)
4. President, MSTA/MPTA Sub-Hqrs. in the District
5. 1 member each from NGO's viz. YMA, MHIP, MUP, MZP
6. 1 member from Adult Education to be nominated by DSE
7. 1 member from Social Welfare Department to be nominated by DSWD
8. All BDO's within the District

Composition of CEC/Block Chairman - SDEO concerned

Member Secretary - CEO concerned Members :-

1. One (1) Middle School Headmaster to be nominated by SDEO.
2. Two (2) VEC Chairman to be nominated by the Chairman of CEC from the area.
3. One (1) Primary School Headmaster to be nominated by SDEO.
4. Three (3) Members (1 each) from prominent NGO's in the area. (YMA, MHIP, etc).
5. One (1) member representing from Disabled Children and Adult Education.

Composition of VEC :

Chairman - President, Village Council

Secretary - nominated Headmaster/Teacher by Deptt.

Treasurer - one nominated Headmaster/Teacher by VEC Secy.

Members :-

- a) All Headmaster of Elementary Schools in the Village
- b) Three (3) members (1 each from prominent NGO's, viz. YMA, MUP, MHIP)

Three (3) members to be nominated by Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

with at least one lady member.

2.19 Strategy for establishment of monitoring cell at various levels viz. Block,

District and State level for effective monitoring of the scheme.

- **Arrangement for official inspection of Mid-day Meal has been done from State level, District level, Sub-Division level according to conveniences.**

Two(2) District Resource Centers(DRC)(Mini DIET) namely Lawngtlai and Saiha districts had been engaged in 1.10.2009 to oversee implementation of Mid-Day Meal within three (3) Autonomous District Councils such as Mara Autonomous District Council, Lai Autonomous District Council and Chakma Autonomous District Council wherein they are able to cover almost 25% in a quarter.

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

Inspection of MDM Centers is very few from state level office due to inadequate fund for traveling expenses, lack of time, shortage of staff etc. However, fund for this purposed has been given to DPC SSA, SDEOs from MME in which many school has inspected.

➤ **Feedback/comments in respect of report of Monitoring Institutions designated for your state/UTs to monitor implementation of MDM and action taken thereon.**

Feedback/comments on the report of Mid-day Meal Scheme undertaken by Mizoram University may be mentioned as follows:-

1) Regarding delivery of foodgrains at school, the state Government entrusted Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs to deliver foodgrains at school doorstep by engaging nearest Retailer from the school. This has been in forced since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010.

2) In regard to supply of medicines, the department sent it a letter to Deptt of Health & Medical Services to procure such medicines for distribution under NRHM.

3) Construction of Kitchen-cum-Store in respect of Upper Primary school has been completed and the same is now in use.

4) School Education Deptt try its level best for inspection of school to see implementation of Mid-Day Meal at any level. It was sometime released fund to some District Project Co-Ordinaror SSA for the purpose.