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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.**

Steering-cum-Monitoring committees in Block, District and State levels have been formed to monitor the scheme. The quality of dal supplied under the scheme is being tested by the mothers of the student. The mothers are coming in turn to oversee the programme at the time of cooking and distribution of meals in school. In most of the schools of the state local SHGs have been associated with management of the scheme in which some of the mothers are members of the group.

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

A student helpline has been opened at OPEPA and is being used for the programme. The Deptt. have opened a control room and installed toll free telephone as a measure for Grievance Redressal Mechanism for the students under Mid-Day-Meal Programme. The Collectors and DSWOs are monitoring the scheme at district level with the help of other district level senior officers. The BDO and the SEO are monitoring the same at block level. District level & Block level SMCs have been constituted to monitor the programme.

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

There is a provision for inspection of MDM centres by Senior Officers like ADMs/PD DRDA/Sub-Collectors and Senior Officers of School and Mass Education Deptt., Health & Family Welfare Deptt., Food supply and Consumer Welfare Deptt., Rural Development Deptt., Housing and Urban Deptt. And W&CD Deptt. The Officers of the aforesaid Deptts. make extensive tour to inspect minimum 2%, 5% and 10% of the institution in course of their tour in every year. Secretaries in charge of different departments are also visiting schools and giving feedbacks about MDM Programme.

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

Reports from Dr. P. M. Institute of advance Study in education, Sambalpur and Nab Krushna Chaudhry Center for Developmental Studies (NKCDS), Bhubaneswar have been received. The views of the concerned Collectors on

the study reports have been called for. The views of the concerned Collectors are awaited.