

TRIPURA

- **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.**

SMCs have been constituted at State, District & Block levels to monitor and supervise implementation of the MDM programme and to take corrective measures as and when required. The State level Monitoring committee held its meeting on 14.01.2011 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura. The District & Block level SMCs are holding meetings to review implementation of the programme periodically and send feedback reports to the School (Education) Department. The VECs and MTAs are actively involved in supervision of the MDM scheme at village and school level to ensure that the programme run smoothly in all schools in their respective areas. Further, in order to strengthen the monitoring mechanism, Dy. Inspectors have been deployed to the district and Inspectorate offices.

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

The State has already held discussion with CEO & Managing Director of Senrysa Technologies to develop a programme under Integrated Voice Recognition System (IVRS) whereby the implementation of Mid-Day Meal can be monitored in all Schools in a day to day basis. The information in the form of data will be received daily in the State office for compilation and monitoring. As this has already been tested and implemented in the State of Uttar Pradesh, it is expected that this system of monitoring mechanism will have far reaching impact.

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

There is already a standing instruction of the Government for conducting inspections by the Officers of the Department. The inspection reports are sent from the field Officers through whom necessary actions are taken forthwith. Beside, target for DIETs in the State has also been given. The coverage of schools for inspection by Departmental Officers during 2010-11 is 57.27% till 3rd quarter ending. Briefly, the findings of the departmental inspections mostly relate to problems of low attendance, water, kitchen shed, kitchen device, gas cylinder and price hike of eggs and other commodities. The remedial measures wherever possible were taken up to solve the problems and the issue of provision of drinking water facility was taken up in convergence with the concerned department to create the said facility.

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

The comments of the Monitoring Institutions for the period 2009-10 was received and wherever remedial actions required, these have been communicated to the concerned District Officer to take immediate action .