

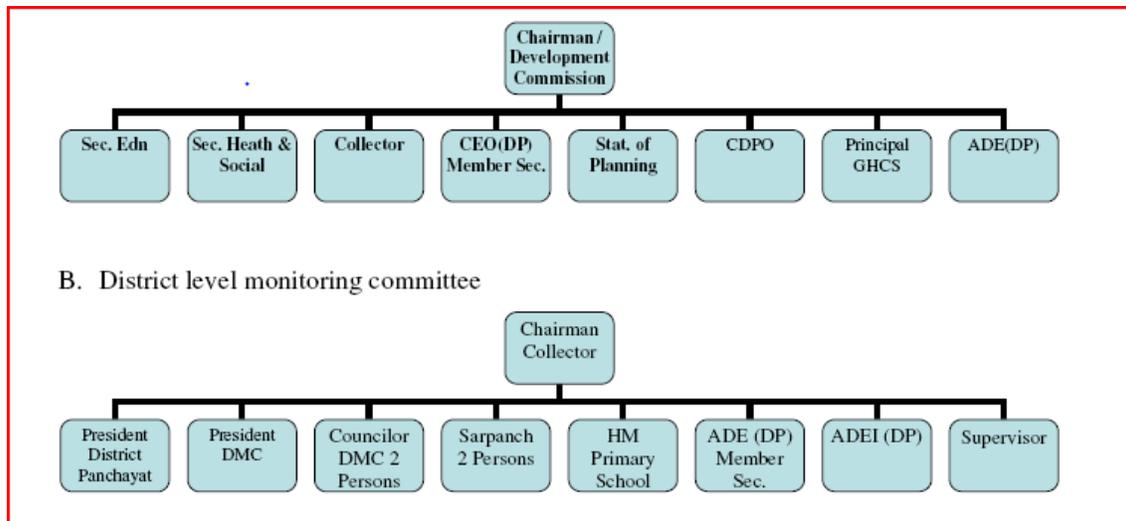
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- **Steps taken to strengthen the monitoring mechanism in the Block, District and State level and status of constitution of SMCs at these levels. Status of formation on standing Committee at village/school/cooking agency level.**

In March,2009 the State level monitoring cum steering committee and the District level monitoring committee were constituted. Meetings of these committees have been held and the members have been visiting schools and monitoring the implementation of MDM as per the weekly schedule given to them. The PTA, The MTA and the VEC members visit the schools and monitor the meals prepared. They check the food prepared and record their opinion/suggestions in a register maintained at school level.

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

- A. State level monitoring committee
- B. District level monitoring committee



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

The concerned ADEI inspects all the schools monthly and submits the report. In all the schools MDM is regularly served. The food item supplied is of best quality. The meals are well prepared. Cleanliness and hygiene is maintained in the kitchen. The food grains and other ingredients are stored properly. Vegetables and other ingredients are supplied on time. In Government schools almost all students have MDM but in Aided Schools all students do not like to avail of MDM. One Aided school has requested for serving snacks in order to increase the number of beneficiaries.

The ADE and The CEO of District Panchayat visit the schools frequently to monitor the programme and ensure good quality food. The Food and Nutrition Officer also visit schools to check quality of food served.

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

PTA/MTA and VEC members visit MDM centre and after checking the food cooked at the centre express their satisfaction regarding the cooked meals. Dr. R.C. Patel, Nodal officer alongwith Ms. Meena Iyer, research Associate had personally visited some schools in Diu on Feb and observed that students are happy with meals served. Shri Bhupender Kumar consultant EDCIL New Delhi had visited Daman in October 4 to 6.