



*Social interventions for Community*

*Participation under MDMS :*

*Social Audit*

## Social Audit - MDMS

“Social Audit” means the process in which people collectively monitor and evaluate the planning and implementation of a programme or scheme

# The people and the Government jointly monitors the scheme



Cook-cum-helper



Parent



State/Dist officials

**Social audit is a democratic process to ensures public accountability through involvement of the community**

- Social audit is an ongoing process of public vigilance.
- The twin objectives of this social intervention -
  - (1) create awareness among beneficiaries under the scheme
  - (2) empower them to hold Government accountable through monitoring of the MDMS.
- It ensures transparency, reduces leakages, forces proper spending of funds, generates trust and creates demand led improvement in delivery of services.

# National food security Act 2013

- Chapter XI- Transparency and accountability-  
section 28(1&2)- *Social Audit*
  - 28. (1) Every local authority, or any other authority or body, as may be authorized by the State Government, shall conduct or cause to be conducted, periodic social audits on the functioning of fair price shops, Targeted Public Distribution System and other welfare schemes, and cause to publicise its findings and take necessary action, in such manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.

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- 28 (2) The Central Government may, if it considers necessary, conduct or cause to be conducted social audit through independent agencies having experience in conduct of such audits

## MHRD- Intervention

- Social Audit on Pilot basis was conducted in Andhra Pradesh in 2012- 2013 in two districts and very encouraging findings came out.
- Since 2014-15 onwards MHRD advised all States to conduct social audit of MDMS on pilot basis and then scale up in all the districts in the State/UTs in phased manner.

# All India Status-Social Audit

S.no	States	Agency	Status
1	Bihar	Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna	<b>Completed</b> in May 2015 in Lakhisarai& Saran.(46 schools). Report submitted to State Govt and MHRD.
2	Karnataka	Rural Development & PR	<b>Completed:</b> Bellary and Bijapur Districts (2015). <b>Report awaited .</b>
3	Madhya Pradesh	State level Social audit committee under PR&D Dept	<b>In Progress:</b> 3 districts Ashok nagar ,sheopur and Anuppur selected and consultation is going on.
4	Maharashtra	Indian Institute of Education Pune	<b>Completed :</b> In Latur and Pune Districts (2015).(40 schools). Report Submitted.
5	Odisha	Lokdrusti, Bhubaneshwar.	<b>Completed</b> in district Naupada (2015). (20 schools). ). Report Submitted.
6	Punjab	Punjab university	<b>Completed</b> in Ropar and Sangruru District (2015). (80 schools). Report submitted
7	Rajasthan	MANREGA	<b>In Progress:</b> in Baran completed and Dungarpur in progress. (20 schools). (2015-16) <b>Report awaited</b>
8	Tamil Nadu	V.V. Vanniyaperumal College. Virudhanagar and Mother Teresa Women's University	<b>In progress:</b> Madurai and Virudhunagar. Social auditors have completed the audit part but Public hearing was Put on hold due to Assemble elections) (2015-16)
9	Uttar Pradesh	Giri institute of Development Studies.Lucknow	<b>Completed:</b> Districts selected Shrawasti (20 schools) and Barabanki (20 schools). Report Submitted. (2015)
10	Telengana	SSAAT Hyderabad	<b>Completed:</b> In Karimnagar District (27 schools covered) (2015-16) <b>Report awaited.</b>
11	Nagaland	Information yet to be received	<b>Completed :</b> District PHEK (covered 55 schools) (2015-16) <b>Report awaited.</b>
12	Andhra Pradesh	SSAAT Hyderabad	<b>Completed :</b> Audit part is completed. It is in reporting stage. (2015-16) Vijaynagarm (3 schools), East Godavari(3 schools), Nellore (3 schools), and Annatapur (3 schools), <b>Report awaited</b>
13	West Bengal	University of Calcutta	<b>In Progress:</b> (2015-16) Cooch Bihar (25 schools) and Purulia (25 schools)