

## Best practices/Case studies of SMCs

Chief Secretary, Jharkhand, holds monthly review of the programme with all district education officials through Video conferencing. Role of SMC and Mukhiya is also discussed and assigned role towards improvement of schools and zero drop out in the panchayats are monitored. As per direction given by Chief Secretary, Jharkhand following activity are taken up-

- 1. Regular Monitoring of School by SMC-** A monthly and daily monitoring checklist with guideline provided to SMC for regular monitoring of school. Best SMCs provided award for school monitoring.



- 2. Mukhiya Sammelan-** To make aware and ensure role of mukhiya (executive head of panchayat) in elementary Education, a mukhiya sammelan has been organized in all the districts. All Mukhiyas have built their capacity towards the improvement of the school under the panchayat.



- 3. Identification of Non functional SMC-** According to regular monitoring of school by SMC total 8767 non functional SMC have been reconstituted.
- 4. 5 Sankalp to SMC and Mukhiya-** The state government provides 5 Sankalp to SMC and Mukhiya for enhance attendance and quality education which is as follows-
  - i. Zero Drop Out
  - ii. 100% Teacher's Attendance
  - iii. 100% student's Attendance
  - iv. 100% Student Enrollment in Next Class
  - v. Proper Utilization of Fund received and Swatchhata Abhiyan

During SMC Training all SMC members and mukhiya have taken Oath on above sankalp.

- 5. Regular monthly meeting of SMC-** To ensure regular monthly meeting of SMC mukhiya are tagged in this meeting. Every last Saturday of the month 1<sup>st</sup> half SMC meeting conducted in the school with the presence of mukhiya and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the day Gurugosthi is conducted in block where mukhiya and one member of the SMC also take part in the meeting. Now regular SMCs meeting has been conducted in schools.



- 6. School Monitoring-** Mukhiyas of the panchayat visited school of their respective area to monitor attendance of student as well as teacher, use of toilets and cleanliness, distribution of Child Entitlement apart from that State Government provided school kit, Uniform, Mukhiya Mantri Vidya Laximi Yojna etc.

- 7. Zero Drop Out Panchayat Programme-** State decided to make Zero Drop Out Panchayat in three phases which is as follows-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Phase- 5-5 panchayat from each district is being "Zero Drop Out Panchat" till February, 2017 and 5-5 panchayat from each block of each district will be announced as "Zero Drop Out Panchayat" till April, 2017 .
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase- Till March 2018 50% of the total panchayat of the district will be announced as "Zero Drop Out Panchayat.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phase- Till March 2019 100% panchayat of the district will be announced as "Zero Drop Out Panchayat.

***Outcome: Due to such activities as above 398 schools in 103 panchayats are declared Zero Drop Out panchayat till January 2017.***