

Observations on the Implementation of Monitoring Tools for Quality Enhancement in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu

General Information

- State Monitoring Format (QMT Format)
- Quarter under report - IInd Quarter (June to October)

Observations

It is appreciated that most of the schools in the Union Territory have participated in the Quality Monitoring Exercise by completing School Monitoring Formats. The information provided by the SPD office assures about the efforts made by the Union Territory for enhancing quality in Elementary Education. The monitoring data has been presented of 07 Cluster Resource Centers and 02 Block Resource Centers in the Union Territory. Based on the information provided by the Union Territory, the observations of NCERT are as follows:

- It is observed from the report that as per RTE norms whether the Union Territory needs more teachers is not clear.
- It is reported that 18 schools do not have pupil teacher ratio as per RTE norms.
- The information on attendance of children highlighted that the average daily attendance given in the category of 'above 80 percent' of both primary and upper primary is quite satisfactory.
- The total number of out of school children admitted to age appropriate classes under RTE is 131 (Boys - 80 & Girls - 51). *The other details regarding the year when the OOSC were identified, year when special training was initiated and what efforts have been made to meet out their expectations may also be included.*
- All the schools distributed textbooks within one week after the beginning of the session.
- As far as learners' assessment is concerned the percentage of children securing A grade at primary level (I to V) in language decreased from class II onwards. *More efforts may be put in for improvement in language.* The data on achievement also shows that the percentage of children of class VI securing A and B grade in Maths and Science is low as compared to class VII and class VIII which need to be addressed.

- It has been reported that no regular BRCC was appointed/deputed in Daman district. *For smooth functioning of block level SSA activities, appointment of BRCC in Daman is equally important.*
- It is desired that activities of SRG and various recommendations undertaken by it is mentioned specifically.
- Efforts initiated to implement CCE scheme in the Union Territory are mentioned. *However, if any support and guidance is required by the Union Territory, the Union Territory may like to communicate/interact to NCERT as and when required. NCERT CCE package is available on NCERT website <http://www.ncert.nic.in/departments/nie/dee/publication/report.html#>. State may consult the material if required as NCERT package is an exemplar material. State may adapt/adopt it.*