

## State level Programme Governance Mechanism

Apart from PACS arrangements for administration and management of the programme for the state, following mechanism are also created after introduction of MEAL.

### State Core Group (SCG)<sup>1</sup>:

A State Core Group (SCG) consisting of representatives from SS-RO, PDRO, three representatives from CSOs (on rotation basis), MC -State Anchor, PwC representative, National MEAL Co-coordinator, CMS representative, Communication person, Advocacy person and external invitee. The SCG is responsible for PACS program implementation at the state level. The role agreed for SCG is to provide directions and leadership to the state programme, which means:

- Periodic assessment of state PACS program for strategies, approaches, and outputs achieved based on experiences of members and analysis produced by MIT.
- Approve state level reports for submission to MC.
- Approve new techniques and tools Finalize Research and Innovation pilots at state, regional levels.
- Finalize Learning mechanisms, capacity building requirements and approve plan of action for the purpose.

So far 3 meetings are held of SCG, one just after MEAL pilot, second during 2<sup>nd</sup> PLW at Ranchi (6th Sept-04) and third on 14 June-05 at Ranchi.

### MEAL Implementation Team<sup>2</sup>:

A MEAL implementation scheme is formed for initiation and functioning of Monitoring Evaluation and Learning System under PACS programme in the state. It is directly responsible for co-coordinating and executing MEAL implementation at CSO and state level. MIT consist of one Sate MEAL Co-coordinator (from CMS), two representatives from each SSRO (MIS, Research skills) and one representative from PDRO (OD skills) MIT will have the following key roles:

- Planning & Co-ordination with SS/PD for CSO level MEAL implementation
- Analysis, aggregation & synthesis of information flowing in from various stakeholders (ROs, CSOs, MC, other)

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<sup>1</sup> Source MEAL Facilitator Manual

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- Feedback and Communication to all relevant stakeholders, tracking state level initiatives and analyzing research and innovation pilots in the state