Monitoring and Evaluation, Framework

For effective implementation of major projects, a monitoring framework is necessary which will provide predictability and improve quality of project interventions. Broad features of this framework are as follows

a. Baseline parameters should be developed while a new project is being finalized and baseline and end line surveys should be carried out as integral part of every project. This exercise may also include photo/ video documentation of the conditions of the target group before and after the project;

b. Clear and simple input and output formats and computerized project monitoring system should be developed for every beneficiary oriented project. This exercise should be part of the inception report for commencing the project. The system should be built on query based platform and linked with existing BPL data base in order to avoid duplication and repetition with other similar programmes;

c. Periodic concurrent monitoring and evaluation exercises will be carried out by implementing agency by engaging external organization in order to assess the quality of interventions and possible pitfalls in the future and taking immediate remedial measures. Expenses on this account should be part of the project and handled directly by implementing agency;

d. Mounting annual supervision missions for major projects by engaging external experts who can also guide on course corrections; and

e. Publishing the reports on the websites of implementing agency.