

Arrangement for Consultation with, or Representation by, the Members of the Public in relation to the Formulation of Policy or Implementation thereof

[Section 4 (1) (b) (vii)]

8.1 Describe arrangements by the public authority to seek consultation/participation of public or its representatives for formulation and implementation of policies:

Arrangements for consultation with public in relations with policy formulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Managing Committee (SMC): SMC for each school has been constituted. The Committee has the primary responsibility of supervision & monitoring of school activities. The Committee is also actively involved during preparation of annual plans of the Department. • Gram Sabha: The Department officials regularly attend the Gram Sabhas where they interact actively with the members of the public. This is an open forum and residents of the area from all walks of life participate in the interaction with government officials.
Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opinions and suggestions of the members of the SMC are taken up by the Department and financial implications and other required resources worked out. The issues are prioritised and accordingly allotted time frame. They are then put up for approval of the State Government. • Similarly, deliberations of the Gram Sabhas are recorded by the officials representing the Department. Reports prepared and submitted by them are examined and the implications of the proposal worked out. The proposals are then put up to the State Government for approval and execution.
Decision making authority	State Government