

the District/Block level having representation of the concerned Departments of the State Governments viz., Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Transport and Department of Industries, etc., as the case may be, after assessing the demand of the product/service in the area, overall viability of the project/scheme, and the status of the beneficiaries, etc. In most cases, such committees are under the guidance of the District Collectors. The involvement of the district officers facilitates the implementation of the project and also in ensuring recoveries. However, in case of implementation of schemes through EVAs, they may not be able to receive the services of the District level offices of the concerned State/UT Government Departments. However, it has been reported under various similar programmes that often most deserving beneficiaries are not selected and influence of local persons play crucial role. The officials generally adopt an adhoc approach and in any case there is no personalized and continuous rapport with the beneficiary and follow up of the progress of the project. The EVAs on the other hand are expected to have a clear cut edge/advantage in establishing rapport with the people as they are in closer contact with the masses. The selection of deserving beneficiaries continuity and follow up is likely to make qualitative difference in the entire process of financing the deserving beneficiaries. In addition, concerned State/UT Governments would also be