

IV. Roles and Responsibilities of State Resource Centre for Women

- State Resource Centre for Women (SRCW) has been set up with the objectives to provide requisite support to the State Mission Authority (SMA) for holistic Empowerment of women.
- State Resource Centre for Women will handhold the District Convergence Facilitation Centre Pilot Project in a selected District (Jaintia Hills)
- To facilitate the implementation of BBBP scheme in Ri Bhoi District.
- To identify steps and undertake measures to improve the effectiveness of government programmes to focus gender issues. This will cover facilitating changes in policies, design, and implementation of programmes.
- To identify existing or potential problems in achieving convergence of government programmes, schemes and services; it will involve coordination with different departments/agencies/missions in the State to identify factors in the design, process and delivery of schemes/legislations that hinder convergence and facilitate in adoption of appropriate suggestive measures through the SMA and other appropriate forums/authorities.
- To liaise with the existing institutions and structures (Gender cells within departments & Civil Organizations (CSOs) for monitoring and reviewing of the central and state government schemes impacting women with a gender perspective.
- To conduct studies (mid - term reviews, impact assessment etc.) of government programmes to understand the efficiency of such initiatives. It will involve collating data regarding implementation of schemes across departments; gender disaggregated reporting and detailed analysis.
- To identify areas for research on women's issues and initiate steps to conduct the studies. (it will involve partnering and coordinating with other agencies involved in similar work to avoid duplication)
- To develop and implement the training & capacity building strategy of NMEW in the State. The strategy needs to factor in the requirements of diverse stakeholders (elected representatives, government officers, staffs including field functionaries, women's collective members and individuals), training needs (sensitization, awareness generation, technical skills, behavioral changes), modalities (either directly or through agencies) etc. (NRCW will provide technical inputs and some standard training modules, however SRCW will have the responsibility for implementation).