CHILD LABOUR: A SOCIO-LEGAL STUDY
(With Reference to Slate Industry of Marakpur in Prakasam District, A.P.)

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYER

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1. Name of the respondent:

2. How many slate mines/manufacturing units/shops do you have?:

3. How many workers are employed in your mine/factory/shop?:

4. How many workers below the age of 18 years are working in your mine?:

5. How many workers below the age of 14 years are working in your factory/shop?:

6. How many hours in a day do the workers work?:

7. Do you know that the employment of the children is prohibited under the law? Yes/No.:

8. If yes, how are you able to carry on the work with children?:

9. Why did you employ child workers?
   a) Cheap labour
   b) To help them by providing employment
   c) Any other reason:

10. Did the labour officer visit your industry at any time? Yes/No.
    a) State the periodicity
    b) State the results of his visits:

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11. Do you permit children to leave from your industry:

12. Did you pay any advance to children?

13. How much amount the children are paid per day?

14. What is your experience with working children in your industry?

15. Do the children work overtime? Yes/No.
   a) if yes, are you paying overtime allowance:

16. Are you providing medical facilities to your workers?

17. Are you giving compensation for injuries sustained during the course of work to your workers?

18. Narrate the type of works given to children:

19. Facilities extended to children, if any:

20. Are you prosecuted at any time for non-implementation of labour laws? Yes/No.

21. If yes, what is the result of prosecution:

22. Suggestions to improve the working conditions of children: