APPENDIX - 1

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF SCHEDULED CASTE WELFARE SCHEMES IN HABITATS AND OTHER PLACES OF THEIR ABODE

Questionnaire to study the welfare schemes introduced by the State Government for the uplift of SC families in Kerala

To differentiate the schemes in SC Habitats and other places of their abode. Detailed study of welfare schemes and their impacts in

1. Education
2. Employment
3. Housing

Instruction

Please (✓) mark in the boxes where ever necessary and fill up the blanks with your answers

Note * Starred questions are meant for inmates of Habitats only.
**Personal Details** (of the informant)

Name : 

Address : 

Religion & Caste : 

Position in the family : Father / Mother / Son / Daughter

**Residing at Habitat**

Yes No

Name of the District : Kottayam

Name of the Block : 

Name of the Panchayath : ...........................................

Ward : 

House No. : 

**Identity No** : .............................................
**Information related to Education**

1. Educational Qualifications of the Members of the Family and related matters

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Note 1. T - Traditional
        G - Government Sector
        P - Private Sector
        L - Local work

2. Which of the following Educational Institutions are available near by

- Nursery School
- L.P. School
- U.P. School
- High School
- H.S. School
- College
- Tech. School
- Others
3. Rank the reasons which keep you away from getting proper Education

* Poor Economic condition
* Inaccessibility to Education Institute
* Inferiority complex
* Lack of public support
* Lack of company
* Lack of proper financial help (Lumpsum Grant etc.)
* Bad behaviour of colleagues
* Bad behaviour of authorities
* Ignorance
* Indifference of inmates of your family
* Non availability of food / clothing / books / learning materials

4. Whether the lumpsum grant is properly distributed in time?
   Yes          No

5. Do you consider the special hostels for SC students is helpful for studies?
   Yes          No

6. If 'Yes', state the reasons
   1. (Food / Ward / Atmosphere/Response of public)
   2
   3

7. If 'No', state the reasons
   1
   2
   3
8.* Whether the grouping of students (as a result of Habitats) provide a feeling of security and inspiration for school goings

Yes  No

9. What is your opinion about the special schools/coaching programmes/remedial classes/exclusive hostels for SC students

Not at all Useful  Useful

Very much Useful

10. Whether the free coaching classes (in Government exam centres and National employment service etc.) are properly used by SC students

Yes  No

11. If 'No', it is because of

1

2

3

12. Whether the Government Servants are helpful in acquainting about the various schemes/packages for the upliftment of SC

Not at all helpful  Some extent  No comment

Helpful  Very helpful
13. About the attitude of government servants

Very bad          Bad
Satisfactory      Good          Very good

14. Whether the SC organisations / co-operative agencies are reluctant to start Self financing schools / colleges etc under their Management

Yes               No

15. If ‘Yes’, what are the main reasons ?
   1
   2
   3

16.* State which of the following are available in Habitats. Rank them according to your preference of necessity

Reading room   Library   Play ground
Cinema / video hall   Sports/arts club   Stadium/auditorium
Burial ground   Common well   Compound wall

17. ‘SC members are reluctant to use public places’. Do you agree with this ?

Strongly disagree   Disagree   No comment
Agree             Strongly agree
18. Do you demand / agree reservation in admissions including the Self financing sector
   Yes   No

19. Do you agree to change the present reservation system of SC by including the economic status also? (Avoiding Creamy layer)
   Strongly disagree   Disagree   Agree
   No comment   Strongly agree

**Information related to Employment**

1. Whether all the employment schemes are familiar to you -
   Current awareness obtained or not ?
   Yes   No

2. If 'Yes', the sources of information
   1. News papers/Publications   2. Friends
   3. Awareness Classes   4. Government servants

3. Do you feel that the aids/helps given by various social/Government agencies are not properly utilised ?
   Not at all   Rarely   To some extent
   Often   Very often

4. If 'Not at all', what are the reasons ?
   1
   2
   3
5. Whether any member of your family is employed outside of state?
   Yes  No

6. Whether any member of the family is employed abroad?
   Yes  No

7. What schemes are you aware of / utilized in employment schemes?
   1. Vehicle loan
   2. JRY
   3. Food for work
   4. Business loan
   5. Various loans for housewives
   6. Bank /Society loans
   7. Departmental loans/grant through V.E.O

8. What are the hurdles faced by you for obtaining a job by the self employment scheme? Rank them.
   * Lack of commercial skills   * Lack of Technical skills
   * Reluctancy of Entrepreneurship  * Lack of Capital / Seed money
   * Non availability of Security   * Non co-operation by others

**Information related to Housing**

1. Do you have your own land?
   Yes  No

2. If ‘Yes’ whether it is having ‘Pattayam’
   Yes  No
3. The area of land
< 5 cents        < 10 cents        < 25 cents
above 25 cents

4. Do you own a house?
Yes             No

5. If ‘Yes’ whether it was constructed by you or obtained hereditary?
own built       hereditary

6. If own built the agency sponsored / helped in construction of the house
Government     Private     Banks/Societies
Local bodies   Social Service Organisations
Others

7. Amount of loan availed for construction of the house
Nil             < 5000        < 10000       < 25000
above 25000

8. What is your own contribution in constructing your house
Labour         Materials   Land       Money       Others

9. Whether the building is completed in all the respects?
Yes             No

10. If ‘No’, the present position
Half built     Structure finished     Not electrified
No sanitation
11. What are the main other problems faced in Housing? Rank them

* Lack of land  * Ignorance about schemes
* Illiteracy    * Lacking money for initial expense
* Fear about the repayment  * Non Co-operation of Govt. Servants

12* Is the structure of your house used by two families or single by separation?

Yes No

13* If it is double are you satisfied by it?

Yes No

*14. If 'No', state the reasons of dissatisfaction


15. The status of the house

a. Nature of roof

Grass roof / Coconut leaf   Tile   Concrete

Asbestoses

b. Number of rooms including kitchen

c. Total plinth area

d. Nature of floor

Mud   Cement   Plastered   Mosaic

Tiled   Others

e. Nature of toilet facility
f. Source of drinking water      Well      Pipe connection

g. Electrified or not      Yes      No

16. If electrified give the slab of remittance in rupees?
   Free      Rs..............................

17. Household goods/facility
   News paper      Magazines      Radio
   T.V.            Fan      Cable connection
   Sewing Machine      Mixer Grinder      Refrigerator
   Telephone      V.C.D.      Motor bike
   Mobile phone      Four wheeler      Computer

18. Type of cooking fuel used?
   Fire wood      Kerosene      LPG      Electricity
   Gobar gas

19. Details of loan outstanding

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22.* About the environments/surroundings in Habitat
   Not at all hygienic  Satisfactory  No opinion
   Good  Very Good

23. About water borne diseases
   Not affected  affected  high

24. How much money do you spend for health problems per month
   ..........................................................  ..........................................................

25. Which one do you depend for curing diseases
   Homeo  Ayurveda  English  Spiritual
   Others

26. Do you feel the authorities deny the benefits of welfare schemes
    by fixing special criterions (Eg. considering them as people above
    the poverty line)
   Yes  No
27. What about transportation facilities?

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28. Are you satisfied with the steps taken by the Government authorities in times of natural calamities (flood/drought etc.)

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29. If 'No', state the reasons

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30. Whether Private Social Institutions such as Jaycees, N.S.S., Vincent De- Paul Society, Social Service League etc. play a big roll in the upliftment of SC

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31*. Whether any one in the Habitats has achieved a higher position in social life?

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32*. If 'Yes', whether he/she is staying there after attaining it?

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33. Do you consider the life in Habitats is a type of marginalisation from other sections of the society

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34. Rank the reasons for the social backwardness of ST according to your choice
* Non expenditure of SC fund to them alone
* Financial crisis of the government
* Negative stance of the authorities
* Untimely distribution of the benefits
* Lack of basic facilities
* Foul planning of schemes at the initial stage
* Over estimate of schemes
* Delay in execution of schemes

35. Any other reasons?

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36. Do you think that your social backwardness is exploited by somebody else?

Yes       No

37. If 'Yes', who?

Politicians       Land lords       Higher Castes

Other communities       Creamy-layers of SC

38. Are you a beneficiary of the **Kudumbasree** project?

Yes       No

39. If 'Yes' to what extent

Very much       a little       Nil

40. Do you feel that your social backwardness is misused by others?

Yes       No
41. If 'Yes' by whom?

- Politicians
- The rich
- Uppe caste
- Other religions
- Creamy layer of own caste

42. Do you agree with job reservation in private sectors also?

- Yes
- No

43. Are you in the habit of consuming alcohol/drugs?

- Yes
- No

44. Have you ever gone to a police station in connection with any disputes?

- Yes
- No

45. Quarrels happening in the habitats

- Frequent
- Some times
- Rare
- Very rare

46. Have you felt any social discrimination from other castes?

- Yes
- No

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