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APPENDIX

1. PROLONGED DEPRIVATION SCALE (PDS)

1. In which type of house have you been living till now?

   a) Pucca cemented house [ ]
   b) Partly cemented, partly katcha [ ]
   c) Katcha house made with fire bricks [ ]
   d) Partly katcha house and partly hut or thatched roof [ ]
   e) Hut [ ]

2. Is the house spacious enough for the number of persons living in it?

   a) More than sufficient [ ]
   b) Sufficient [ ]
   c) Tolerable [ ]
   d) Insufficient [ ]

3. In what condition is your house? (Whether dilapidated, or strong looking, in what physical condition is it?)

   a) Very strong
   b) Strong
   c) Average
   d) Weak and broken
   e) Very dilapidated

4. What facilities (e.g., Courtyard, Varandah, Drawing room with Windows, Lawn, Foreground, Latrine etc.) are available in the house?

   a) All facilities
   b) Most of the facilities
   c) Average
   d) A few facilities only
   e) Very few facilities

5. What is the spatial location of the residence in the village/township?

   a) In the centre
   b) Near the central position
   c) Away from central position
   d) Far away from central position
   e) On the periphery

6. Of what castes/socio-economic status (SES) are the residents of your neighbourhood?

   a) People of all castes/SES
   b) Of many castes/SES
   c) Of the same castes/SES
   d) Of all castes /SES
   e) Of very low castes/SES

   (Note: Low is relative to the caste/SES of the subject)

7. What kinds of utensils are available in your house?

   a) Stainless steel, white-metal, china-pots and cups
   b) Some pots of stainless steel, white metal
   c) White metal and aluminum
   d) Brass and aluminum
   e) Mostly aluminum and earthen pots

8. What kinds of furniture are used in your house?

   a) Sofa, Chair, Table, Wall-shelf, Bedstead etc.
   b) Some Chairs, Table Charpoy
   c) Few Chairs, Table, Charpoy
   d) Charpoy only
   e) Insufficient charpoys and straw mats

9. What facilities are available for drinking water in your house?

   a) Tube-well, Water supply
   b) Hand pump at a small distance
   c) Hand pump at a long distance
   d) Well at some distance
   e) Well at a long distance

10. What is the lighting arrangement in your house?
11. What type of agricultural implements are available?

a) Tractor, Tube well and other implements
b) Tube well / plough, Fodder machine
c) Plough, Fodder machine
d) Only plough
e) Nothing

12. What means of transportation are available?

a) Car, Motor
b) Motorcycle, Scooter
c) Bicycle
d) Occasional bicycle
e) Dependence on foot

13. How much printed literature (e.g., Books, Newspapers, Magazines etc.) is available in the house?

a) Considerable number of books and daily supply of news papers, and magazines
b) Few books, occasional use of magazines and newspapers
c) Newspapers, regular use of books
d) Few books or occasional use of newspapers
e) Nothing

14. What are the mechanical gadgets available in the house?

a) Radio, Clock, Refrigerator, Telephone etc.
b) Radio, Clock, Gun etc.
c) Radio, Clock, Torch etc.
d) Torch and few photographs
e) Dependence on foot

15. What are the sources of family income?

a) Professional service, good agriculture/lucrative business
b) Professional service, only/good agriculture
c) Average service (middle-class)/small agricultural holding
d) Menial service/small landholding
e) Daily wages

16. Is the income of family sufficient to cover all expenditures?

a) More than sufficient
b) Sufficient
c) Average
d) Insufficient
e) Very insufficient

17. How much cultivated land have you in your family?

a) More than sufficient (20 Bighas or more)
b) Sufficient (10 to 20 Bighas)
c) Average (5 to 10 Bighas)
d) Insufficient (1 to 5 Bighas)
e) Very insufficient (upto only 1 Bigha)
18. What is the cattle property?
   a) Ox, cow, buffalo, she – goat, hen [ ]
   b) Cow, one pair of ox [ ]
   c) One pair of ox, or I ox and one buffalo [ ]
   d) One ox/or cow [ ]
   e) Nothing [ ]

19. What is the area of orchard in profession?
   a) Very big (several bighas) [ ]
   b) Enough (2-3 Bighas) [ ]
   c) Average (20 – 25 trees) [ ]
   d) Less than average (5 to 10 trees) [ ]
   e) Nothing [ ]

20. What is the debt-position of your family?
   a) No debt [ ]
   b) Small amount [ ]
   c) Moderate amount [ ]
   d) Large amount [ ]
   e) Huge amount [ ]

21. What is the general quantum of economic difficulties of your family?
   a) Very little [ ]
   b) Little [ ]
   c) Average [ ]
   d) Fairly large [ ]
   e) Extremely large [ ]

22. What is the daily meal programme in your family?
   a) Two daily meals with morning breakfast and evening snacks [ ]
   b) Two daily meal with morning breakfast [ ]
   c) Only two meals [ ]
   d) One meal in 24 hours with certainty [ ]
   e) Uncertainty concerning daily meals [ ]

23. What are the items commonly included in food items?
   a) Rice, bread, dal, ghee, vegetables, meat, curd, sweets, etc. [ ]
   b) Everything but occasional use of meat, curd, etc. [ ]
   c) Rice and bread only [ ]
   d) Only rice or bread and coarse grains [ ]
   e) Coarse grains with uncertainty about quality and quantity [ ]

24. To which extent nutritive material (e.g., milk, curd, fruits, meat, etc.) are used?
   a) Nearly regularly [ ]
   b) With sufficient frequency [ ]
   c) With average frequency [ ]
   d) Less than average frequency [ ]
   e) Occasionally [ ]

25. What is the quantum of use of sugar and tea in your family?
   a) Nearly regularly [ ]
26. In general, what kinds of clothes are used in your family?
   a) All types of clothes, i.e., cotton, woolen, silk, synthetic fibre clothes [ ]
   b) Cotton, woolen, some synthetic fibre clothes [ ]
   c) Cotton, some woolen [ ]
   d) Mostly cotton, some synthetic [ ]
   e) Cotton only [ ]

27. Do you have sufficient clothes?
   a) More than sufficient [ ]
   b) Sufficient [ ]
   c) Average [ ]
   d) Insufficient [ ]
   e) Very insufficient [ ]

28. Since what age have you been using footwear?
   a) Use of footwear from early childhood [ ]
   b) From late childhood [ ]
   c) From adolescence [ ]
   d) Only after adolescence [ ]
   e) Only occasionally [ ]

29. What kind of bed do you use?
   a) Bedstead, cushion, pillow, quilt, mosquito-net [ ]
   b) Mattress with cotton padding, chaddar, quilt, charpoy [ ]
   c) Mattress with cotton padding and quilt [ ]
   d) Rough matters with cotton padding and either blanket or chadder [ ]
   e) Either quilt or blanket or chaddar [ ]

30. At what age did you begin study in school?
   a) Early childhood [ ]
   b) Late childhood [ ]
   c) Adolescence [ ]
   d) Adulthood [ ]
   e) Never [ ]

31. What are your educational attainments?
   a) Graduate or more [ ]
   b) Secondary [ ]
   c) Middle high school [ ]
   d) Upto primary [ ]
   e) Illiterate [ ]

32. How many years have you spent in educational institution?
   a) 13 years and above [ ]
   b) 10 to 12 years [ ]
   c) 6 to 9 years [ ]
   d) Upto 5 years [ ]
   e) Less than one year [ ]
33. How regular were you in your school?
   a) Very regular [ ]
   b) Regular [ ]
   c) Average [ ]
   d) Less than average [ ]
   e) Very irregular [ ]

34. How frequent was your interaction with teachers?
   a) Very frequent [ ]
   b) Frequent [ ]
   c) Average [ ]
   d) Infrequent [ ]
   e) Occasional [ ]

35. How much interest did you take in extra-curricular activities?
   a) Extraordinary [ ]
   b) Sufficient [ ]
   c) Normal [ ]
   d) Insufficient [ ]
   e) No interest [ ]

36. What castes of classmates were there in your school days?
   a) Of all castes [ ]
   b) Of many castes [ ]
   c) Of your own caste [ ]
   d) Of lower caste [ ]
   e) Of lower castes [ ]

37. By whom you were brought up during childhood?
   a) By your own parents [ ]
   b) By your mother or your father [ ]
   c) By your own relation [ ]
   d) By your distant relation [ ]
   e) By person having very distant relation or uncertain [ ]

38. In whose company did you spent most of your time during childhood?
   a) Father and mother [ ] b) Only mother or father [ ] c) Some close relation [ ]
   d) Some distant relation [ ] e) Uncertain [ ]

39. How much attention did your parents/guardians paid to you during your childhood?
   a) More than sufficient [ ]
   b) Sufficient [ ]
   c) Average [ ]
   d) Insufficient [ ]
   e) Extremely insufficient [ ]

40. How much affection did your parents extent to you during childhood?
   a) Sufficiently affectionate [ ]