Annexure: I

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Questionnaire

An Investigation into the Status of Rural Non Farm Sector and its Impact on the
Rural Economy: A Case Study of Dhubri District of Assam

1. Name of the Development Block:

2. Name of the Village:

3. Name of the Non farm Activity:

4. Nature of the Product/Service:

5. Whether this activity is regarded as primary or secondary activity?
   Primary:  Secondary:

6. Category of the activity:
   A. Manufacturing and Processing
   B. Trade and Commerce
   C. Transport
   D. Other Services

7. Name of the Respondent:

8. Year of Starting

9. Age:

10. Sex:

11. Education:
12. Family size:
   Total: Male: Female:

13. Land ownership: (in Bighas)
   Total: Homestead: Farming:

14. Father’s Occupation: (i) farmer, (ii) Agricultural Labour, (iii) Pretty Trader,
    (iv) Govt. Serviceman

15. Number of workers engaged:
   Family: Hired
   Male: Female: Male: Female
   Full Time
   Part Time

16. Input Details:

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<th>Sectoral Source</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Farm</td>
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<td>Non farm</td>
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17. Output Details:

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<th>Items</th>
<th>Opening Stock</th>
<th>Quantity Produced</th>
<th>Closing Stock</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Sold</th>
<th>Self-consumption</th>
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18. Fixed Investment:
19. **Working Capital Requirement:**

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<th>Last one Month</th>
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<th>Last 6 months</th>
<th>Last 1 year</th>
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20. **Source of Fixed and Working Capital:**

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<th>Self</th>
<th>Borrowed Finance</th>
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21. **Reason of Choice of the activity:**

A. Foreseeing Business prospects
B. Enough formal/ informal knowledge
C. To invest surplus farm income
D. Expectation of the higher income
E. To supplement family income
F. Reduce assets base (land, animals etc)
22. **Origin of the activity:**
   A. Self
   B. Father
   C. Grand Father
   D. Friend/relatives

23. **Whether received any Formal training in entrepreneurship?**
   Yes Yes No: No:

24. **If, yes details:**

25. **Are you satisfied?**
   Yes Yes No: No:

26. **If no, Why:**
   A. Financial Constraint
   B. Lack of Demand
   C. Shortage of manpower
   D. Power shortage
   E. Absence of alternative job opportunities
   F. Any other (specify)

27. **Place of the business:**
   A. Home
   B. Own Village
   C. Urban Centre
28. **Mode of Selling:**

A. Collected by traders
B. Sold in the village centers
C. Sold in the urban centers
D. Sold in the outside district
E. Sold in the outside state
F. Direct sale from home to customers

29. **Income and profits to respondents**

I. Gross income accrue
II. Imputed interest on own fund
III. Imputed rent on land and building
IV. Imputed rent on equipment
V. Imputed labour wages

**Professional Income** \( I - (II + III + IV) \)

**Profit before depression** \( I - (II + III + IV + V) \)

30. **Impression of the investigator about the respondent:**

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31. **What are the physical constraints to respondents:**

i. Road connectivity,
ii. Power supply,
iii. Input inflow,
iv. Any other.