A Study On The Status And Living Conditions Of Fisherfolk Families In South Arcot District.

Schedule

Name of the Respondent

I) Basic Details :
   i) Address of the Respondent:
   ii) Village Name:
   iii) Union:
   iv) District:
   v) Who is the head of the family?
   vi) Type of Fisherwomen :
        a) Housewife only,
        b) Housewife and Self-Employed,
        c) Housewife, Self-Employed and Wage Earners.
   vii) Nature of the family :
         Joint / Nuclear:
   viii) Religion:
   ix)  (a) Caste:  (b) Sub-caste:
   x)  Size of the family :
        a) Total number of persons--------
        b) Working persons---------
        c) Dependents--------

II) Household Composition :

   i) Name of the members:
   ii) Family members – Relationship with the Respondent:
   iii) Sex:
   iv) Age:
   v) Educational Qualifications:
      a) Literate,
      b) Illiterate,
      c) Elementary school education,
      d) High school education,
      e) Higher secondary,
      f) Graduate,
      g) Post-graduate,
      h) Others.
vi) Marital Status:
   a) Married,
   b) Spinster / Bachelor,
   c) Widow / widower,
   d) Separated.

vii) Employment Status:
   a) Employed,
   b) Self-employed

III) **Infrastructural Facilities of the Fisherfolk:**
   a). Existing Facilities,
   b). Expecting Facilities,

IV) **Occupational Pattern of Working Population:**

A. Number of Men employed-----
   i). Nature of Employment-------
      a) Fishing Activity (F.A)-----
      b) Fishing Related Activity (F.R.A)-----
      c) Other Activity (O.A)-----

B. Number of Women Employed-----
   i). Nature of Employment-------
      a) Fishing Activity (F.A)-----
      b) Fishing Related Activity (F.R.A)-----
      c) Other Activity (O.A)-----

C. Number of Adolescent Male Employed-----
   i). Nature of Employment-------
      a) Fishing Activity (F.A)-----
      b) Fishing Related Activity (F.R.A)-----
      c) Other Activity (O.A)-----

D. Number of Adolescent Female Employed-----
   i). Nature of Employment-------
      a) Fishing Activity (F.A)-----
      b) Fishing Related Activity (F.R.A)-----
      c) Other Activity (O.A)-----

V. **Nature of Employment and Earnings of the Family:**

   a) Seasonal,
   b) Regular,
   c) Irregular,
   d) Permanent.

   FA FRA OA
i) Number of working hours in a day:

ii) Mode of Payment of wages:
   a) Daily
   b) Weekly
   c) Monthly

iii) Basis of payment
   a) Time
   b) Day
   c) Quantity of Fish Catch

iv) Earnings per person daily (in Rs):

v) Total Income per month (in Rs):

VI) Expenditure of the family:

   i) Food Items (in Rs) (Per annum):
   ii) Non-Food Items (in Rs) (Per annum):
   iii) Total Amount Spent (in Rs):

VII) Family Assets:

   a) Items
   b) Year of purchase
   c) Number of Acres of land,
   d) Nature of House: Thatched / Tiled / Pucca.
   e) Type of House: Own / Rented.
   f) Present value of Assets

VIII) Savings of the Family:

   i) Forms of Savings,
   ii) Nature of Savings,
   iii) Purposes of Savings,
   a) To buy new nets
   b) To repair old nets
   c) To buy new fishing craft
   d) To repair old fishing craft
   e) To repay loans
   f) To send sons outside India
   g) To send daughters outside India
   h) To educate children
   i) To meet unforeseen expenses
   j) For marriage expenses
   k) To meet off-season expenses
   l) Others.
iv) Mode of savings
   a) Daily
   b) Weekly
   c) Monthly
   d) Yearly
   e) Fort nightly

v) Total amount of Savings (in Rs):

IX) **Borrowings of the family:**
   i) Sources of borrowing
   ii) Amount borrowed (in Rs)
   iii) Year of borrowing loan
   iv) Reasons for borrowing
   v) Rate of interest (%)
   vi) Security given
   vii) Amount repaid (in Rs)
   viii) Amount Due (in Rs)
   ix) Reasons for Due
   x) When will you clear dues?
   xi) Who borrows loans?

X) **Health conditions of the family members:**
   a) Did / Do you (or) your family members have health problem?
      If, No – Give particulars
      If, yes – Give particulars
   i) Nature of illness'
   ii) Number of members affected
   iii) Treatment given
   iv) Expenses incurred on medicine
   v) Who takes care of ill health persons
   vi) Confinement is done, where?
   vii) Amount of money spent (in Rs).

XI) **Details of Membership in the Co-operatives:**
   b) Name of the Organization,
   c) Position held,
   d) Month and year of membership,
   e) Admission fees paid (in Rs)
   f) Mode of Membership,
   g) Reasons for becoming a member
   h) Activities of the Organization.
XII) Living and Working Conditions of Fisherwomen:
ii) Type of fisherwomen
iii) Type of work done
iv) Problems faced
   a) In the family
   b) In the village
   c) Outside village
   d) With the neighbours
v) Number of hours of work done daily
vi) Reasons for going for job [or] assisting husband
vii) Travelling hours
viii) Number of hours of rest
ix) Time of leaving house
x) Time of returning house
xi) No. of hours of work done
xii) Type of work done
xiii) No. of leave taken
xiv) Facilities given by the employer.

XIII) Role of or Place of Women In the Family and in the Village:
A) Decision-making Activities in the family
B) Household Activity
C) Social Activity
D) Leisure-time Activity,
E) Political Activity,
F) Spiritual Activity.

xv) Never consulting (husband)
xvi) Rarely consulting (sometimes)
xvii) Always consulting
xviii) Not consulting

XIV) Awareness of Women:
xix) Social awareness
   a) Totally agree
   b) Totally disagree
   c) Partially agree
   d) Partially disagree
   e) Not concerned
xx) General Awareness:
   a) Legislative Policy Measures
   b) Welfare Measures for the family
   c) Welfare Measures of the Womenfolk