APPENDICES

Questionnaire

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A STUDY ON DEPENDENCE OF MALEKUDIYA TRIBE ON MINOR FOREST PRODUCE FOR LIVELYHOOD
– A Sociological Study

I Personal Data
1. Name and address of the MFP collector ……………………………
2. Education: Illiterate☐ / Primary☐ / Middle☐ / SSLC☐ / PUC☐ /Degree☐ / Any other. ……………………………
3. Number of family members: ………………………………
4. Type of family: Nuclear ☐ / Joint ☐
5. Landholding:

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<th>No. of acres</th>
<th>Crops grown</th>
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<td>a) Dry land :</td>
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<td>b) Wet land :</td>
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<td>c) Garden land :</td>
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6. Annual income: …………………….Rs/annum
   a) Agriculture and allied activities: ……………………..
   b) MFP collection : ……………………..
   c) Wage labour : ……………………..

7. Number of family members involved: …………………….. in the collection of MFPs

8. Number of working days employed in a year:
   a) Agriculture and allied activities : ……………………..
   b) MFP Collection : ……………………..
   c) Wage labour : ……………………..
9. Are you permanently settled in the place? Yes ☐ / No ☐  
   If yes, how long? 
   ________ Years
10. Did you migrate from time to time? 
11. What are the reasons? 
   a) Employment ☐  b) Married ☐  c) Education ☐  
   d) Other Family members moved ☐  e) Land fragmentation ☐  
   f) Break down of family ☐  g) Natural calamities h) others specify ☐

2. Dependence of MFP
1. Name the MFP available in your forest area

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<th>Sl No</th>
<th>Source of the MFP / Botanical name</th>
<th>Local name</th>
<th>Season of Collection months</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Jenu</td>
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<td>Antwala</td>
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<td>Marapachi</td>
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2. What is the total area of collection of MFPs?

3. Do you have license to collect MFP? Yes/NO?  
   IF NO, Why? 
   a) ..................................................................................  
   b) ..................................................................................
4. What are the measures under taken by the tribals Forest Department for sustainable extraction of MFPs?

5. Mention the strategies for sustainable extraction/collection of MFPs?

6. How do you lead your life in the absence of the collection of MFPs which is seasonal employment?

7. Apart from subsistence occupation? What are your other jobs?
   a)
   b)
   c)

8. Are your siblings employed out-side; do you get any income from their employment?
   Rs________

9. Is there any influence on your occupation of collecting MFPs by educated and employed youth of your community?

10. What is the total income from MFPs?

11. Is the income generated by collection and sale of MFPs enough to sustain your life?

12. What is the gap between income and sustenance requirement?

13. How do you fill the gap between income and need?
3. Problems in collection and processing of MFPs

1. What are the problems encountered by you during the collection of MFPs?

2. What is the role played by the Forest Department in the collection?

3. Are there any restrictions for collection of MFPs by Forest Department? Yes ☐ /No ☐ IF Yes? What are these restrictions.

4. Are you satisfied with the Forest Departments role in helping the local community for in the collection of MFPs? Yes ☐ /NO ☐ IF No.

5. What are the additional facilities you need from the Forest Department?

6. Have you faced any atrocities from the following persons while collecting MFPs?

Details of processing of MFPs

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<th>SI No</th>
<th>Name of MFPs Processed</th>
<th>Labour utilized</th>
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7. Are you following conventional method of processing?

8. Do you have any equipments/machinery to support processing?

9. Do you receive any help from government or other agencies by way supplying modern equipment for processing?

10. What is your expenditure for processing materials?
11. What are the problems faced during the processing of MFPs? How to overcome them?

12. What is the role played by the Forest Department in processing?

4. **Marketing system in operation and problems in marketing MFPs**
   1. How do you fix the price for MFPs?
   2. What is the price of the MFPs?
      1. ________ /per Kg
      2.
      3.
      4.
   3. Do you think that the tribal get a reasonable price for the MFPs?
   4. Where would you sell this produce?
   5. What is the distance between hadi to market?
      __________ /km
   6. How do you transport your produces?
      a) On the head b) Bicycle c) Cart d) Van/Jeep e) Bus f) other specify.
   7. Where do you feel selling these produces are more profitable?
      a) LAMPS ☐ b) Sandy ☐ c) Privately ☐ d) Middle Man ☐
   8. How does the dominant community force you to sell produce at lower price?
   9. How much profit are you earning by selling the MFPs?
  10. What are the Marketing channels of MFPs in the district (direct sale /retailers/others)
11. Mention the strategies for effective Marketing of MFPs?

12. What are the problems encountered in the Marketing of MFPs? And mention any suggestions to overcome them?

13. What is the role played by the Forest Department in Marketing MFPs?

5. **Government Schemes**

1. Name the government schemes for the welfare of the community?

2. Has your community utilized government schemes?

   Yes ☐ / no ☐

   If Yes, What kind of utilization have you got under the various schemes?

   a) Agriculture : Agricultural inputs, Plants Protection equipments, Pesticides and Fertilizers, bullocks, storage water tank, Financial assistance, Others specify.

   b) Horticulture : Horticultural inputs, training financial assistance (others specify)

   c) Animal Husbandry : Supplied with milk animals cow, unit, Piggery, financial assistance.


3. How does the government scheme help your community?

4. Are you fully satisfied with the government schemes?
   a. If no. Please suggest, what type of assistance do you request under government schemes to improve your social and economic life?

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Honey
Honey
Seegekaye

Seegekaye

Seegekaye
Dhupa
Ramphatra Tree
Ramphatra
Malekudiya’s House

Malekudiya’s Three Generation Family
Malekudiya’s Traditional Rituals

Malekudiya’s Traditional Sword in Pooja Room
Malekudiya’s celebrating Ayuda Pooja

Malekudiya’s offering to Nature
Dense Forest