Schedule
### SCHEDULE ADDRESSED TO HANDLOOM WOMEN WEavers

**General information**

| 1.1 | Name of the Women Weaver : |
| 1.2 | Residential address : |
| 1.3 | Community and Religion : |
| 1.4 | Age : |
| 1.5 | Number of members in your family: |

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| 1.7 | Nature of activity : Traditional/ Non-traditional |
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<th>If it is subsidiary occupation what is your main occupation?</th>
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| 1.10 | What is your parental occupation? : |
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1.12 Which of the following reasons influenced to enter into weaving activity? (Specify the reasons in order of priority)

1. Unemployment 2. To have self employment
3. Unhappy with job 4. To continue traditional occupation
5. Diversification of activity 6. Use technical skills

1.13 Which of the following ambition make you to enter into weaving activity? (Specify the reasons)

1. To earn money 2. To continue parental occupation
3. To have self employment 4. To fulfill the ambitions
5. To improve status 6. Any other

1.14 Which of the opportunity factors encouraged you to become a weaver?

1. Technical Knowledge 2. Cost
3. Support from weaving community 4. Training
5. Occupational experience 6. Education

1.15 What prompts the women to participate in weaving activity?

1. To help the head of the family. 2. To increase their family earnings.
3. To increase the produce. 4. Other reasons

1.16 Do you have planned to make your children as weavers? Yes/No

Loom activity

2.1 How many looms do you have?

2.2 What type of looms do you have?

Pit loom Frame loom Power loom

2.3 Year of establishment of loom

2.4 On whose name the loom is registered?

Husband's name Wife's name
2.5 Ownership of loom
   1. Owned loom   2. Rented loom   3. Govt. assisted loom

2.6 How many persons are working on each loom?

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2.7 How many members are involved in pre-weaving and weaving activity?

(a) Pre-weaving.
   Men     Women   Children   Aged persons

(b) Weaving
   Men     Women   Children   Aged persons

2.8 Is women participation in weaving activity increasing your financial position?

   Yes/ No

   If yes how does it bring change in your family position?

   1. To provide good education to children.
   2. To provide balanced diet to family
   3. To provide housing facility.
   4. To provide good medical facility.
   5. Any other Specify.

2.9 If you have been with the weaving occupation for a long time, do you suffering from any occupational disease?

   Yes/No.

   If yes, name the diseases.
2.10 Did you suffer from any occupational diseases for the last five years?  
Yes / No

If yes, what kind of relief did you get?
1. Medical  
2. Monetary  
3. Insurance  
4. Any others

2.11 Are you aware of health package schemes available for weavers?  
Yes / No

If yes, what are the health package schemes available to you?
1. Men weavers.  
2. Women weavers.

2.12 Do the health package schemes satisfy your requirements?  
Yes/No

If No, what are your suggestions?

2.13 Do you have technical training?  
Yes/No

If yes, specify the nature of training you have undergone.

2.14 Do you find that the training programmes are useful to improve your efficiency and quality of weaving?  
Yes/No

If Yes, How does it useful
1. To improve efficiency.  
2. To improve Quality.  
3. To improve Productivity.  
4. Any other.

2.15 Are you a member of co-operative society?  
Yes/No

2.16 Are you weaving for?
1. Co-operatives  
2. Master weavers  
3. Independently  
4. Others

2.17 If you weave for co-operatives which of the following factors attract you
1. Fair wages  
2. Regular supply of raw material  
3. Continuous employment  
4. Attractive bonus  
5. Regular financial assistance  
6. Any other
Finance

3.1 What is the source of finance for your Loom activities?
1. Co-Operative banks
2. Commercial banks
3. Money lenders
4. Self finance
5. Other sources

3.2 How much amount do you need for your working capital? Rs.

3.3 Do you get adequate institutional finance for working capital? Yes/No
If No, where do you get funds to meet this shortage?

3.4 Do you get any subsidy from subsidy schemes of Central and state Govt.? Yes/No

3.5 Do you have any problems to get finance for Weaving Activity? Yes/No
If yes, specify the problems

3.6 Can you give your suggestions to overcome the problems?

Production and Marketing

4.1 What is the source of raw material for your weaving activity?
1. Co-operatives
2. Master weavers
3. Private suppliers
4. Any other source

4.2 State the problems you have been experiencing in getting raw material.
1. Non availability of required raw material in time
2. Low quality
3. High price
4. High transport cost
5. Any other problems

4.3 Types of products produced by the weavers
1. Lungi
2. Sari
3. Dhoti
4. Zari saris
5. Pattu saris
6. Dress material
4.4 Please furnish the following information regarding involvement of women/men in the process of pre-weaving and weaving.

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| Dhoti      |             |         |                |
| Cotton     |             |         |                |
| Saris      |             |         |                |
| Pattu      |             |         |                |
| saris      |             |         |                |
| Zari       |             |         |                |
| Saris      |             |         |                |
| Dress      |             |         |                |
| Material   |             |         |                |

4.5 Do you want to modernize your loom?  

4.6 Are you aware of modernization schemes of looms?  
   If yes, do you get any benefit from the scheme?

4.7 Do you feel that modernization of loom improve your productivity?  

4.8 Do you have any problems in the process of production?  
   If yes, specify the problems involved in the process of production

4.9 What are the problems confronted in weaving activity?  
   (Specify the reasons)

4.10 Do you have sufficient power supply?  
   If No, specify the reasons
4.11 What is the source of marketing for your product?
1. Co-operative Societies  
2. Master weavers  
3. Private outlets  
4. Others

4.12 Do you face any problems in the process of marketing of your products?  
Yes / No
If yes, what are the problems involved in the marketing of your products?

4.13 Are you depending on middlemen apart from master weavers and co-operatives?  
Yes / No

4.14 Are you facing any problems from the middlemen?  
Yes / No
If yes, specify the reasons

4.15 What are the problems in marketing your product through co-operatives?

4.16 Do you feel that co-operatives are working for the welfare of the weavers?  
Yes / No
If No, specify the reasons

4.17 Whether the present market conditions are favourable to societies/Master weavers to pay fair wages to weavers?  
Yes / No
If No, Specify the reasons

4.18 Are you confronting any problems in marketing of your products?  
Yes / No
If Yes, Specify the problems

4.19 Please give your suggestions to overcome the marketing problems.
**Women empowerment:**

5.1 Name of the society in which you are a member

5.2 How many men and women members are there in the society?

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5.3 If women members are less in the society, that are the causes for low membership?

1. Lack of initiation in women  
2. Lack of education  
3. Male domination  
4. Not aware of the benefits  
5. Any other

5.4 If Women membership is low, is it an indication of low women empowerment? [Yes/No]

If Yes, What are the measures to be taken to improve women empowerment?

1. Provide them good education to be aware of empowerment  
2. Encourage women participation  
3. Preference shall be given to women in certain jobs  
4. Special privileges are given to women

5.5 Whether the government is keen on improving empowerment of women in Handloom sector [Yes/No]

If yes what are the initiations taken by the government

1. Special incentives are to be given to women weavers  
2. Encourage women for active participation in weaving  
3. Women oriented schemes are to be announced  
4. Reservation of certain jobs for women in handloom sector
5.6 For the last decade women empowerment has been increased in public & private Sector, why did women empowerment is low in handloom sector?

1. Women is unwilling to come to main stream
2. Male domination
3. Lack of initiation among women
4. Lack financial independence
5. Lack of encouragement
6. Any other

5.7 Specify the problems involved in the empowerment women in the co-operative Handloom sector

5.8 Can you offer your suggestions to improve women empowerment in co-operative handloom sector?

5.9 What are the general suggestion can you offer to over come overall problems of women weavers in co-operative handloom sector?
**SCHEDULE ADDRESSED TO HANDLOOM CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES**

1. Name of the society: 
2. Location: 
3. Address: 
4. Area of Operation: 
5. Date of registration: 
6. Date of commencement: 
7. Membership

(Please furnish the details of membership for the period of five years)

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8. Are you getting timely and required raw materials? Yes/ No

9. If you are not getting adequate material, what measures are you taking for Uninterrupted production process
10  Have you faced any problem of stoppage of production for want of raw material?  
   Yes / No  
   If so, what measures you have taken  

11  Please state whether you have any problem in getting raw material frequently (Specify three reasons)  
   1. Irregular supply  
   2. High price of yarn  
   3. Not getting required quantity  
   4. Not getting required quality  
   5. Non availability on credit basis  

12  Furnish the details regarding production of cloth through your society  

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13  Cost structure  

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14  Do you find any cost abnormalities in the cost of production of various items of products?  
   Yes / No  
   If yes, give the factors that contributes to increase the cost of production  
   1. Price hike of the yarn  
   2. Low quality of the yarn  
   3. Inferior quality of raw material  
   4. High wages paid  
   5. High rent  
   6. Bad conditions of looms  
   7. Filling up of inventory
15 What measures you have taken in order to minimize the cost of production?

16 Spell out the problems confronting the society regarding procurement of raw material and production.

17 What are the sources of finance for your society?
   And specify the terms and conditions of the various financial institutions.
   1. Commercial banks   2. NABARD
   3. NCDC   4. Direct finance from government
   5. Central Co-operative banks   6. Any other

18 How do you estimate your capital requirements?
   1. Fixed Capital   2. Working Capital

   a. Based on past experience   b. Guidelines from Ministry
   c. Rough estimate   d. Based on management suggestions

19 Furnish detailed information regarding financial requirements

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20 Do you find any problem in getting financial assistance?   Yes / No

   If yes, spell out in detail

21 What suggestions do you make to overcome these problems?

22 Do you suggest any measures to improve the financial position of the society and the weavers?
23. Please furnish the details of sales of various products manufactured through your Society.

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24. What are the channels in which you are disposing your final product?
   1. APCO
   2. Co-op Tex
   3. Retail outlets
   4. Wholesale dealers
   5. All India Handloom Market Federation
   6. Consumer Co-operatives

25. Do you find any problem in selling your product? Yes / No
   If yes, what are the problems?

26. Can you give any suggestions to improve the marketing channels of your product?

27. Do you face any problems regarding selling of your products? Yes / No
   If yes, specify the problems actually faced by you
   (Specify three reasons)
   1. Low quality of the products
   2. Old models or designs
   3. High price of the products
   4. Lack of storage facilities
   5. Lack of marketing finance
   6. Filing up of stocks

28. Do you have any problems regarding production?
   (Specify three reasons)
   1. No demand for the products
   2. Competition from power looms
   3. Involvement of middle men
   4. Low quality
   5. High Price
   6. Lack of modern designs
   7. Outdated looms
29 Please state the facilities provided by the society to the weavers

1. Pakka sheds  
2. Old age pension  
3. Bonus  
4. Modernization of looms  
5. Prompt supply of raw material  
6. Financial assistance  
7. Fair wages

30 What do you suggest for efficient functioning of co-operatives for the welfare of the weavers?