# Interview Schedule for the Elected Sarpanches of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Krishna District

**Topic:** Decentralisation of Powers in India: A Study of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of the Village</th>
<th>Name of the Mandal</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1. **Name**: :

2. **Sex**: :

3. **Age**: :

4. **Caste**: : 1. SC 2. ST 3. BC 4. OC


6. **Occupation**: :


8. **Annual Income of the Village**: :
1. Do you notice any significant changes in the Panchayati Raj System of Andhra Pradesh after the enactment of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Don't Know  4. If yes, please name a few?

2. Do you feel that the present three-tier structure of panchayati Raj is effective?
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Don't Know

3. State whether the meetings of Gram Sabha are being held regularly in your village.
   1. Yes  2. No

3. a. If yes, what is the average percentage of attendance in the Gram Sabha Meetings?
   1. 0 – 25%  2. 26 – 50%  3. 51 – 75%  4. 76 – 100%

4. What is being discussed usually in Gram Sabha meeting?
   4. Review of Rural Development Programmes  5. Others

5. Do you think that the beneficiaries are selected in Gram Sabha Meetings?
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Don't Know  4. If No, give reasons

6. Have you Getting an appropriate representation in the implementation of Rural Development Programmes?
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Don't Know

7. What is your opinion on Staff Strength of PRIs after the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?
8. Do you think that the Provisions Covered under the section 25 (c), 165 (i)(a) and 193 (i)(a) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 regarding control over the functioning of local bureaucracy?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know

9. Do you feel that rural bureaucracy interferes with the functioning of elected representatives of the panchayati Raj Institutions?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know

10. Do you think that Panchayati Raj Institutions have been given adequate powers after 73rd Amendment Act?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know

11. Do you want all the Functions, Funds and Functionaries of subjects mentioned in 11th schedule be transferred to panchayati Raj Institutions?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know

12. Number of subjects transferred to the Panchayati Raj Institutions?

1. 1 -9.  
2. 10 – 15.  
3. Don’t Know

13. What are the financial resources and assets of PR Institutions?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know

14. Do you feel that the funds as recommended by the National Finance Commission and State Finance Commissions, have been given to Panchayati Raj Institutions?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know

15. Are you satisfied with the performance of panchayati Raj Institutions in Andhra Pradesh?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know  
4. If not, give reasons:

16. Do you think that what are the barriers faced by the elected representatives in functioning of the PRIs?
17. What are your suggestions to improve the working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Andhra Pradesh?

18. Do you think that the demands of Andhra Pradesh Panchayati Raj Sarpanches Association, M.P.T.Cs Association are justified or not? If yes please state a couple of reasons?

Only for Women Representatives:

1. State whether the women are accompanied by their male family members, while attending the meetings of Panchayati Raj institutions

2. Who accompany the women while attending the Panchayayati Raj Institutions meetings or while traveling outside in connection with their role in Panchayati Raj
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of the Village :</th>
<th>Name of the Mandal :</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Name</td>
<td>:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Sex</td>
<td>:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Age</td>
<td>:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Occupation</td>
<td>:</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1. Do you notice any significant changes in the Panchayati Raj System of Andhra Pradesh after the enactment of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know  4. If yes, please name a few?

2. Do you feel that the present three - tier structure of panchayati Raj is effective?
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

3. State, whether the meetings of the Mandal Parishad are being held regularly in your Mandal.
   1. Yes  2. No

3. A. If yes, what is the average percentage of attendance in the Mandal Parishad Meetings?
   1. 0 – 25%  2. 26 – 50%  3. 51 – 75%  4. 76 – 100%

4. What is being discussed usually in Mandal Parishad Meeting?
   1. People’s Problems  2. Review of Development Programmes
   3. above all  4. Others

5. How far impact of Mandal Parishad level to select the Beneficiaries of Rural Development Programmes?
   1. Select all the Beneficiaries  2. Select some of the Beneficiaries
   3. Did not select the beneficiaries

6. Have you Getting an appropriate representation in the implementation of Rural Development Programmes?
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know
7. What is your opinion on Staff Strength of PRIs after the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?


8. Do you think that the Provisions Covered under the section 25 (c), 165 (i)(a) and193 (i)(a) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 regarding control over the functioning of local bureaucracy?

1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

9. Do you feel that local bureaucracy interferes with the functioning of elected representatives of the panchayati Raj Institutions?

1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

10. Do you think that Panchayati Raj Institutions have been given adequate powers after 73rd Amendment Act?

1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

11. Do you want all the Functions, Funds and Functionaries of subjects mentioned in 11th schedule be transferred to the Panchayati Raj Institutions?

1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

12. Number of subjects transferred to the panchayati Raj Institutions?

1. 1 -9.  2. 10 – 15.  3. Don’t Know

13. What are the financial resources and assets of PR Institutions?

1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

14. Do you feel that the funds as recommended by the National Finance Commission and State Finance Commissions, have been given to Panchayati Raj Institutions?

1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

15. Are you satisfied with the performance of panchayati Raj Institutions in Andhra Pradesh?

1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know  4. If not, give reasons:
16. Do you think that what are the barriers faced by the elected representatives in functioning of the PRIs?

17. What are your suggestions to improve the working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Andhra Pradesh?

18. Do you think that the demands of Andhra Pradesh Panchayati Raj Sarpanches Association, M.P.T.Cs Association are justified or not? If yes please State a couple of reasons?

Only for Women Representatives

1. State whether the women are accompanied by their male family members, while attending the meetings of Panchayati Raj institutions?


2. Who accompany the women while attending the Panchayati Raj Institutions meetings or while traveling outside in connection with their role in Panchayati Raj?

Interview Schedule for the Elected Z.P.T.C Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Krishna District

Topic: Decentralisation of Powers in India: A Study of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

Name of the Mandal :

1. Name :

2. Sex :

3. Age :


6. Occupation :

4. Intermediate 5. Degree/ P.G.
1. Do you notice any significant changes in the Panchayati Raj System of Andhra Pradesh after the enactment of 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know  
4. If yes, please name a few?

2. Do you feel that the present three – tire structure of panchayati Raj is effective?

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know

3. State, whether the meetings of Zilla Parishad are being held regularly in your District.

1. Yes  
2. No

3.a. If yes, what is the average percentage of attendance in the Zilla Parishad Meetings?

1. 0 – 25%  
2. 26 – 50%  
3. 51 – 75%  
4. 76 – 100%

4. What is being discussed usually in Zilla Parishad Meeting?

1. People’s Problems  
2. Review of Development Programmes  
3. Above all.  
4. Others

5. How far impact of Zilla Parishad level to select the Beneficiaries of Rural Development Programmes?.

1. Select all the Beneficiaries  
2. Select some of the Beneficiaries  
3. Did not select the Beneficiaries

6. Have you Getting an appropriate representation in the implementation of Rural Development Programmes ?.

1. Yes  
2. No  
3. Don’t Know
7. What is your opinion on Staff Strength of PRIs after the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act?.

8. Do you think that the Provisions Covered under the section 25 (c), 165 (i)(a) and 193 (i)(a) of Andhra Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 regarding control over the functioning of local bureaucracy?.
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

9. Do you feel that local bureaucracy interferes with the functioning of elected representatives of the panchayati Raj Institutions?
   1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

10. Do you think that Panchayati Raj Institutions have been given adequate powers after 73rd Amendment Act?.
    1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

11. Do you want all the Functions, Funds and Functionaries of subjects mentioned in 11th Schedule be transferred to the panchayati Raj Institutions ?.
    1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

12. Please give the number of subjects yet transferred to the panchayati Raj Institutions?
    1. 1 -9.  2. 10 - 15.  3. Don’t Know

13. What are the financial resources and assets of PR Institutions?
    1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

14. Do you feel that the funds as recommended by the National Finance Commission and State Finance Commissions, have been given to Panchayati Raj Institutions?
    1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know

15. Are you satisfied with the performance of panchayati Raj Institutions in Andhra Pradesh?
    1. Yes  2. No  3. Don’t Know  4. If not, give reasons:
16. Do you think that what are the barriers faced by the elected representatives in functioning of the PRIs?

17. What are your suggestions to improve the working of Panchayati Raj Institutions in Andhra Pradesh?

18. Do you think that the demands of Andhra Pradesh Panchayati Raj Sarpanches Association, M.P.T.Cs Association are justified or not? If yes please State a couple of reasons?

Only for Women Representatives

1. State whether the women are accompanied by their male family members, while attending the meetings of Panchayati Raj institutions?


2. Who accompany the women while attending the Panchayati Raj Institutions meetings or while traveling outside in connection with their role in Panchayati Raj?