A STUDY OF THE
POLICY AND PERFORMANCE OF
INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
(with special reference to Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh)

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AN APPEAL TO RESPONDENTS

The purpose of this interview schedule is to collect information and elicit the opinions from the beneficiaries of IRDP, pertaining to the implementational problems and prospects of IRDP in Guntur District. The valued response of the respondents naturally forms the tangible and potential basis for a sound and systematic development of the project report. The organisers of this survey humbly appeal to the trusted respondents, to be bold enough in furnishing facts and perceptions freely and frankly. All the information would be utilised exclusively for the project report.
I. General Information of the Beneficiary

1. Name :
2. Sex :
3. Age :
4. Caste :
5. Marital Status :
   - Unmarried
   - Married
   - Widower
   - Divorced
6. Education :
   - Illiterate
   - Primary
   - High School
   - U.G.
   - Graduate
   - P.G.
7. Occupation :
   - A. Main :
   - B. Subsidiary :

II. Income & Asset creation pattern of the family

1. Nature of Family Organisation :
   - Joint / Nuclear
2. Nature of house :
   - Pucca / Tiled / Thatched
3. Are you a member of any social / political organisation ? :
   - Yes / No

If yes, Name of the organisation :
II. 4. Details About Family Members:

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II. 7. What is the major source of irrigation for other big farmers around your field?

II. 8. In case of scarcity of water, what the neighbouring big farmers do?

II. 9. If it is the case, are you able to resort to same alternative as the big farmers do?
   
   a) To some extent  
   b) To sufficient extent  
   c) Not at all

II. 10. Are you able to store your crop till it gets the highest remunerative offer in the market?  
   Yes / No

II. 11. If no, what is the major reason
   
   a) No waiting capacity  
   b) No storage facility

II. 12. Are you an allottee of any land by the State?  
   Yes / No
   
   If so, what is the extent  
   Is it thoroughly arable and irrigable land?
II. 13. If you are not an allottee of free land, what is the reason?
   a) Efforts made, but state didn't help
   b) No efforts made
   c) Land is allotted but pending in court
   d) Land is allotted but not cultivable
   e) Other reasons, if any

II. 14. Are you getting sufficient crop loans from banks as the rich farmers do? Yes / No
   If no, what are the reasons:
   a) Not attempted for land
   b) Attempted but not sanctioned
   c) No recommendation
   d) Others (Specify)

II. 15. What is the monthly expenditure of your family?

II. 16. Are you able to meet all this burden from out of your family income? Yes / No

II. 17. If not, how you are able to make up the income gap?

II. 18. Are you a green card holder of P D S? Yes / No

II. 19. Particulars Relating to IRDP Animal and other Animals

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II. 20. Monthly Income & Expenditure on IRDP & other Animals

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II. 21. Details About Other Property, if any:

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II. 22. Details of Annual Income of the Family from all sources

a) From Occupation (11.4) :

b) From Land Property (11.5) :

c) From Leased Land (11.6) :

d) From IRDP Asset (11.20) :

e) From other Animals (11.20) :

f) From other Property (11.21) :

TOTAL :

II. 23. Have you made any investment on any of the above activities / sources out of the income generated from IRDP assistance ? Yes / No

If yes, give details

a) On Occupation (11.4) :

b) On Land Property (11.5) :

c) On Leased Land (11.6) :

d) On other Property (11.21) :

e) Other purposes, if any :

TOTAL :

II. 24. Details of Income and Asset Pattern prior to IRDP loan

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II. 25. Impact of IRDP Asset on income generation pattern :

II. 26. Do you have previous experience with similar activities, so as to effectively cope with the present employment ? Yes / No

II. 27. If no, are you feeling any hardship in maintaining the IRDP Asset ? Yes / No

II. 28. Do you have sufficient financial ability to maintain the IRDP asset ? Yes / No.
II. 29. If no, on whom you are depending for your financial requirements?
   a) Relatives / Friends
   b) Money lenders
   c) Institutional sources

II. 30. Do you feel that the Govt. is not properly attending on the asset in the post-assistance period?
   Yes ? No

II. 31. What sort of assistance do you expect from the Govt. in the post-assistance period?
   a) Input-Supply
   b) Servicing of the Asset
   c) Marketing of output
   d) Additional financial assistance
   e) Insurance coverage

II. 32. Are you fully satisfied with the asset given to you?
   Yes / No

II. 33. If no, state exact reasons
   a) Less yielding
   b) Not area specific
   c) High cost of maintenance
   d) Servicing / treatment is difficult
   e) Others (Specify)

II. 34. What sort of assets in your view, would improve your income and employment?
   a)
   b)
   c)

III. Employment Generation:
   a) New members attending the work
   b) Nature of the work
   c) Additional mandays per week/per month
      per week
      per month

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d) Does the additional work contribute to income Yes / No
c) Indirect employment generated
   per week:
   per month:
f) Does the additional work a perfect alternative to wage employment? Yes / No

IV. 1. ASSISTANCE ACQUISITION PROCEDURE:

IV. 1. Name of the Bank:

IV. 2. Through whom and when you came to know about the IRDP assistance?

IV. 3. When did you actually apply for the assistance and received the assistance?

IV. 4. Whether the asset is given as per your choice?
   a) Choice
   b) No choice

IV. 5. Mode of selection of the asset
   a) By beneficiary
   b) By bank people
   c) By purchase committee
   d) No asset was given
   c) Don't know

IV. 6. Level of sufficiency of the assistance
   a) Sufficient
   b) Slightly insufficient
   c) Grossly insufficient
   d) Don't know / cannot say

IV. 7. Do you feel that the asset given to you is costlier? Yes / No

IV. 8. If so, what might be the reason?

IV. 9. Was the asset location specific? Yes / No

IV. 10. a) Place from where the asset was acquired:
        b) Distance from the purchasing place: 263
IV. 11. Amount spent on
   a) Searching cost :
   b) Side-payments, if any :
   c) Others :

IV. 12. Present state of the asset
   a) Intact
   b) Not intact

IV. 13. If not intact, reasons there for
   a) Unexpected events
   b) Asset is defective
   c) Inadequate income generated
   d) Maintance is costly
   e) Others (specify)

IV. 14. Fairness observed in the award of IRDP facilities
   a) Fair distribution
   b) Unfair distribution
   c) Don't know

IV. 15. Number of visits made
   a) to the DRDA :
   b) to Bank :
   c) to BDO office :
   d) to purchase place of the asset :

IV. 16. Do you get sufficient Marketing facilities for your output?  Yes / No
   If yes, distance of the market to your home:

IV. 17. If no, how you are able to make up marketing activity?

IV. 18. Is there timely and sufficient supply of the raw material from the Govt.  Yes / No
IV. 19. Do you get veterinary hospital/service centers nearby your village?
   Yes / No

IV. 20. If no, are you facing any hardship due to their non-availability?
   Yes / No

IV. 21. Difference between the asset cost and the amount sanctioned

IV. 22. Security provided to the Bank:

IV. 23. How much subsidy did you actually get out of the total sanctioned?

IV. 24. Who shared your subsidy and in what proportion:

V. 25. Repayment of loan

V. 1. Repayment of Bank Loan and private loan

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V. 2 Reasons for non-repayment/Irrigular payment, if any

V. 3 Whether your indebtedness has increased after assistance? Yes / No

V. 4. If yes, state the amount: Rs. __________________

VI. Opinions and perceptions

VI. 1. Is the procedure being followed in selecting the beneficiaries convenient? Yes / No

VI. 2. Did you meet any influential person in order to include your name in the beneficiaries list? Yes / No

VI. 3. Were you consulted before selecting the project for you? Yes / No

VI. 4. Are you satisfied with the period given for repayment of your loan? Yes / No

   If not, how much time gap you need for your repayment?

VI. 5. Do you think that the rate of interest charged by bank is reasonable? Yes / No
VI. 6. There is a feeling that non-eligible families are being selected as beneficiaries of the programme depriving the chance to the needy. Do you feel that it is true with the IRDP?  
Yes / No

VI. 7. Could you say that weak organisational and bargaining power of the poor often resulted in the rich and non-eligible families getting the benefits of the programme?  
Yes / No

VI. 8. Are you getting reasonable price for your commodity?  
Yes / No

VI. 9. Have you undergone any training programme in connection with IRDP assistance?  
Yes / No
If yes, give details:

VI. 10. Is there any upward shift in your consumption pattern and living conditions after IRDP assistance?  
Yes / No
If yes, in what items?

a) Food items
b) Clothing
c) Consumer articles
d) Housing etc.

VI. 11. Did the IRD Programme motivate you to change the cropping pattern, livestock, etc.?  
Yes / No
If yes, what type of changes have you made?

VI. 12. Do you have sufficient grazing land for supporting your animal?  
Yes / No

VI. 13. Do you believe that the IRDP can uplift the rural poor from poverty?  
Yes / No

VI. 14. If no, what suggestion/s would you endorse for uplifting the rural poor from below the poverty line?

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