QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer all the questions honestly, there are no wrong answers; this questionnaire is purely for the purpose of my PhD thesis titled “Rural Development Programmes in Mizoram: An Evaluation of Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act”.

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Name of the Village:

Block:

District:

I. Demographic Profile:

1) Sex
   Male/ Female

2) Age: (i) 18-28yrs (ii) 29-39yrs (iii) 40-50yrs (iv) 51-61yrs (v) Above 62 yrs

3) Marital status
   Single( ) / Married( )

4) Occupation
   i) Agriculture Labour
   ii) Casual Worker
   iii) Government Servant
   iv) Self Employed Business
   v) Public Sector/ NGO employee

5) Monthly income
   i) Below Rs. 1000
   ii) Rs.1000- 2000 ( )
   iii) Rs. 2000-3000 ( )
   iv) Rs 3000-4000 ( )
   v) Above Rs.4000 ( )

6) Educational Qualification:
   i) No formal Schooling
   ii) Primary School
   iii) Middle School
   iv) High School
   v) Above Matriculation

II. AWARENESS OF ENTITLEMENTS UNDER THE MNREGA

7) I know that I can demand for work through application
   i) Strongly Agree (5) ii) Agree(4) iii) Neutral(3) iv) Disagree(2) v) Strongly Disagree(1)

8) I know that I am entitled to get 100 days of employment
   i) Strongly Agree( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )
9) I know the minimum wage under this employment
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree ( ) iii) Neutral ( ) iv) Disagree ( ) v) Strongly Disagree ( )

10) I know that payment has to be done within 15 days of work
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree ( ) iii) Neutral ( ) iv) Disagree ( ) v) Strongly Disagree ( )

11) I know that I am entitled to No Employment Allowance
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree ( ) iii) Neutral ( ) iv) Disagree ( ) v) Strongly Disagree ( )

12) I know that I am entitled to extra payment towards transportation expense if the work is beyond 5 km radius of my village
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree ( ) iii) Neutral ( ) iv) Disagree ( ) v) Strongly Disagree ( )

III. PROCESS OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER MGNREGA

13) I applied for job card (Yes/No)

14) I have to pay for my Job Card (Yes/no)

15) I get employment under MGNREGA through (please choose one from below)
   a) Through individual written application  b) Through oral application
   c) Through collective written application  d) Through collective oral application
   e) Village Council notifies

IV. PAYMENT, MODE AND TIME SPAN

16) I open account in a bank (Yes/ No)

17) I open account in a Post Office (Yes/ No)

18) At the time of collection of allowance (Choose one from below)
   a) Collect from bank/PO  (b) Collect with co-beneficiaries  (c) Collect with VC members help
   (d) VC members distribute  (e) Postman delivers

V. DISCRIMINATION:

19) Equal payment for equal work is given to every worker
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree ( ) iii) Neutral ( ) iv) Disagree ( ) v) Strongly Disagree ( )
20) There is Gender/ Caste discrimination for getting employment  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

21) There is harassment at the worksite  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

VI. SAFETY OF WORKSITE:

22) There are accidents at the worksite  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

VII. WORKSITE ADMINISTRATION:

23) Project initiation meetings are held in the worksite  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

24) There are members of Village Council to supervise the works  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

25) There are mates to supervise the works  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

26) Attendance is taken at the worksite  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

VIII. WORKSITE FACILITIES:

27) Drinking water is available at the worksite  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

28) Periods of rest are provided  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

29) Shades are made for periods of rest  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

30) First aid kit is available at the worksite  
i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )
31) Child care facilities are available at the worksite
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

IX. NON CONFORMITY TO THE ACT/ FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ACT

32) Payment of wage is regular (concept of the question, is there delay in payment)
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

33) Machines are employed in the worksite
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

34) Contractors are involved at the worksite
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

X. TRANSPARENCY OF THE ACT IN PRACTICE:

35) I keep my job card with me
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

36) There are fake entries in my Job Card
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

37) I keep my account passbook
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

38) My bank account passbook is regularly updated
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

39) A muster roll is available at the worksite
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

40) I sign at the muster roll at the worksite
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

41) Entries are made in my Job Card
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )

42) Selection of mate is done fairly in public
   i) Strongly Agree ( )  ii) Agree( )  iii) Neutral( )  iv) Disagree( )  v) Strongly Disagree( )
43) I am given satisfactory information when I seek.
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

44) Social Audit Forum is held in my village
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

45) Social audit is done regularly
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

46) MGNREGA guidelines are read out loud in public
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

47) I am given a chance to (tick one or more)
   a) Evaluate the quality of works done under MGNREGA
      i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )
   b) Verify financial expenditure
      i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )
   c) Examine provision of entitlements
      i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

XI. Community and NGOs involvement:

48) I am involved in planning of the works to be taken up
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

49) Different NGOs involved in different aspect of implementation of the Act
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

XII. RELEVANCE

50) Selection of works is done according to community needs
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

51) Selection of worksites is done fairly with public consultation.
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

52) The works done are useful for the community
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )
53) The works done are useful for present and future
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

XIII. SOCIO- ECONOMIC IMPACT

54) MGNREGA is very important to me
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

55) MGNREGA helps me to avoid hunger
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

56) MGNREGA helps in sending my children to school
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

57) MGNREGA helps me to cope with health problems
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

58) MGNREGA helps me to purchase daily necessary commodities
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree( )

59) MGNREGA helps me to avoid migration
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

60) MGNREGA helps me to avoid health hazardous occupation
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

61) MGNREGA gives me a better status in society
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

XIV. IMPACT ON PRESENT OCCUPATION

62) I have other means of earning wage other than MGNREGA
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

63) MGNREGA employment clashes with agricultural works
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree
XV. PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT

64) MGNREGA has negative moral impact on me
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

65) MGNREGA has negative moral impact on the society
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

XVI. REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES

66) I am responded well when I complain about my application of job
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

67) I get good response when I complain about late receive of job card
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

68) My complaint on late payment of wages has positive result
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

69) My complaint regarding worksite facilities have good result
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

XVII. SATISFACTION IN IMPLEMENTATION OF MGNREGA

70) The provisions of the act are good enough
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

71) 100 days of employment is sufficient
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

72) The works done are of good quality
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree

73) The mode of implementation is satisfactory
   i) Strongly Agree ( ) ii) Agree( ) iii) Neutral( ) iv) Disagree( ) v) Strongly Disagree