Annexure: III
Interview Schedule

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) and Empowerment of Tribal Women: A Study in Kathiatoli Development Block of Nagaon District, Assam

1. Name of Respondent : 

2. Name of Gram Panchayat : 

PART-I

Socio-economic Characteristics:

3. Age : 

4. Educational background : Illiterate / Non-formal education/Read up to Class IV / Read up to Class VII / Read up to Class X / HSLC passed

5. Religion : Hinduism / Christianity

6. Marital status : Married / Unmarried / Widowed / Divorced

7. Family size : Small (Below 4 members) / Medium (4 to 6 members) / Large (Above 6 members)

8. Family type : Nuclear / Joint

9. Primary occupation : Agricultural labourer / Petty business / House maid

10. Possession of agricultural land : Landless / Up to 3 bighas / 4 to 6 bighas / Above 6 bighas
11. Housing status: Own house / Govt. scheme house

12. Sources of lighting used: Electricity / Kerosene

13. Sources of drinking water used: Tube well / Covered well / Uncovered well

14. Possession of asset: Household amenities [TV / Wall clock / Mobile Phone / Bi-cycle]; Livestock [Bullock / Goat / Pig]; Poultry [Hen / Duck]

PART-II

IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS OF MGNREGA:

15. Where did you come to know about MGNREGA? G.P. Office [ ] Media (Newspaper/Radio/TV) [ ] Friends/Neighbours [ ] Wall paintings [ ] Village Meeting [ ]

Registration and Issue of Job Card:

16. How did you register your name under MGNREGS? Written [ ] Orally [ ]

17. What was the time-gap between application for registration and issuing Job Card? Within 15 days [ ] After 15 days [ ] Yet to be issued [ ]

18. Did you pay any amount for Job Card and photographs? If paid, how much and to whom?

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19. Who is the custodian of your Job Card? Own [ ] G.P. Office [ ]

20. Does the Job Card bear photographs of your household members registered? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Employment:

21. How did you apply for MGNREGS works? Written [ ] Orally [ ]
22. Did you get dated and signed receipt from your local G.P. Office after submitting written application for employment?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

23. After how many days of receiving your application for employment G.P. employed you?  After 15 days [ ]  Within 15 days [ ]

24. For how many days had you got employed in a financial year?  1 to 49 days [ ]  50 to 99 days [ ]  100 days [ ]  Above 100 days [ ]

**Wage Payment:**

25. Are you receiving wages at par with men?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

26. What is the criterion for wage payment under MGNREGS works in your G.P.?  Piece rate/Task based [ ]  Daily wage basis [ ]  Both [ ]

27. If wages are paid ‘daily wage’ basis, how much?  Rs./day......................

28. What is the mode of wage payment followed by the G.P.?  Cash [ ]  Bank account [ ]  Post Office account [ ]

29. In what interval do you get wages?  Weekly [ ]  Fortnightly [ ]  After 15 days (with compensation) [ ]  After 15 days (without compensation) [ ]

30. If you had been provided work under MGNREGS after 15 days of your request, did you able to get unemployment allowance?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  If yes, how much? …  If no, why …………………………………………………………………………………

**Worksite:**

31. What is the distance from your village to the worksite where you are working?  Less than 5 km [ ]  More than 5 km [ ]

32. Are you get extra wages if worksite is more than 5 km away from your village?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  If yes, how much? ………  If no, why? …………………………….

33. What type of works you are performing under MGNREGS?

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34. Which of the following facilities are available at the worksites where you are working?  Drinking water [ ]  First-aid-kit [ ]  Crech [ ]  Shade [ ]  No facilities available [ ]

35. Are the muster rolls available and maintained at the worksites where you are working?  Available and maintained regularly [ ]  Available and maintained irregularly [ ]  Not available [ ]

36. Have labour-displacing machinery ever been used at the worksites where you have been employed?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

37. Are contractors involving at the worksites where you are working?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

38. Are there any display board installed giving details about sanctioned amount, name of works and other requisite details at the worksites where you are working?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

39. Is the final measurement of works done by measurement officers at the worksites where you are working?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Don’t know [ ]

40. Are you aware about the constitution of local VMC (Vigilance and Monitoring Committee) in your G.P.?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

41. Does anybody visit the worksites where you are working and monitor the quality of works in progress?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

**Social Audit:**

42. Is Social Audit conducted regularly of all the works of MGNREGS done in your G.P.?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Don’t know [ ]

**Grievance Redressal:**

43. Is complaint register for MGNREGS works available in your G.P. office?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]
PART-III

AWARENESS ABOUT DIFFERENT PROVISIONS OF MGNREGA:

44. Are you aware about the following provisions of MGNREGA?

(a) 100 days of employment guarantee to every households per year.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(b) Issuing Job Card within 15 days of registration.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(c) Submitting written application for employment.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(d) Minimum wages fixed by the government.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(e) Equal wages for men and women workers.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(f) Payment of wages within a fortnight.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(g) Payment of Unemployment Allowance.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(h) Work within radius of 5 km of the village.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(i) Provision of basic facilities at worksite.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(j) Reservation for women workers.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(k) Role of gram sabha.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

(l) Conduct of social audit.  Yes [ ] No [ ]

PART-IV

IMPACT OF MGNREGS:

Income:

Before Joining MGNREGS:

45. Annual Income (Earned from Primary Sources): Below Rs.2500 [ ] Rs.2500 – 3000 [ ] Rs.3000-3500 [ ] Rs.3500-4000 [ ] Rs.4000-4500 [ ] Rs.4500-5000 [ ] Rs.5000-5500 [ ] Rs.5500-6000 [ ] Above Rs.6000 [ ]
**After Joining MGNREGS:**

46. Annual Income (Earned from both Primary Sources and MGNREGS): Below Rs.2500 [ ] Rs.2500 – 3000 [ ] Rs.3000-3500 [ ] Rs.3500-4000 [ ] Rs.4000-4500 [ ] Rs.4500-5000 [ ] Rs.5000-5500 [ ] Rs.5500-6000 [ ] Above Rs.6000 [ ]

**Savings:**

**Before Joining MGNREGS:**

47. Annual Savings (Saved at Home and Bank/Post Office Account): Below Rs.100 [ ] Rs.100-300 [ ] Rs.300-500 [ ] Rs.500-700 [ ] Rs.700-900 [ ] Rs.900-1100 [ ] Rs.1100-1300 [ ] Rs.1300-1500 [ ] Above Rs.1500 [ ]

**After Joining MGNREGS:**

48. Annual Savings (Saved at Home and Bank/Post Office Account): Below Rs.100 [ ] Rs.100-300 [ ] Rs.300-500 [ ] Rs.500-700 [ ] Rs.700-900 [ ] Rs.900-1100 [ ] Rs.1100-1300 [ ] Rs.1300-1500 [ ] Above Rs.1500 [ ]

**Expenditure:**

**Before Joining MGNREGS:**

49. Annual Expenditure (Incurred to Basic Personal and Household Needs like food, dress, medicine, kerosene, electric bulb, simple cosmetics, etc): Below Rs.2000 [ ] Rs.2000-2500 [ ] Rs.2500-3000 [ ] Rs.3000-3500 [ ] Rs.3500-4000 [ ] Rs.4000-4500 [ ] Rs.4500-5000 [ ] Rs.5000-5500 [ ] Rs.5500-6000 [ ] Above Rs.6000 [ ]

**After Joining MGNREGS:**

50. Annual Expenditure (Incurred to Basic Personal and Household Needs like food, dress, medicine, kerosene, electric bulb, simple cosmetics, etc): Below Rs.2000 [ ] Rs.2000-2500 [ ] Rs.2500-3000 [ ] Rs.3000-3500 [ ] Rs.3500-4000 [ ] Rs.4000-4500 [ ] Rs.4500-5000 [ ] Rs.5000-5500 [ ] Rs.5500-6000 [ ] Above Rs.6000 [ ]

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