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INTERVIEW SCHEDULE USED FOR DATA COLLECTION IN
THE SELECTED MARKETS OF WEST BENGAL AND BANGLADESH

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE - I

Questions for the Market Management Committee.

1. Name of the Market : (Please see Appendices II.I, II.II, II.III & II.IV)

2. Type of Market : Primary Assembly/
Secondary Terminal (Please see discussion in Chapter-V)

3. How often it functions? : Daily; Twice-a-week; Once-a-week;
Other . . . . . . (Specify). (Please see Chapter-V).

4. How many Unions/Panchayats are served by this market? : One; Two; Three;
Four; Five; More than five . . . . . (please specify)
(Please see Chapter-V)

5. How many miles/kilometres are covered by this market? : . . . . . . miles/kilometres.
(Please see Chapter-V).

6. (a) Estimated area of the market (in Sq.kms/miles) : . . . . . . .
(b) Area occupied & products handled by each of the following types of grower-seller/seller:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of grower-seller/seller</th>
<th>Area Occupied</th>
<th>Kinds of produce sold/grower-seller/seller</th>
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<tr>
<td>(size-wise)</td>
<td>Grower-seller/seller</td>
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</table>
(c) Area occupied and products handled by each of the following types of traders:

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<tr>
<th>Types of traders</th>
<th>Area Occupied</th>
<th>Kinds of products handled</th>
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(Discussed in Chapter-V).

7. Who manages the market and who collects the toll? 
   - Direct government
   - Private person/Auctioner
   (Discussed in chapter-V)

8. (a) How are market fee/toll, etc. fixed? 
   - Volume
   - Unit Orlot
   - Volume
   - Others (please specify)

   (b) Procedure of market fee/toll collection

   (c) State the market fee/toll amount for each of the following items:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Items</th>
<th>Amount (in Tk./Rs.)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Paddy</td>
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<td>Jute</td>
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<td>Any other</td>
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</table>

(Discussed in detail in Chapter-VI)

9. Who issues licence and collects licence fee and from whom? 
   (Discussed in Chapter-VI)

10. If leasee is involved, estimate his revenue from the market (which is paid to the Govt. for the last two years). 
    (Please see Chapter-VI and Table No.-6.10)
11. Availability and adequacy/inadequacy of physical facilities and services in market place: (Adequate [ ] and inadequate [ ] mark)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Physical facilities</th>
<th>Yes/Adequate or Inadequate</th>
<th>Service facilities</th>
<th>Yes/Adequate or Inadequate</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Union/Panchayat Office</td>
<td></td>
<td>Agricultural Extension Service</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cold Storage</td>
<td></td>
<td>Price Information Service</td>
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<td>Drinking water</td>
<td></td>
<td>Post Office</td>
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<tr>
<td>Telephone</td>
<td></td>
<td>Police Station</td>
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<td>River Jetty</td>
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<td>Medical facilities</td>
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<td>Drainage</td>
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<td>Boarding facility</td>
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<td>Agricultural Inputs</td>
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<td>Community Centre</td>
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<td>Trading Sheds</td>
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<td>Educational Institution (Adjacent places)</td>
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<td>Latrine</td>
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<td>Electricity</td>
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<td>Any other (Pl.specify...)</td>
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<td>Crushing Mills</td>
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<td>Other milling &amp; processing</td>
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<td>Railway station</td>
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<td>Bus station</td>
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<td>Market Yard (paved)</td>
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<td>Trading sheds (paved)</td>
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<td>Any other</td>
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(Please specify)

(b) How the inadequacies can be remedied?

(Discussed in Chapter-VII and also in conclusions and recommendations chapter)
12. Mode of payment of market fees and other charges:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fees</th>
<th>Paid by</th>
<th>Paid to</th>
<th>Criteria basis</th>
<th>Rate per unit(Tk./Rs.)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Market fee/toll</td>
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<td>Sweeper's collection</td>
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<td>Handling charges</td>
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<td>Grading</td>
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<td>Drying</td>
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<td>Other charges (please indicate)</td>
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</table>

13. (a) Weights and measures used by market participants:
   Household measure ☐ Traditional measure (Seer, maund, etc.) ☐
   Modern (metric system) ☐ Other (specify) ...........
   (Please see Chapter-VI for detailed discussion).
   (b) Are weights and measures verified by Market Committee Staff:
       Yes ☐ No ☐
   (c) If yes, how often? ..............
   (d) If no, why? ..............

14. (a) Is there any private market in the notified market area of the RM?
       Yes ☐ No ☐
   (b) If yes, how they function?
       (Discussed in Chapter-V).

15. Is auction changes hands each year? Yes ☐ No ☐
   (b) If no, why? (This Question is for Bangladesh)
       (Discussed in Chapter-V).

16. Problems that need to be solved: (Discussed in Conclusions and Recommendations chapter)
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE-II

Questions to the Grower-sellers/Non-grower-sellers Attending the Market

1. Distance travelled by grower-seller/ seller from production point/buying point to the market (please see discussions in Chapter-VI).

2. Means of transportation (If more than one mode, tick all)
   - Train
   - Bus
   - Boat
   - Bullock cart
   - Rickshaw
   - Headload
   - Any other (Pl. specify).....
   (Please see discussion in Chapter-VI).

3. (a) Length of stay in the market :
   - During market hours/whole period
   - Less than market hours
   - Longer than market hours
   (b) Stay required in a R.M. & in a Private market
   (Please see Chapter-V)

4. (a) Frequency of coming to market : Regular Irregular
   (b) If irregular why? :
   (c) Where do you prefer to sell your produce?
      - To sell exclusively in RM
      - To sell exclusively in private market.
      - To sell both in RM & Private market.
   (d) Why do you prefer to do so? :
   (Please see Chapter-V)

5. (a) If he is a non-grower-seller, place of purchase of commodity :
   - From growers in the village
   - From other markets (primary or secondary)
   - Both from village and market
6. Price received for the commodity last year:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Commodity</th>
<th>Price per Unit (Tk./Rs.)</th>
<th>Peak season</th>
<th>Slack season</th>
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<td>III.</td>
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7. Price received during the survey period:

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<th>Commodity</th>
<th>Price per Unit (Tk./Rs.)</th>
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</table>

8. What does the grower-seller/non-grower-seller normally do with the unsold merchandise?

- Take back to home: □
- Store it in the storage for next market-day: □
- Sell below market price: □
- Take them to the other markets: □
- Any other (Please specify): .........

(Discussed in detail in Chapter-VI)

9. Highest and lowest price grower-seller received in season:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Commodity</th>
<th>Highest price per unit (Tk./Rs.)</th>
<th>Month</th>
<th>Lowest price Unit (Tk./Rs.)</th>
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(Please see discussions in Chapter-VI)
10. What are the reasons for price variation?

Quality variation [ ] Quantity variation [ ]
Agency who buys it [ ] Bargaining [ ]
Any other (please specify) . . . . . . .
(Please see discussions in Chapter-VI)

11. If the seller sells paddy, Jute, etc., what is the Government minimum price?

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<tr>
<th>Commodity</th>
<th>Price per unit (Tk./Ks.)</th>
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(Please see discussions in Chapter-VI)

12. (a) Does the seller sell at Government price?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

(b) If no, state the reasons:

Lower than market price [ ]
Undue delay in getting price [ ]
Procurement centre is in a distant place [ ]
Lack of transport facility [ ]
Not so economic than selling in the nearby market place. [ ]
Any other (please specify) : . . . . . . . .
(Please see discussions in Chapter-VI)

13. Price setting method :

Price set by grower-seller/non grower-seller/trader : [ ]
Price set by buyer : [ ]
On bargaining between buyer and grower-seller/seller : [ ]
Price set by open bidding process : [ ]
Any other method (Please indicate) : . . . . . .
(Please see discussions in Chapter-VI)
14. Which method of selling do you prefer?
   (a) Open agreement
   (b) Auction system
   (c) Closed tender system
   (d) Any other

   (Please see discussions in Chapter-VI)

15. Payment procedure:
   Immediate payment in cash
   Payment delayed for some time
   Postponement of payment
   Payment in kind
   Any other (Pl. specify)

   (Please see discussions in Chapter-VI)

16. (a) Do you come to the market for reasons other than:
   Merchandise? Yes No

   (b) If yes, why?
   To buy daily necessaries
   To buy agricultural inputs
   To hear local news
   To gather information on farming
   To collect receivables
   To visit friends
   Any other (Please indicate)

   (Please see discussions in Chapters-V and VI)

17. How does the following physical facilities affect your business?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Facilities</th>
<th>Increased Income</th>
<th>Additional quantity offered</th>
<th>Increased quality</th>
<th>No change</th>
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<tr>
<td>Trading sheds</td>
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<td>Storage facilities</td>
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<td>Price information on the market</td>
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<td>Advice by extension workers</td>
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<td>New seating arrangement</td>
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<td>Development of transport</td>
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<td>Price information on other markets</td>
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(Please see discussions in Chapter-VII)
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE - III

Questions to be asked to traders/buyers attending the market

1. Person interviewed
   : Itinerant trader ☐
   Government agencies ☐
   Local stockist ☐
   Local processor/ consumer ☐
   (Please see Chapters V and VI)

2. Frequency of coming to the market:
   : Regular ☐ Irregular ☐
   (Please see Chapter-VI)

3. Distance of the market from home/business point
   : ...........
   (Please see in Chapter-VI)

4. Type of commodity purchased
   : ...........
   (Please see Chapter-VI)

5. Transportation used
   : Train ☐ Bus ☐
   Boat ☐ Truck ☐
   Rickshaw ☐ Bullock cart ☐
   Headload ☐
   (If more than one made tick all)
   (Please see Chapter-VI)

6. Price per Unit of commodity in the current year (During Survey period)

   Commodity   Price per Unit (Tk./Rs.)

   I.
   II.
   III.
   (Please see Chapter-VI)
7. Highest price paid last year for the same:

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<th>Commodity</th>
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(Please see Chapter-VI)

8. Highest price paid during the current season:

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9. Lowest price of the commodity in this season:

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(Please see Chapter-VI)

10. What are the reasons for price variations?

Quality variation : ☐
Quantity variation : ☐
Agency who buys it : ☐
Bargaining : ☐
Any other (specify) : .........

(Please see Chapter-VI)

11. Payment procedure :

Immediate payment in cash : ☐
Payment delayed for some time : ☐
Postponement of payment : ☐
Payment in kind: □

Any other (specify): ........

(Please see Chapter VI)

12. Do you come to the market for reasons other than merchandise?

Yes □ No □

(b) If yes, why?

To buy daily necessities: □
To gather information: □
To hear local news: □
To visit friends: □
To pay debts: □
Any other (Indicate): ........

(Please see Chapters V, VI and VII)

13. Which method of selling/buying do you prefer?

(a) Open agreement: □
(b) Auction system: □
(c) Closed tender system: □
(d) Any other: ........

(Please see Chapter VI)

14. How does the following facilities affect your business?

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<th>Facilities</th>
<th>Decrease cost of purchase</th>
<th>Increase quantity purchased</th>
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