APPENDIX-III

Interview schedule for women weavers who are working in handloom sector.

A: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

1. Name:
2. Age: (1) Below 18 (2) 18 to 25 (3) 25 to 40 (4) 40 to 60 (5) 60 and above.
3. Level of education: (1) Illiterate (2) Primary (3) Secondary (4) Graduate and above
4. Caste: (1) General (2) OBC (3) SC (4) ST
5. Do you belong to any of these clans: (1) Khuman (2) Mangang (3) Agom (4) Luwang (5) Khanganba (5) Moirang (7) Ningthoucha (8) Others (Specify it).
6. Marital status: (1) Married (2) Unmarried (3) Others
7. Region: (1) Rural (2) Urban
8. Religion: (1) Hinduism (2) Sanamahism (3) Others
9. Number of family members in the household: (1) Upto 5 (2) 6 to 10 (3) Above 10.

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10. Do you own land? Yes/ No
10.1. If yes, is it: (1) Irrigated (2) Non-irrigated

10.2. Please state the amount of land owned (1) 1 Sangam (0.6 Acre) (2) 1 Laurak (1.2 Acre) (3) 3 Sangam (1.8 Acre) (4) 1 Pari (2.4 Acre) and above.

10.3. Who cultivates your land? (1) Cultivated by self (2) Cultivated by others (3) Cultivated by self plus others (4) Other methods

10.3.1. What amount of land is cultivated by: (1) Self (2) Others

10.3.2. If it is cultivated by others or with other then how is the wage payment made? (1) Kind (2) Cash (3) Both

10.3.3. What is the amount of wages that you give to cultivator? (1) Cash (2) Kind

10.4. Please mention the crops grow in a year.

10.5. How many crops do you grow in a year?

11. Type of house (1) Kachha (2) Semi-pacca (3) Pacca (4) Others

11. Do you have any of the following items in your house (1) Cycle (2) Motorbike (3) Four wheeler (4) Radio/ Tape (5) T.V (Colour/ Black & white) (6) Fan (7) Cooking gas (8) Others

B: MEMBERSHIP

1. Since how many years have you been working as a weaver? (1) 1- 5 (2) 5-10 (3) 10-15 (4) 15 and above

2. Is weaving your traditional occupation? Yes/ No

3. Did you have any occupation before becoming a weaver? Yes/ No

3.1. If yes, what was your occupation before you joined the weaving?

4. Why did you prefer weaving occupation? State reasons

5. Did you go for training in weaving? Yes/ No

5.1. If yes, Who funded the training?

5.2. Who was the instructor? (1) Male (2) Female

5.3. How many days did you undergo training?

5.4. What problems did you face while undergoing the training programme?

5.5. Has the training made any difference to you? Yes/ No

5.5.1 If yes, Weaving skill:

5.5.3. Weaving business:

5.5.4. Any other:

6. If you have not undergone training then, how did you learn about weaving?
C: EMPLOYMENT

1. Are you working in a (1) Cooperative society (2) Working for merchant (3) Self employment.
2. From what age are you working? (1) Below 15 (2) 15-25 (3) 25-40 (4) 40 and above
3. How many days do you work in a year? (1) Below 183 days (2) 183-244 (3) 245-300 (4) Above 300
4. Do you have your own loom? Yes/ No
4.1. How many looms do you have at present? (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 and above
4.2. How many people work on the loom per day? (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 and Above
4.3. Do your children work on it? Yes/ No
4.3.1. If yes, who are they and what are their ages?
4.4. What kind of loom are you using? (1) Fly shuttle (2) Throw shuttle loom (3) Loin loom (4) Power loom (5) Others (Specify it)
4.5. Please mention the reason for using loom.
5. If you don’t have a loom then, on whose loom are you working?
5.1. Do you pay fees for working on the loom? Yes/ No
5.1.1. If yes, state the amount in Rs.
5.1.2. If you don’t pay fees, why are you allowed to use the loom?
5.2. Please give reasons as to why you do not own a loom?
5.3. Is there any possibility for having your own loom in the near future?
5.4. To get a loom, what kind of help do you expect from your (1) Family (2) Cooperative society (if member)
5.5. Where do you work (1) Workshed (2) Own house (3) Others house
5.6. If you are working in your own house then where do you keep the loom (1) Varandah (Mangol) (2) Warehouse (Sangoi) (3) Terrace (4) Other (Specify it)

D: WAGES AND ASSISTANCE

1. Do you receive wage for what you do? Yes/ No.
   If yes-
1.1. How is the wage payment made? (1) Cash (2) Kind (3) Both
1.2. If both, what is the proportion of cash?
1.3. State the total amount of your wages per month.
1.4. Is the employer deduct wage on account of defective workmanship? Yes/ No
1.5. How are deductions made?
1.6. Does the weaver worker feel that deduction is justified? Yes/ No
2. If you don’t receive wages, then, what is the kind of payment made to you?
3. Do you join chit funds or Marups? Yes/ No.
3.1. If yes, how much money do you spend on it? (1) Upto Rs. 100 (2) Rs. 100- 200 (3) Rs.200-300 (4) Rs. 300 and above
3.2. For what purpose do you use the saving?
4. If no, then how do you manage if there is any need of money in the family, for instance, for marriage, illness, etc.?
5. From whom do you take help for money? (1) Money lenders (2) Relatives (3) Friends (4) Credit banks (5) Others (Specify it)
5.1. How often do you go to them for help?
5.2. What is the highest amount that you have received from them at one time?
5.3. When was the last payment that you received?

E: PRODUCTION

1. What type of materials do you produce through weaving?
   (1) Saree (2) Shawl (3) Moirang phi (4) Phanek (5) Bedsheet (6) Chuni (7) Lungui
2. How do you get the design?
2.1. Do you purchase it? Yes /No
2.2. Do you design it yourself? Yes/ No
2.3. If no, how do you get it?
3. What are the problems faced in getting new designs? Explain.
4. From where do you get yarn and other raw materials?
5. Do you get regular supply of raw materials? Yes/No
5.1. If no, state reasons and how do you manage at such time?
6. Do you produce material according to order? Yes/ No
6.1. If yes, give reason.
6.2. If no give reason.

F: MARKETING

1. Where do you market your finished products? (1) Privately (2) Regular market (3) Cooperative society (4) Others.
2. Are you facing problems in the marketing system? Yes/ No. Give reason for your answer.

G: PROBLEMS FACED BY WOMEN WEAVERS

1. Explain how do you manage the dual role of weaving as a profession and household work?
2. Other than weaving what kind of work are you involved at home?  
(1) Cooking (2) Collecting water (3) Collecting firewood  
(4) Cleaning the house (5) Shopping for family (6) Others  
3. Who helps you in the household work? (1) Husband (2) Daughter  
(3) Daughter-in-law (4) Others (Specify it) (5) None  
4. Who takes decision in –  

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5. In what occupation you want your daughter to work and why?  
6. How many hours do you spend in a day for  
   (1) Paid work: (a) Below 8 hrs (b) 8 to 12 hrs (c) 12 to 16 hrs  
       (d) Above 16 hrs  
   (2) House work: (a) Below 8 hrs (b) 8 to 12 hrs (c) 12 to 16 hrs  
       (d) Above 16 hrs  
   (3) Leisure: (a) Upto 30 min (b) 1 to 2 hrs (c) 2 to 3 hrs (d) Above 3 hrs  
7. How do you spend your leisure time?  

H: HEALTH ASPECT  
1. What are the health problems which weavers suffer from?  
   (1) Back and shoulder pain (2) Eyestrain (3) Constipation  
   (4) Others (Specify it)  
2. Have you suffered from treatment for them? Yes/No  
2.1 If yes, did you take treatment for them? Yes/ No  
2.2.1 If yes, from whom? (1) Doctor (2) Home (3) Maibi (Other)  
2.3 Since when are you suffering from that ailment?  
2.4 Do you find any improvement in your health?  
2.5 If you don’t take treatment then, why is it so?( 1) Not aware of medical facilities (2) Lack of finance (3) Lack of health awareness  
   (4) Others (Specify it)  
3. Who takes care of weaving when you fall sick? (1) Sister  
   (2) Mother (3) Daughter (4) Others (5) None
4. Do you have any plan for the future when you won’t be able to weave? How will you take care of yourself then financially?

5. Do you agree with the government policy of two children per family (or small family norm)? Yes/No. Give reasons for your answer.

I: PARTICIPATION IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY (LEIKAI)

1. Do you participate in community (leikai) programme? Yes/No. If yes-
   1.1. Please name the last programme that you participated.
   If yes-
   1.2. Do you enjoy it? Do you think that women should participate in such programme? Give reasons.
   If no-
   1.3. Give reasons for not participating.

2. Are you a member of any voluntary organisation? Yes/No
   If yes-
   2.1. Name the organisation and state your position in it?
   2.2. What makes you participate in it?
   2.3. In case your family opposes (such participation) will you still participate in the organisation?
   2.4. What have been the effects of that organisation in your life?

J: SOCIAL STATUS

1. Do you think that there is improvement in your status since your engagement in the weaving? Yes/No. Explain elaborately.

2. Do you think that a person can lead prosperous life by weaving if she does hard work?

3. What kind of work other than weaving appealed to you and why?

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