APPENDIX - I

SCHEDULE TO WEAVERS
(English Version)
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SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF HANDLOOM WEavers

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of the head of the family/Household :

2. Place of Domicile :
Peta ____________ Village ___________
Mandal ____________

3. Sex :
Male/Female

4. Age (in years) :

5. Marital Status :
Married / Unmarried

6. Social Class :
OC / BC / SC / ST / Minority

7. Religion :
Hindu/Muslim/Christian/Others

Specify

8. Since, how long you have been living here :
_________ (years)

9. Native Place :

10. If migrated, place & district from which migrated and when :

11. Since how long have you been working in this profession :
_________ (years)

II. SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF WEAVERS

1. No. of Children (below 14 years of age) :
Boys [ ] Girls [ ]

2. No. of Children going to School :
Boys [ ] Girls [ ]

3. No. Children studying in College/University :
Boys [ ] Girls [ ]

4. If studying, specify the course & name of the College/University
5. What is the source of income for study: Own funds/Scholarship/Bank Loan/Others

6. Type of Family: Joint/Nucleus

7. No. of members in the family and their details:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Name of the Member of the Household</th>
<th>Relationship with head of the household</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Sex M/F</th>
<th>Literacy Level</th>
<th>Marital Status</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
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8. No. of earning members in the family: 

9. No. of dependents: One member/Two members/Three members/Four members

10. Nature of house accommodation: Thatched/Tiled/Pucca/RCC

11. Possession of house: Owned/Rented

12. In case of owned house:
   i. Constructed by own Funds [ ]
   ii. Build under the scheme of Workshed-cum-House [ ]
   iii. Any other specify [ ]

13. If house is constructed under any scheme, how much amount was received under the scheme: Rs.


15. No. of rooms in the house: 

16. What is the size of largest room: _______Sq. ft.s

17. No. of looms in the house: 

18. No. of working weavers against the available looms: 

19. Space occupied by each loom: _______Sq. ft.s
20. Are you satisfied with the free flow of air & ventilation at work : Yes / No

21. Whether you have a separate workshed for weaving, whether conditions in the shed are congenial : Yes / No

22. Do you have electricity facility in your house : Yes / No

23. If yes, how much average electricity bill paid per month : 

24. Whether there is any toilet facility for your house : Yes / No

25. If yes, what is the type of toilet :
   (i) Group latrines with irregular water supply
   (ii) Group latrines with regular water supply
   (iii) Group latrines with irregular water supply & sweeper

26. Do you have ration card : While card [ ]
   Pink card [ ]

27. Mention the items provided on the ration card : Rice/ Sugar/ Edible oils/Kerosene / wheat/ Others

28. Are the items supplied regularly? : Yes / No

29. Are all the family members covered in the ration card : Yes / No

30. Food security : (i) Only one meal a day
   (ii) Two meals a day
   (iii) Three meals a day
   (iv) Short of the requirement for the family

31. Anyone of your family members has been suffering from chronic diseases : Yes / No

32. If yes, specify the nature of disease :

33. Have you undergone any health checkup recently : Yes / No

34. How much amount is spent per month for health checkup/ medicines : Rs.

35. Have you joined in health insurance scheme : Yes / No

36. If yes, premium being paid per annum : Rs.

37. Are all the family members covered in the health insurance scheme :
   Spouse [ ]
   Two children [ ]

38. To whom & for what disease the scheme was utilized : 

39. Were you provided with free of treatment & medicines under this scheme : Yes / No

40. If Not, how much amount was paid to the hospital for treatment & medicines : Rs.

41. Have you joined Life Insurance Policy of Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana : Yes / No

42. If yes, premium paid per annum : Rs.

43. If Not, state the reasons

44. Do you have telephone facility : Yes / No
45. If yes, what is the type of telephone : Land Phone / Mobile Phone
46. How much is the average telephone bill per month : Rs.

47. Ownership of consumer durables, viz. TV/Refrigerator/Cooler/Mixi/Grinder/Air Cooler/Cooker, Radio/Fans/Cycle/Motor Cycle
   : (i) Nil
   (ii) Any one item
   (iii) Two items only
   (iv) Any three items
   (V) All items

48. Availability of clothing
   : (i) Less than two pairs
   (ii) 2 - 4 pairs
   (iii) 4 – 6 pairs
   (iv) More than 6 pairs

49. How many times do you go to cinema theatre and average amount spent per month

50. Land holdings
   : i) Nil Holdings
   ii) Up to 0.5 ha. Unirrigated / irrigated
   iii) 1 – 2 ha. Unirrigated / irrigated
   iv) 2 – 5 ha. Unirrigated / irrigated
   v) More than 5 ha. Unirrigated / irrigated

III. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF WEAVERS
1. What is occupational distribution of family members :
2. Is weaving primary or secondary occupation : 
   a) Primary [ ]
   b) Secondary [ ]
3. Why did you enter into weaving profession? :
   a) Hereditary Occupation
   b) Less capital investment
   c) The only work known
   d) Others (specify) ___________
4. No. of looms owned :
5. What type of looms are you using?  
   a) Throw-shuttle pit looms
   b) Fly-shuttle pit looms
   c) Frame looms
   d) Semi-Automatic looms
   e) Loin looms

6. If pit looms are used, specify the reasons for using the pit looms  
   a) Lack of Finance
   b) Lack of Awareness
   c) Lack of sufficient training
   d) Suitable for the weaving items known to me

7. Economics of type of looms

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Type of loom used</th>
<th>Cost of loom Rs.</th>
<th>No. of units produced per month</th>
<th>Time taking per unit</th>
<th>Income generated per loom per month Rs.</th>
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8. What type of cloth you weave and why  
   a) Sarees
   b) Dhotis
   c) Lungies
   d) Dress Materials
   e) Others specify_________

9. No. of working days for month

10. Do you enjoy weekly holiday  
    Yes / No

11. Duration to weave one unit of cloth

12. No. of units produced per month

13. No. of family members that assist the process

14. Monthly average income of the family  
    Rs.

15. Average monthly income per head  
    Rs.

16. Is the income sufficient to maintain your family properly  
    Yes / No

17. If not, do you borrow any amount  
    Yes / No

18. If Yes, How much amount you borrowed  
    Rs.
19. How debt is raised through:
   i) Master Weavers
   ii) Money Lenders
   iii) Friends / Relatives
   iv) Institutions (Co-operative Society)
   v) Banks, etc.

20. What is the total debt outstanding at present: Rs.
21. How do you propose to repay the borrowed amount: Installment / Lumpsum
22. Rate of interest charged: __% 
23. Are you able to save any amount: Yes / No 
24. If yes, how much amount are you able to save per month: Rs. 
25. Pattern of monthly family expenditure:

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26. Are you getting full work through weaving throughout the year: Yes / No
27. If not, what is the alternative source of work?: a) Work as Agriculture Labourer 
   b) Work as Construction Labourer 
   c) Others (specify) __________
28. Are the looms you are working with are:
   i. Own
   ii. Borrowed from Master Weaver / Society
29. Is there any loan pending on loom(s): Yes / No
30. If yes, how much: Rs.
31. Are you taken any loan from private Micro-Finance institutions: Yes / No
32. If yes, how much amount have you borrowed: Rs.
33. Rate of interest charged: ___%
34. For what purpose, the loan was taken : 

35. Have you faced any problem in getting loan, please give details : 

36. What is the average cost of the loom : Rs. 

37. If this loom(s) are spoiled, can you buy another : Yes / No 

38. If not, how do you engage yourself? : 

39. Is there any agency that helped you to buy the loom(s) and other implements? Please provide details : Yes / No 

40. Are you aware of any Govt. schemes on this regard : Yes / No 

41. How much you have invested (WC) for carrying out weaving operations for earning your livelihood? : Rs. 

42. How have you secured this money? : 

43. What is the help you have received from Govt./Society/Master Weaver, please provide details : 

44. Details of assets held by the weaver family :  

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<th>Type</th>
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45. During the past 3 months were you out of work and for what reason : i. Natural calamity  
ii. Ill-health  
iii. Yarn was not supplied by the society/MW  
iv. Any others____________
IV. ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS:

1. Are you:
   a) An Independent Weaver
   b) Working under the control of Master Weaver
   c) Working for Co-operative society as member

2. As an independent weaver, how do you procure the raw materials

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<th>Source</th>
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3. Terms of payment:
   Cash / Credit / Cash-cum-Credit

4. Frequency of buying:
   Daily / Weekly / Fortnight / Monthly

5. Mention the problems relating to procurement of raw materials:
   i) Competition
   ii) High prices
   iii) Inadequate supply
   iv) Untimely
   v) Poor quality
   vi) Storage

6. How much amount have you invested:
   Rs.

7. What is the source of money?

8. If borrowed, what is the rate of interest?

9. Are you able to pay interest and borrowed money regularly:
   Yes / No

10. What is the total outstanding debt due:
    Rs.

11. Are you able to get engage for all the days of a month:
    Yes / No

12. If not, how many days you are without work in a month?
    ____days

13. Is it possible to reduce the cost of production by increasing the volume of production:
    Yes / No
14. If yes, state the reasons: 

15. How to improve the production activity: i) Reduction in costs  
ii) Reduction in employment  
iii) Improvement in production quality  
iv) Increase in employment  

16. State the channels of distribution of your finished products: 
   i) Directly  
   ii) Through Marketing Agencies  
   iii) To Co-operative Society  
   iv) Through Middlemen  
   v) Sold to Master Weavers  
   vi) Others  

17. Terms of Sales: Cash / Credit / Cash-cum-Credit  

18. How do you fix the sales price: Based on cost / Demand / Competition  

19. Are you able to secure reasonable price for your product: Reasonable / Moderate / Low  

20. Whether the demand for your product: Seasonal / Continuous  

21. Do you store your product till securing reasonable price: Yes / No  

22. If not, mention the reasons:  

23. Are you participating in exhibitions conducted by the Government / Apex Society:  

24. Are you aware of the Rebate facility provided by the Government: Yes / No  

25. As a independent weaver, have you utilized this benefit: Yes / No  

26. Have you received any training: Yes / No  

27. If yes, what type of training you have received?:  

28. Duration of training programme:  

29. Specify what type of skills you have secured:  

30. State the training sponsored agency: 
31. Are you satisfied by working independently  :  Yes / No

32. If not, what are your problems of production/Marketing as independent weaver?

33. If working **under the control of Master Weaver** reasons for working for Master Weaver
   a) Lack of Financial Sources
   b) Lack of adequate marketing facilities
   c) Lack of Looms
   d) Lack of Infrastructural Facilities
   e) Migrated from other place
   f) Others specify________________

34. What is the average wage per day?

35. Do you carry out the work at you house or shed  :

36. If working in the shed of the Master Weaver what is the work for you family members?

37. Are you getting the wages promptly from MW  :  Yes / No

38. Are the wages enhancing, basing on the increase in cost of living  :  Yes / No

39. Are you able to get full work from MW  :  Yes / No

40. If not, for how many days you are without work per month :

41. Do you borrowing any amount from Master Weaver  :  Yes / No

42. If Yes, how much amount you have borrowed  :  Rs.

43. For what purpose the loan amount was utilized  :
   i) Children education
   ii) Children marriage
   iii) Acquiring Assets
   iv) Repayment of old debt
   vi) Any other (specify) __

44. What problems are you facing as weaver working under the control of Master Weaver :

45. If member of **Co-operative Society**
   (a) What is the name of the society?  :
   (b) When was it established?  :
   (c) How many members are there?  :
   (d) What is its turnover?  :
46. Are you getting the wages promptly from Society: Yes / No

47. If not, specify the reasons:

48. Is the society able to provide full work in a month: Yes / No

49. If not, how many days you are without work p.m.: ___days

50. Have you taken any loan from banks under the scheme of Pavala Vaddi: Yes / No

51. If yes, how much amount you have taken as loan: Rs.

52. What is the time lag between application and sanction of loan: one month / 3 months / 6 months / one year

53. What is the rate of interest?: ___%

54. Have you felt any inconvenience in getting loan: Yes / No

55. For what activities, the loan amount was utilized: i) Fixed Capital ii) Working Capital iii) Acquiring New Looms / equipment iv) Acquiring Assets v) Repayment of old debt vi) Any other (specify)

56. Do you find satisfaction under Society: Yes / No

57. If not, do you think it is better to work Independently / working for master weaver:


59. Are you aware of the Reservation Act: Yes / No

60. Do you need any technical assistance for improvement of looms and other equipment: a) Looms Yes / No b) Designs Yes / No c) Training Yes / No d) Marketing Yes / No
61. Do you know about various schemes implemented for the development of handloom industry and weavers: Yes/No

62. If yes, which schemes are implemented in your handloom centre, please provide details:

63. Are you able to support your family members by this profession?: Yes/No

64. If not, what concession/improvements, you want from the Society/ Master Weaver / Government:

65. How to expand your profession:
   i) By adding additional looms
   ii) By producing new products
   iii) By mechanization / equipment
   iv) Any other

66. What type of technical assistance you require?:
   i) Improvement of looms
   ii) Improvement of equipment
   iii) Improvement of designs
   iv) Training
   v) Marketing activities

67. Have you heard about weavers suicides: Yes/No

68. Were there such cases in your locality: Yes/No

69. If yes, please provide details:

70. What suggestions do you offer for stopping hunger deaths of weavers?

71. What do you think the reasons for present handloom industry crisis?

72. What type of support do you require from the government for improving the position of handloom industry & weavers?

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