SCHEDULE
## I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. **Respondent's name**: 
2. **Name of the spouse**: 
3. **Place of birth**: 
4. **Residence**: Urban/Semi-Urban/Rural
5. **Type of Residence**:
   - 1. Hut
   - 2. Kutch
   - 3. Pucca
6. **House**:
   - 1. Electrified
   - 2. Non-Electrified
7. **Religion**: 
8. **Caste**: 
9. **Age**: 
10. **Occupation**: 
11. **Family and personal characteristics**:

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Name</th>
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<th>Sex</th>
<th>Marital Status</th>
<th>Age at Education</th>
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## II. MARRIAGE HISTORY

12. At what age you have attained puberty?
13. At what age you have married?
   - i) **Respondent** ( )
   - ii) **Husband** ( )
14. Is your husband related to you before marriage?
   i) Yes ( ) ii) No ( )

15. If yes,
   i) Matrilateral ( ) ii) Patrilateral ( )

16. Does your husband live in this household or is he away for the time being?

17. At what age you got your first conception?

18. We would like to get complete record of all the babies you have?

   How many conceptions did you have altogether?
   (Order of conceptions and birth intervals)

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19. How many sons living with you?

20. How many sons are living elsewhere?

21. How many daughters are living with you?

22. How many daughters are living elsewhere?

23. Have you ever given birth to any boy or girl who latter died, even if the child lived for only a short time, may be a few hours, a days or few months?
   i) Yes ( ) ii) No ( )
24. If yes, how many of your sons and daughters have died in all?
   i) Sons ( ) ii) Daughters ( )

25. Have you ever had any pregnancies resulting in abortion?
   i) Yes ( ) ii) No ( )

26. If yes, how many are spontaneous and how many are induced?
   i) Spontaneous ( ) ii) Induced ( )

27. Are you pregnant now?
   i) Yes ( ) ii) No ( )

28. If yes, in what month of pregnancy are you now?
   Month ( )

29. Would you prefer to have a boy or a girl?
   i) Boy ( ) ii) Girl ( )
   iii) Either ( ) iv) Other Answer ( )

V. FERTILITY REGULATION

30. If the respondent is not pregnant:
    Do you want to have any more children?
   i) Yes ( ) ii) No ( )
   iii) Undecided ( )

31. How many more children do you want to have?
   Number ( )

32. Would you prefer your next child to be a boy or a girl?
   i) Boy ( ) ii) Girl ( ) iii) Either ( )
33. Did you feed your last child at the breast?
   i) Yes ( ) ii) No ( )

34. If yes, for how many months did you feed (him/her) at the breast?
   Months ........ still breast feeding ( )

35. Did you feed your last but one child at the breast?
   i) Yes ( ) ii) No ( )

36. If yes, for how many months did you feed (him/her) at the breast?
   Months ........

37. If breast feeding is less than one year ask why did not breast feed long period?

VI. INTRASPOUSE COMMUNICATION AND DECISION-MAKING

38. There are some married couples who talk about things that other couples do not talk. I shall mention a number of these things. Please tell me which, in general, you and your husband talk about.

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<td>b) Education of children</td>
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<td>c) Future plans</td>
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<td>d) Husbands/Wives work</td>
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<td>e) Family affairs</td>
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<td>g) Family size</td>
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<td>h) Financial matters</td>
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<td>i) Current events</td>
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<td>j) Recreation &amp; Entertainment</td>
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<td>k) Others (specify)</td>
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39. The following are some questions about how decisions are made in your family. Please tell who in your family has the most influence over these decisions, the husband, the wife, both of you equally or someone else.

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<th>Decision</th>
<th>Husband alone</th>
<th>Wife alone</th>
<th>Both H&amp;W</th>
<th>Some one</th>
<th>Can't decided</th>
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<td>a) How much money should be spent on necessities (food, clothing, housing, etc.)</td>
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<td>b) How much money is spent on things other than basic necessities (Radio, T.V., Vacation, etc.)</td>
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<td>c) Education of children</td>
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<td>d) Number of children you want</td>
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<td>e) Whether or not to plan your fertility</td>
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<td>f) What method of contraception will be used</td>
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<td>g) Discipline of the children</td>
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40. The following are some problems which are discussed by some couples. Please indicate in each case how often you discuss those things with your spouse.

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<th>Problem</th>
<th>Frequency of discussion</th>
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<td>a) Income and expenditure of the family</td>
<td>Very often, Often, Never</td>
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b) Education of the children  
c) Family planning  
d) Use of contraceptive methods  
e) Health necessities  
f) Job situation and satisfaction  
g) Financial security for old age  
   (Savings, investment, children, etc.)  
h) Political and national topics  
i) Topics concerning your own neighbourhood.  
j) Others (specify)  

41. Who generally makes the decisions in your family for buying necessities of family life such as cloth, etc.

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   i) Husband alone  
   ii) Wife alone  
   iii) Joint decision by both of them  
   iv) Mother-in-law  
   v) Father-in-law  
   vi) Joint decision by the family members

42. It is the same pattern of decision followed for all aspects?
   i) Yes ( )  
   ii) No ( )

43. Would you or your husband made decision individually/jointly for other aspects of family life.
   i) Individually ( )  
   ii) Jointly ( )
44. There are certain things which husbands do not allow their wives to do but certain others permit their wives to do. Please tell me which of the following things your husband allows you to do and those which he does not allow you to do?

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<th>Not allow at all</th>
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<td>a) Go for shopping alone</td>
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<td>b) Going to women's club</td>
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<td>c) Going for film</td>
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<td>d) Taking up job outside</td>
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<td>f) Doing social service</td>
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<td>g) Spending their own earnings as they like</td>
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<td>h) Others (specify)</td>
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45. When you have a bad day either at home or at work, do you tell your spouse about your troubles?

i) Very often ( ) ii) Often ( ) iii) Never ( )

46. After problems are discussed, do you usually feel better, the same or worse?

i) Better ( ) ii) The same ( ) iii) Worse ( )

47. Who had the most say in selecting your husband?

i) Respondent ( ) ii) Respondent & Parents ( ) iii) Parents ( ) iv) Others (specify) ( )
48. What are the main activities you are leading in your family?

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<td>b) Rearing children</td>
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<td>c) Give and take affection</td>
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<td>d) Educating the children</td>
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<td>e) Working in the agricultural field</td>
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<td>f) Working in the office</td>
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<td>g) Reading</td>
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<td>i) If others (specify)</td>
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49. Why did you not go for further studies?

50. How for you would like your daughter to be an educated?

51. At what age you wish to get married your daughter?

52. Would you like your daughter to take up a profession or would you like her to do the job of a housewife only?

   i) Doing housewife only 9 ( )
   ii) Doing profession ( )
   iii) As they like ( )

53. Why you have not like your daughter to take up a profession outside the home?

   i) Social causes ( )
   ii) Religious causes ( )
   iii) Cultural causes ( )
   iv) Others (specify) ( )
54. Is wife beating happening in and around your place?
   i) Yes  
   ii) No  

55. What do you feel about it?
   i) Very bad 
   ii) Bad 
   iii) Cannot say 

56. Suppose a husband beat a wife what remedy she should seek?
   a) Legal advice 
   b) Divorce 
   c) Parental intake 
   d) Counter beating 
   e) Nothing 

57. Should the wife implicitly obey what all husband says or should she share with husband in all decision-making? Which you would like most?
   i) Implicitely obeying husband 
   ii) Leaving everything to husband 
   iii) Joint deciding & doing everything 

58. For your marriage how much money and/or property was given as dowry?

59. It is alright to give dowry to boys for arranging marriages?
   a) Yes 
   b) No 

60. a) Suppose you want to get married your daughter do you wish to give dowry 
    a) Yes 
    b) No 
    b) If yes, what would you like to give?
61. In your opinion what is the ideal age at marriage for
   i) Boys
   ii) Girls

VII. BELIEF ON CONCEPTION

62. Do you think that conception is an exclusive function of God?
   i) Yes
   ii) No

63. If no, do you think that conception is an exclusive creation of parents?
   i) Yes
   ii) No

64. Can contraception prevent conception?
   i) Yes
   ii) No

VIII. COMMUNICATION

65. a) Can you read any language?
   i) Yes
   ii) No

66 b) If yes, in which language?
   i) English
   ii) Telugu
   iii) Hindi
   iv) Tamil

c) Can you write in any language?
   i) Yes
   ii) No

d) If yes, in which language?
   i) English
   ii) Telugu
   iii) Hindi
   iv) Tamil
66. What literature and mass media do you have in your home?

i) New papers
ii) Magazines
iii) Radio
iv) Others (specify)
v) Television

67. What are the sources through which you came to know various methods of family planning?

a) Inter-personal (F.P.Workers)
   i) Community health workers
   ii) Auxiliary nurse midwife
   iii) Multipurpose health worker
   iv) Doctor
   v) Others (specify)

b) Inter-personal (other than family planning workers)
   i) Friends and neighbours
   ii) Spouse
   iii) Satisfied adopters
   iv) Relatives
   v) Village leaders
   vi) Others (specify)

68. What are the different mass-media through which you came to know various methods of family planning?

a) Radio
b) Newspapers
c) Televisions
d) Film shows
e) Pamphlets
f) Posters
g) Others specify

IX. FAMILY PLANNING BEHAVIOUR

69. Are you aware of the methods by which births can be planned (delayed/avoided)?

i) Yes
ii) No

If answer is 'no' explain what is being asked before recording 'no', answer should be recorded only after through probing.)
70. What methods you know and which you have practised?

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- a) Male sterilisation
- b) Female sterilisation
- c) IUD or Copper 'I'
- d) Oral pill
- e) Condom (Nirodh)
- f) Rhythm (Safe period)
- g) Abstinence
- h) Others (specify)

71. If you have ever used any method, answer the following questions:

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<td>a) Name of method ever used in order of use</td>
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<td>b) After which live birth</td>
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<td>c) Time &amp; duration of use</td>
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<td>d) Motivated</td>
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<td>e) How regularly was the method used:</td>
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<td>i) Regularly  ii) Most of the time  iii) Irregularly.</td>
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<td>f) Source of supply:</td>
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<td>ii) Public Health Centre</td>
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<td>vi) Others (specify)</td>
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72. What method is currently being used?
If you have not practised any family planning method so far, answer the following:

73. Why you have not used any method so far?
   a) Desire for son ( )
   b) Desire for daughter ( )
   c) Against family planning method ( )
   d) Against Religion ( )
   e) Harmful for health ( )
   f) Spouse does not like ( )
   g) Elders do not like ( )
   h) No proper supply ( )
   i) Others (specify) ( )

74. What are your plans for use in future?
   i) Will use ( )
   ii) Will not use ( )
   iii) Cannot say ( )

75. If you intend to use what method you will like to use?
   i) Male sterilisation ( )
   ii) Female sterilisation ( )
   iii) Oral pills ( )
   iv) I.U.D. ( )
   v) Condom ( )
   vi) Others (specify) ( )

76. Some women do something or have something done either by a mid-wife or by a doctor or by some other way to end pregnancy they do not want and have an abortion. Do you approve of this.

   i) Yes ( )
   ii) No ( )
   iii) Uncertain ( )

77. Do you know that government has legalised abortion and providing free services for needed parents?

   i) Yes ( )
   ii) No ( )