APPENDIX - VI

QUESTIONNAIRE

SOCIAL FORESTRY PROGRAMMES : INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Sample No. Village : Mandal:

PART- I

SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUND

1. Name of the Respondent

2. Age (in years)

3. Sex : Male/Female

4. Family size : Below 3, 3-4, 4-5, Above 5

5. Social Status : SC, ST, BC, OC

6. Education : a) Illiterate
   b) Primary
   c) Middle
   d) High School
   e) Intermediate
   f) Graduation
   g) Post-Graduation

7. Occupation : a) Cultivation
   b) Agricultural Labourer
   c) Others

8. If Cultivation mention your status : a) Small Farmer
   b) Marginal Farmer
   c) Middle Farmer
   d) Big Farmer

9. Type of Land holding : a) Dry b) Wet

10. Size of Land Holding : a) Below 5 acres
    : b) 5-7 acres
     : c) 7-10 acres
      : d) Above 10 acres

    b) Agricultural Labourer
    c) Other Sources

12. Annual Income (Rs) :
13. Members of the
   a) Grampanchayat
   b) M.P.P
   c) Z.P.P
   d) Voluntary Organisations
   e) Others

PART - II

AWARENESS ABOUT THE SOCIAL FORESTRY PROGRAMMES (SFP)

1) When did you hear about the SFP: (mention year)

2. How did you come to know about this programmes?
   a) Friends and neighbours
   b) Officials
   c) Political Leaders
   d) Mass Media
   e) Voluntary Organisations

3. In which year you have started the plantation in your field?

4. Do you have any urban contact, If yes how often?

5. Do you have contact with extension workers? Yes/No
   If Yes, give details.

6. Do you know the objectives of the SFP? Yes/No
   a) For Income
   b) Employment
   c) Fuelwood, Fodder
   d) Waste Land Development
   e) Ecological Development
   f) Timber 1. For Construction Purpose
      2. For Commercial Purpose

1. Radio
2. Television
3. Newspapers
7. Do you know why the SFP was started in your area? Yes/No
   a) For Income
   b) Employment
   c) Fuelwood, Fodder
   d) Wasteland Development
   e) Ecological Development
   f) Timber 1. For Construction Purpose
      2. For Commercial Purpose
   g) Incentives

8. Do you know which department started the SFP in your area? Yes/No
   a) Forest Department
   b) Panchayat Raj Department
   c) S.C. Corporation
   d) Voluntary Organisations
   e) Others

9. Have you attended any meeting held to explain about the SFP? Yes/No
   a) Which Programme
   b) What are the issues discussed in the meeting

PART -III

PROCUREMENT OF SEEDLINGS

1. What are the species you have received under SFP?
   a) Horticultural Species
   b) Non-Horticultural Species

2. Which Department supplied to you these species?
   a) Forest Department
   b) Panchayat Raj Department
   c) SC Corporation
   d) Voluntary Organisations
   e) Others

3. Whom did you approach first to get these species?
   a) Forest Watcher/Guard
   b) BDO/VDO/MDO
   c) SC Corporation Officials
   d) Voluntary Organisation Organisers
   e) Others
4. How much time did the concerned department have taken to supply you these species?
   a) Less than one month
   b) Less than two to three months
   c) Above three months and below six months
   d) Above six months and below one year

5. What procedures were you asked to follow for the supply of species?
   a) Submitted an application form
   b) Submitted relevant documents relating to land particulars
   c) No formal application was submitted but made an oral request
   d) Others (if any)

6. Who selected the species?
   a) Beneficiary
   b) Concerned officials

7. Have you given any choice in the selection of the species? Yes/No

8. What is your opinion about these species?

9. Did you pay any amount to get the species? Yes/No
   If yes, how much amount did you pay?

10. Did you get any advice at the nursery or the department on selection of the species? Yes/No

11. Have you faced any problem in the procurement of seedlings?
    a) Procedural problem
    b) Financial problem
    c) Political interference
    d) Transport problem
    e) Problems from officials


PART - IV

MAINTENANCE OF THE SPECIES

1. What is the extent of area in which the species are planted?
   a) Below 1 acre
   b) 1-2 acres
   c) 2-4 acres
   d) 4-5 acres
   e) Above 5 acres

2. Did you get any assistance / advice in the plantation of the seedlings? Yes/No
   If yes, what type of assistance you have received?
   a) Technical advise
   b) Financial assistance

3. Did you get training in the maintenance of the plantations? Yes/No
   If yes, give details

4. Are you applying the following to the plants? Yes/No
   a) Manures
   b) Fertilizers
   c) Pesticides

5. How are you providing water to the plantations?
   a) Canal water
   b) Tank water
   c) Well water
   d) Rainfed
OUTPUT/BENEFITS RECEIVED FROM THE SOCIAL FORESTRY PROGRAMMES

1. Are you receiving any output from the plantation? Yes/No
   If yes, what is the type of output?
   a) Fuelwood
   b) Fodder
   c) Timber/wood
   d) Fruits
   e) Others

2. Did the SFP provide any employment opportunities to your family members? Yes/No
   a) Number of Family members employed
   b) Number of mandays in a year

3. How much income did you get from the SFP?
   a) Through sale of the output
   b) Through labour  1. Cash  2. Kind

4. Is there any change in your economic position after taking up the SFP? Yes/No
   If yes, explain the changes

PART - VI

OPINION ABOUT THE SOCIAL FORESTRY PROGRAMMES

1. What is your overall opinion about the SFP?
   a) Beneficial  b) Not beneficial
   If yes, if it is beneficial - to poor
   to landless labourers
   to small farmers and marginal farmers
   to middle farmers
   to rich people

2. What are the benefits out of these programmes?
   a) Income  b) Employment  c) Energy
   d) Fodder  e) Environment  f) Other benefits

3. What is your opinion about the quality of the species?
   a) Good  b) Moderate  c) Bad

4. What is your opinion about the procedure followed in the implementation of SFP?
   a) Easy and simple  b) Elaborate and time consuming
   c) Complicated  d) No opinion
5. What is your opinion about the Officials who are in charge of the SFP?
   a) Good and Sincere
   b) Responsive
   c) Not responsive
   d) Dishonest
   e) No opinion

6. What is the role of Voluntary Organisations in implementation of SFP?
   a) Significant
   b) Not Significant

7. What is the role of Political leadership in promoting the SFP?
   a) Satisfactory
   b) Not satisfactory

8. What is your opinion about the training or extension service provided by the Officials?
   a) It is useful
   b) It is neither useful nor adequate
   c) No opinion

9. Do you think that you are given adequate participation in the administration of SFP? Yes/No
   If yes, give details

10. Do you think that the SFP should be continued forever? Yes/No
    If no, what are your reasons?

11. In our opinion what are the major defects of the programmes?
    a) Supply of seeds
    b) Lack of awareness
    c) Lack of administrative assistance
    d) Lack of funds
    e) Lack of training and education
    f) Lack of political support
    g) Inadequate incentives
    h) Inadequate returns

12. What suggestions do you make for the improvement of the SFP?

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