APPENDIX NO. II

DEVELOPMENT OF WEAKER SECTIONS
A STUDY IN RENDAK DISTRICT
OF ANDHRA PRADESH

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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**Basic Profile of the Respondent:**

| **1. Name:** |  |
| **2. Village:** |  |
| **3. Family Type:** | Joint: 01 | Nuclear: 02 |
| **4. Age:** | Years | Code |
|  | 21-30 | 01 |
|  | 31-40 | 02 |
|  | 41-50 | 03 |
|  | 51-60 | 04 |
|  | 61 & above | 05 |
| **5. Caste:** | 1. Nala | 01 |
|  | 2. Hadiga | 02 |
|  | 3. Sub-Gen | 03 |
| **6. Literacy / Education:** |  |
|  | 1. Illiterate | 01 |
|  | 2. Primary | 02 |
|  | 3. Middle | 03 |
|  | 4. High School | 04 |
|  | 5. Inter/Tech | 05 |
|  | 6. Degree/Tech | 06 |
|  | 7. Post-Grad | 07 |

<p>| <strong>7. Occupation:</strong> (i) Main Occupation | (P) Farming (Category | 01 |
|  | (Non-Farming (Category | 02 |
| (ii) Subsidiary Occupation | Farming (Category | 01 |
|  | Non-Farming (Category | 02 |</p>
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**Basic Profile of the Respondent’s Household**

**BLOCK II**

1. Sl. No.:  
2. Name:  
3. Relation to the head of the household:  
4. Sex - Male: 01 Female: 02  
5. Age:  
6. Work Status:  
7. Literate Reading - Yes: 01 No: 02  
8. Literate Working - Yes: 01 No: 02  
9. Highest Educational Certificate:  
10. Primary Occupation:  
11. Income:  
12. Subsidiary Occupation:  
13. Income:
8. Annual Income of the Family: (As derived from Block 2 after cumulating the Income of the Family Members)

1. 2001 - 4000  .. 01
2. 4001 - 6000  .. 02
3. 6001 - 8000  .. 03
4. 8001 - 10000 .. 04
5. 10001 - 12000 .. 05
6. 12001 & above .. 06

9. Developmental Programmes: Awareness

What developmental Programmes of the Government for weaker sections are you aware of?

(1) Educational Scholarships (2) Reservations in Employment
(3) House sites (4) Houses (5) Subsidy on agri-loans
(6) Distribution of agri-land (7) Supplies of seeds/fertilizers
(8) Self-employment activities (9) Agro-based small industries
(10) Poultry farming (11) Dairy farming
(12) Power & water resources (13) Artisan assistance
(14) Others ( )

10. How did you hear about these programmes? (Score first choices only)

a. Through mass media  .. 01
   1. Radio  .. 01
   2. Newspaper  .. 02
   3. Television  .. 03
   4. Cinema  .. 04
   5. Others  .. 05

b. Formal Sources  .. 02
   1. VDO/Dev.Officials .. 01
   2. High Dev.Officials  .. 02
   3. B.D.O.  .. 03
   4. Panch. Leaders  .. 04
   5. Others  .. 05
11. Which of the above Programmes have you found relevant to your requirements?
1. .................. 2. ................. 3. ................

12. Development Programmes: Individual Action:
Did you contact any person to help you with regard to the above programmes? (Score first choices only)

**Formal Source** | **Informal Source**
---|---
1. VDO Dev. Official | 1. Friends/Neigh
2. High Dev. Official | 2. Relatives
4. Palace Leaders | 4. Opinion Leaders
5. Others | 5. Others

13. How many times have you contacted this source?

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14. How did this source respond?

1. Not favourable | 01
2. Favourable    | 02
3. Not so favour | 03
4. Indifferent   | 04
18. How did this source help you?
1. Did not help .. 01
2. In getting the application form/submission .. 02
3. In getting the benefit .. 03
4. Any other .. 04

16. Does this programme in which you showed interest, correspond to your immediate need?
1. Yes .. 01
2. No .. 02

17. If not what are your immediate needs?
1. Loan for land reclamation .. ( )
2. Construction of House .. ( )
3. Agro-based self-employ .. ( )
4. Non-Agro-based self-employ .. ( )
5. Electrical connection- Agri./
   domestic .. ( )
6. Family expenditure .. ( )
7. Others .. ( )

18. Do you continue to show interest in the programme even though it does not correspond to your immediate need?
1. Yes .. 01
2. No .. 02

19. If Yes, why?
1. Readily available .. 01
2. The area of benefit is also a need .. 03
3. Any other .. 03

20. Do you know the procedures of getting the facilities in respect of the Programme?
1. Yes .. 01
2. No .. 02
21. If Yes, to what extent are you aware of the formalities?

1. Fully aware .. 01
2. To some extent .. 02
3. None at all .. 03

22. If you do not know the formalities and yet sustain interest in the programme, whom do you see and seek assistance? (Score first choices)

Formal Source .. 01 Informal Source .. 02
VDO. Dev. Offi. .. 01 Friends/Neigh. .. 01
High Dev. Offi. .. 02 Relatives .. 02
E&D.O. .. 03 Visit Poli. .. 03
Panch. Leaders .. 04 Opinion Leaders .. 04
Others .. 05 Others .. 05

23. Does this involve any other transaction such as gift/ 'bakshish'/'Harmene'/tips/travel expenditure/entertainment/any other?

1. Gifts/tips = Cash .. 01
2. Gifts/kinds .. 02
3. Entertainment .. 03

24. Take one programme and tell us the net benefit?

Rate Prices

1. Programme title:
2. Due benefit:
3. Travel expenses:
4. Gift/Tips - Cash:
5. Gift / Kinds:
6. Entertainment:
7. Clearance of the backlog/or earlier debt:
8. Actual benefit:

25. Did you take any further loan to make up the deficit?

1. Yes .. 01
2. No .. 02
26. From whom was this taken and at what rate of interest?
   1. Money lender .. 01 Rate of Interest Actual % .. 01
   2. Friends .. 02 No interest .. 02
   3. Relatives .. 03
   4. Others .. 04

27. Did you finally utilise the amount on the said programme?
   1. Yes .. 01
   2. No .. 02

28. If No, what was this utilised on?
   Immediate needs: Specify:

29. Did you face any obstacles in achieving the programme?
   Lack of travel sources .. 01
   Fear of the officials due to illiteracy .. 02
   Indifferent attitudes of the officials .. 03
   Caste bias .. 04
   Did not try for the programme .. 05
   Administrative delay .. 06
   Any other .. 07

30. Common needs and Group Action:
   Can you tell me the common needs here in the community?
   
   Drinking Water Resources .. 01
   Toilets .. 02
   Electricity for domestic purposes .. 03
   House sites .. 04
   Roads .. 05
   Educational facilities .. 06
   Job opportunities for educated .. 07
   Hostel for Harijan children .. 08
   Community Hall .. 09
   Economic help for self-business .. 10
   Any other .. 11
31. Statement: For such of these community needs mentioned by you just now, generally all people come forward and act together. Can you give me some instances when you or your neighbours have petitioned/represented or acted together for fulfilment of a common need?

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32. Were your actions successful?
1. Yes ** 01
2. No ** 02

33. If yes, how successful?
- Fully (100%) ** 01
- Some extent (40-50) ** 02
- Little (25-35) ** 03

34. If these actions were not fully successful what were the reasons?
- do not know
- caste bias
- official disinterest
- administrative delay
- lack of community interest

35. How do you rank the contribution of these reasons/obstacles in the results?

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36. While seeking assistance for development, do you think reading/writing skills are helpful?

1. Yes  
2. No  

If Yes, to what extent?

Need not depend on others' help  
Can approach/discuss with officials directly without fear  
Work can be done in less time  

37. Statement: "Man's development (improvement in material conditions, e.g. illustrate) according to some, depends on his own efforts— but according to some others, it depends on fate or something like that" — How much of your development depends on your own effort?

Full  
Some  
None  

38. Statement: "If you were PM/CM/MLA/DC what would you do to improve the conditions of the weaker sections here in this village?"

Provide financial help to eradicate poverty  
Will bring down atrocities committed by U.Caste  
All round development  
Any other  

39. "Many people observe that Harijan conditions have improved in the last 50 years, economically, socially, politically." Can you rank these improvements?

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40. In the recent past, have you visited the PHC?
   1. Yes .... 01
   2. No .... 02

**Educational & Occupational aspirations:**

41. Would you like your children to be educated?
   1. Yes .... 01
   2. No .... 02
   If Yes, to what extent?
   - Only Primary schooling .... 01
   - Secondary school .... 02
   - Intermediate/Technical .... 03
   - Graduate/Technical .... 04
   - Post-Graduate .... 05
   - Any other .... 06

42. What kind of job would you like your children to have?
   - Clerical .... 01
   - Govt. Officer .... 02
   - Doctor .... 03
   - Engineer .... 04
   - Any job in Govt. .... 05
   - Other Professional .... 06
   - Others .... 07

43. How certain are you that any of your children will get that much of education?
   - Certain .... 01
   - Fairly certain .... 02
   - Just a chance .... 03

**General Questions**

44. Have you tried to restrict the size of your family?
   1. Yes .... 01
   2. No .... 02
45. Are you a member of any political party?
1. Yes .. 01
2. No .. 02

46. Did you vote in the recent Panchayat elections?
1. Yes .. 01
2. No .. 02

47. Do you know the MLA/MP/MLA by name?
1. Yes .. 01
2. No .. 02

48. Are you a member of any co-operative?
1. Yes .. 01
2. No .. 02

49. If Yes, what type of benefit did you acquire due to your membership?

50. Has any one from your immediate family/kith and kin migrated from this village?
1. Yes .. 01
2. No .. 02

51. If Yes, due to what reasons?
Employment .. 01
Self-Employment .. 02
Hoping to better their income in other occupations .. 03
Any other .. 04

52. In improving your conditions, who would you think will help you most?

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53. 'Self help is the best help'. Do you agree?
   1. Yes  ..  01
   2. No    ..  02

54. On the same lines, to bring forward changes in the weaker sections' living conditions, is it for these sections to initiate then on their own?
   Agree   ..  01
   Indifferent  02
   Disagree ..  03

Social Work Role

55. Would you like some educated worker to be of some assistance to you in terms of referrals, to help you realise the benefits of these development programmes?
   1. Yes  ..  01
   2. No    ..  02

56. Do you have any preference from a caste or religious point of view to which this worker should belong?
   Prefer own caste ..  01
   Prefer U. Caste   ..  02
   Prefer other rel. ..  03

57. Do you think your community can take care of the needs of this person by way of honorarium/salary?
   1. Yes  ..  01
   2. No    ..  02

58. If latter, who do you think should support a functionary like that?
   Government ..  01
   Traders & Industrialist ..  02
   Upper castes ..  03
   Landlords ..  04
   Weaker sections elite ..  05
   Others ..  06
What will be your expectations from an educated worker like the one about whom we have been talking?

1) At individual level
2) At group level
3) At community level

General Observations: