ANNEXURES
AND
PHOTOGRAPHS
ANNEXURE I

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
FOR FARMERS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name of the Respondent:

Name of Village / town:

Age: Sex: Caste / Religion:

Education: Primary/SSLC/PUC/Diploma/Degree /P.G. Degree

Annual Income: Agriculture: Non Agriculture:

Land Holding: (Acres) Irrigated: Non Irrigated:

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<th>Quantity in Quintals</th>
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8. How do you find the market charges of the APMC?

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9. Do you find the payment made by the commission agents to the APMC?

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10. How do you find the cost of facilities provided to commission Agents by the APMC?

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### II. Sale of the Product

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**Reason for Local Sales:** Transport difficulty / To repay loans from Local Money lenders / Repay advances from agents / Other financial and domestic difficulties / storage difficult

1. **Transport Services:**
   a. How do you carry your product to the APMC?
      - Own vehicle ( )
      - Hired vehicle ( )
      - Carts ( )
      - Trucks ( )
      - Tempo ( )
      - Tractor ( )
   b. Does the APMC provide transport service to you? Yes ( ) No. ( )
   c. If “Yes” how much do you pay for Transport? (Per quintal)
      - Order load. Do you get adequate transport facilities. Yes ( ) No. ( )
   d. Do you private licensed transporters charge according to
      - The APMC rates? Yes ( ) No. ( )
   e. What is the annual cost of transport to carry your produce to APMC Rs. ______

2. **Assembling Services:**
   a. Does the APMC provide any services for assembling your produce? Yes ( ) No. ( )
b. If 'NO' how do you assemble your produce before sales?  Yes ( ) No. ( )
c. What is the cost of assembling your produce at APMC?  Rs. 

3. **Storage Service**:
   a. Does the APMC provide you storage facilities at the regulated market yard?  Yes ( ) No. ( )
   b. If 'Yes' is the storage facility adequate?  Yes ( ) No. ( )
   c. If 'Yes' do you use private warehouses for your produce?  Yes ( ) No. ( )
   d. What is the annual cost of storage of your produce at APMC Warehouse?  Rs. 
      At private warehouse.  Rs. 
   e. Does the APMC has cold storage facilities?  Yes ( ) No. ( )
   f. Are you satisfied with the storage facilities of the APMC?  Yes ( ) No. ( )

4. **Processing Services**:
   a. Does the APMC provide service for processing of your produce?  Yes ( ) No. ( )
   b. If 'Yes' What type of processing services are provided by the APMC?  Give details
   c. Does the APMC has trained / Licensed processors?  Yes ( ) No. ( )
   d. How much do you pay for producing of your produce the processing services?  Rs. per quintal of 
   e. Are you satisfied with the processing facilities at the APMC?  Yes ( ) No. ( )

5. **Grading Services**:
   a. Are there grading facilities at the APMC?  Yes ( ) No. ( )
   b. If 'Yes' how much do you pay for grading your produce?  Per quintal
   c. Are the graders efficient  Yes ( ) No. ( )
d. If 'No' how do you grade them? (i) Inefficient
   (ii) Unfair (iii) Lethargic

   Yes ( ) No.( )

e. Do you have to wait for longer period for getting your produce graded?

   Yes ( ) No.( )

f. If 'Yes' how much time does it take to get your produce graded?

   One week ( ) Two Weeks ( ) One Month ( ) More than one month( )

g. Are you satisfied with the grading service at the APMC

   Yes ( ) No.( )

6. **Weighing Service**:

   a. Are there modern weight machines in the APMC.

   Yes ( ) No.( )

c. If 'No' how are the products weighted: Traditional weighing methods

   Yes ( ) No.( )

c. Are you satisfied with the weighing method at APMC?

   Yes ( ) No.( )

d. If 'No' what are the defects in weighing?

   Under weighing ( ) Favouring buyers ( )

   Favouring ( ) By faulty weights ( ) Others ( )

e. How much do you pay for the weighing services at the APMC? Rs. _____ per quintal.

7. **Market Information Service**:

   a. Does the APMC provide accessory market information?

   b. If 'Yes' what are the ways through which market information is given?

   ( ) Announcement of prices of arrivals of produce

   ( ) Information through new papers, leaflets, letters, radio news, T.V. and

   ( ) Others (personal visits by APMC officials to villages and pass the

   information of farmers).
c. What is annual payment by you to the APMC for the market information?  
Rs. _________

d. Who are the others sources for you for getting market information?

Commission Agents ( )  Wholesales ( )
Other Merchants ( )  Others ( )

8. Insurance Services:

a. Do you insure your producer at the APMC?  Yes ( ) No ( )

b. Does the APMC help you in getting insurance facilities?  Yes ( ) No ( )

c. What is the annual cost of Insurance facilities at the APMC?  Yes ( ) No ( )

d. Are you satisfied with the insurance facilities at the APMC?  Yes ( ) No ( )

9. Financial Services:

a. Are there bank credit facilities at the APMC?  Yes ( ) No ( )

b. If 'Yes' do you get adequate/timely credit from the bank?  Yes ( ) No ( )

c. If 'No' what are the other sources from where you obtain Credit facilities?

Wholesellers ( )  Commission agents ( )
Other Merchants ( )  Others ( )

d. If 'Yes' how much finance do you get from banks at the APMC?  Rs. _________

e. What is the rate of interest ____________ percent.

f. Is the bank finance adequate?  Yes ( ) No ( )

g. What is the annual cost of credit?  Rs. _________

10. Commission Agents and Their Services:

a. Do you obtain suitable services from the licensed commission Agents at the APMC?  Yes ( ) No ( )
b. If 'Yes' do they charge brokerage?
   Yes ( ) No ( )

c. If 'No' do they charge more?
   Yes ( ) No ( )

d. If 'Yes' did you complain to the APMC about the same?
   Yes ( ) No ( )

e. Are you happy with the services of the commission agents?
   Yes ( ) No ( )

f. If 'No' give reasons. 1. They are partial to buyers 2. They charge brokerage 3. Others

11. Services of Coolies (Hamals)
   a. Are there adequate number of coolies at the APMC?
      Yes ( ) No ( )

   b. Do they charge as per APMC rates?
      Yes ( ) No ( )

   c. Do they charge more?
      Yes ( ) No ( )

   d. Are you satisfied with their services?
      Yes ( ) No ( )

12. APMC Officials and Their Services:
   a. Do you obtain adequate and timely co-operation/response/help from the officials of the APMC?
      Yes ( ) No ( )

   b. If 'No' What are the difficulties that you have experienced in this respect?
      Explain ________________
      They are indifferent ( ) If yes how much?
      They are lethargic ( )
      They are partial to buyers ( )
      They extract more payment ( )
      They do not give proper market information ( )
      Others ( )
c. Do you make up any payment for the services of the APMC Officials?
   If ‘Yes’ how much Rs. ____________.

13. Service Malpractices at the APMC:
   a. What are the Malpractices that affect you while selling your produce at the APMC?
      Wrong weighting (  ) Loss in Rs. __________
      Excess Samples (  ) Loss in Rs. __________
      Excess market charges (  ) Loss in Rs. __________
      Inadequate grading (  ) Loss in Rs. __________
      Others (  ) Loss in Rs. __________

b. Quality of market services at the APMC.
   Good (  ) Very Good (  ) Not Good (  ) Bad (  )
   Very bad (  )

14. Questions on Disputes:
   a. What is the reason for disputes in market:
      i. Price.
      ii. Quality
      iii. Weighment
      iv. Grading
      v. Storage
      vi. Payment
      vii. No dispute
   b. Which is the popular method of settling disputes?
      i. Secretary level
      ii. Dispute Committee
      iii. Arbitration
      iv. Court
   c. Are you satisfied with settlement of disputes?
      Yes (  ) No (  )
15. What is your opinion regarding customary deductions?
   i. As prescribed by bye-laws.
   ii. More than prescribed in bye-laws, specify the excess deductions.

16. What is the major malpractice faced by you in the market?
   i. Improper weighment
   ii. Differential prices for same grade
   iii. Arbitrary deduction
   iv. Samples in large quality
   v. Unfair charges
   vi. No Malpractice.

17. Did market committee supervise the trade activity?
   i. Supervision over weighment
   Yes ( ) No. ( )
   ii. Supervision over grading
   Yes ( ) No. ( )
   iii. Supervision over payment
   Yes ( ) No. ( )
   iv. Supervision over selling
   Yes ( ) No. ( )

18. Are you satisfied with the facilities at the APMC?
   Electricity Yes ( ) No. ( )
   Roads Yes ( ) No. ( )
   Rest house Yes ( ) No. ( )
   Transport Yes ( ) No. ( )
   Post & Telegraphs Yes ( ) No. ( )
   Health and sanitation Yes ( ) No. ( )

19. Do you find that marketing at the APMC have helped in getting fair price for your produce?
    Yes ( ) No. ( )
20. What suggestions do you make for improving the quality of marketing services at the APMC?

Explain ________________

a) ______________________

b) ______________________

c) ______________________

d) ______________________

e) ______________________