# Interview Schedule

## Part-I for Gherkin

1. **Name of the Farmers:**
   - Village : 
   - Taluk : 
   - District : 
   - Cost : 

2. **Details of the Family:**

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   d) others [ ]
5. What are the modern equipments used for your cultivation.
   a) Tractor [ ]
   b) Tiller [ ]
   c) spraying machine [ ]
   d) Any other(Specify) [ ]
6. DETAILS OF GHERKIN CULTIVATION.

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B) Labour costs of Cultivation. (In Rs.):

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### C. Storage Cost:

1. Do you store Gherkin for sale later in the market? Yes/No
   If yes, how much incurred for storage in Rs.________

2. Do you sell the Gherkin immediately after the Harvest? Yes/No
   If no, how much time takes for sell? And Cost of Storage________

3. Where do you sell Gherkin Cucumber?
   a) Local Market [ ] b) Gerkin seeds Company [ ]

4. Do you sell your crop for cash/credit?

5. Do you grade your Crop?
   If yes which are those grades and cost of grading

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6. How much you have paid land revenue (Taxes) for Government (per Acre):

D. Mode of Transport:

a. How do you transport you produce to the marketing center?
   a) Bullock carts [ ] c) Vehicle Provide by Gerkin Company [ ]
   b) Own Vehicle [ ] d) Others [ ]

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7. Market charge borne (paid) by producer or seller (units in Rs.)

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8. Whether the transportation Charges are reasonable? Yes/No

9. Are there chances of rejecting your produce Gherkin? Yes/No
   If yes give reasons

10. Can you resale the rejected goods in any other market
    a) If No give reasons
    b) If yes which are those markets

11. What is the time taken for the payment of produce sold?
    a) Immediately [ ]  b) 1 to 2 monthly [ ]
    c) 1 to 2 week [ ]  d) More than 2 months [ ]

12. Are you satisfied with the rates, which are given by Gerkin seeds Company for your producer?
    Yes/No
    If no give reasons

CREDIT REQUIREMENT

13. From where do you get credit for production?
    a) Own Source  [ ]  b) Gerkin seeds Company  [ ]
    c) Friends and relatives  [ ]  d) Money lenders  [ ]
    e) Co-operative Societies  [ ]  f) Banks  [ ]

14. Whether Existing Credit facilities are adequate?
    a) Yes  b) No  c) Not bad

PROBLEMS OF GHERKIN CULTIVATION

15. At present do you face any of the following problems.
    1. Do you get sufficient quality Gherkin seeds locally Yes/No
       a) If not, where do you purchase
       b) Do you think prices of seeds Gherkin are reasonable Yes/No
2. Do you think prices fertilizers are reasonable? Yes/No?

3. Do face disease and insect problems? Yes/No
   a) If yes at what stage __________________________
   b) Do you get insecticides and pesticides at reasonable prices? Yes/No

   a. If no did you have irrigation facility?
   b. If yes what kind of irrigation facility?
      a) River  b) Tube well  c) Tank  d) Any other

5. Do you think the cost of production of gherkin is higher Yes/No

6. Do you think gherkin cultivation is profitable? Yes/No

7. Whether the labour is available in all the season? Yes/No

8. Any other reasons ________________________________

PROBLEMS IN MARKETING OF GHERKIN
At present do you face any of the following problems marketing of Gherkin Cucumber?

1. Do you get reasonable price for Gherkin seeds Company your Gherkin? Yes/No
   If no give reasons ________________________________

2. Do you collect information of process? Yes/No
   a. If yes what is the source of information ________________

3. Do you have transport facility for transporting to the market centers? Yes/No

4. Do you compare the Gerkin seeds Company prices of Gherkin with open market price while selling Gherkin? Yes/No

5. Are you satisfied with Gerkin seeds Company prices? Yes/No
   If no give reasons ________________________________

6. Any other problems ________________________________

FARMER KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CULTIVATION OF GERKIN SEEDS COMPANY

1. Are you satisfied with rules and regulations of Gerkin seeds Company? Yes/No

2. Have you availed training facility from Gerkin seeds Company? Yes/No

3. Have you availed any loan facility from Gerkin seeds Company? Yes/No
4. Have you availed any fertilizer and chemical facility from Gerkin Seeds Company?  
   Yes/No
5. Do you have knowledge about pests and diseases attacking Gherkin Plant?  
   Yes/No
6. Do you want to expand the area of cultivation of Gherkin cucumber?  
   Yes/No
   a. Do you expect any changes in cultivation practices?  
      Yes/No
7. Are you satisfied with the relation of Gerkin seeds Company?  
   Yes/No
**INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

**PART-II FOR DRY CHILLI**

1. **NAME OF THE FARMERS**
   - Village:
   - Taluk:
   - District:
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C. Storage Cost:

1. Do you store your product?
   a) Yes [ ]          b) No [ ]

2. If No, give reasons
   a) No, mastic and made   b) Costly affair
   c) Not possible          d) Any other ............................

3. If Yes, do you store in
   a) Own godown          b) Rented godown
4. If rented godown mention the annual storage cost per quintal

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5. Do you grade your product of dry Chillie
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) Yes [ ]

6. If 'Yes' mention the bases
   a) Size [ ]
   b) Colour [ ]
   c) Length [ ]
   d) Any Other ..................

7. If 'No' give reasons
   a) Not possible [ ]
   b) Costly affair [ ]
   c) No need [ ]
   d) Any Other ..................

8. How much have you paid land revenue (Taxes) for Government (per Acre)

D. Mode of Transport:
1. How do you transport your product?
   a) Through own vehicles [ ]
   b) Through hired vehicles [ ]

2. Whether the transport facilities are adequate
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

3. Whether the transportation charges are reasonable?
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

4. Where do you sell your product?
   a) Local markets [ ]
   b) Regulated markets [ ]
   c) Outside the district [ ]
   d) Outside the state [ ]

5. Mention the nearest regulated market to your village ..................

6. Mention the channel followed by you
   a) District sales [ ]
   b) Through commission agents [ ]
   c) Through private agents [ ]
   d) Through co-operative society [ ]
   e) Any others

7. Are you paying market charges?
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

If yes, how much and what type Marketing cost of dry Chilli

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CREDIT (FINANCE) REQUIREMENT
1. How do you get finance for growing the dry Chillie?
   a) Own funds
   b) Borrowed funds

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2. If borrowed funds name the sources
   a) Own Source [ ]  b) Friends and relatives [ ]
   c) Commission Agent [ ]  d) Money lenders [ ]
   e) Co-operative Societies [ ]  f) Banks [ ]

3. Whether Existing Credit facilities are adequate?
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]  c) Not bad [ ]

4. Do you get the loans at reasonable rate
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]

PROBLEMS OF DRY CHILLIES CULTIVATION:
At present do you face any of the following problems?

1. Do you get sufficient quality dry Chilli seeds locally
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]
     a) If not, where do you purchase ------------------------
        a) Own source [ ]  b) Private dealers [ ]
        c) Outside state [ ]  d) Inside state [ ]
     b) If purchased from outside state why?
        a) Price lower than local market [ ]  b) Better quality seeds [ ]
        c) Both [ ]

2. Do you have knowledge about pests and diseases?
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]

3. Do you think prices of seeds dry Chilli is reasonable?
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]

4. Do you think price of fertilizers are reasonable?
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]

5. Do face disease and insect problems?
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]
     If yes, at what stage
        a) Germination Stage [ ]  b) Foliation and tuber [ ]
        c) Development stage [ ]  d) Any others [ ]

6. Do you get insecticide and pesticides at reasonable prices?
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]

7. Do you avail adequate credit facility from the institutional agencies
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]

8. Do you get sufficient rainfall during the dry Chilli growing seasons
   a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]
   a. If No, did you have irrigation facility?
      a) Yes [ ]  b) No [ ]

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b. If yes, what kind of irrigation facility?
   a) River [ ]
   b) Tube well [ ]
   c) Tank [ ]
   d) Canal [ ]
   e) Any others [ ]

9. Do you expect any changes in cultivation practices?
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

10. In what period are the prices higher? .............................

11. Do you have any Farmers Association?
    a) Yes [ ]
    b) No [ ]
    If 'No' give reasons
    a) Lack of knowledge [ ]
    b) Lack of Co-operation [ ]
    c) Lack of Finance [ ]
    d) Any Other ............................

12. Do you think the cost of production of dry chilli is higher
    a) Yes [ ]
    b) No [ ]

13. Do you think dry Chilli cultivation is profitable?
    a) Yes [ ]
    b) No [ ]

14. Whether the labour is available in all the season?
    a) Yes [ ]
    b) No [ ]

15. Do you compare the crop of dry Chilli is profitable in one of other crop like Gherkin?
    a) Yes [ ]
    b) No [ ]

16. In there labour problem
    a) Yes [ ]
    b) No [ ]

17. Any other problems
    ................................................................................
    ................................................................................

PROBLEMS IN MARKETING OF DRY CHILLI:

At present do you face any of the following problems in marketing of dry Chilli?

1. Whether information regarding price is adequate?
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

2. If 'Yes' how do you get information regarding price?
   a) Through News papers [ ]
   b) Through radio [ ]
   c) Through commission agents [ ]
   d) Through APMC list [ ]
   e) Any other ...............................
3. Whether the price for your product is reasonable?
   a) Yes [ ]    b) No [ ]

4. If ‘No’ why it is not reasonable?
   a) Final price is moderate [ ]  b) Final price is low [ ]
   c) Final price is very low [ ]  d) Any other .................................

5. Are you forced to sell your product?
   a) Yes [ ]    b) No [ ]

6. If ‘Yes’ by whom you are forced to sell?
   a) Village merchants [ ]  b) Private agents [ ]
   c) Money lenders [ ]  d) Commission agents [ ]
   e) Any other .................................

7. Do you export your product?
   a) Yes [ ]    b) No [ ]

8. If ‘Yes’ to which countries do you export?
   .................................

9. How did you establish contacts with foreign markets?
   a) Through exporters and their agents [ ]  b) Through local dealers [ ]
   c) Directly [ ]  d) Through the agency of the Government sponsored [ ]
   e) Any other .................................

10. Do you think that market charges are very higher?
    a) Yes [ ]    b) No [ ]

11. Do you undertake any special operations to improve the quality of dry chilli?
    a) Yes [ ]    b) No [ ]

12. If ‘Yes’ indicate operations undertaken
    a) Cleaning and sorting [ ]  b) Drying [ ]
    c) Packing [ ]  d) Removing to storage [ ]

13. Do you have transport facility for transporting to the market centers?
    a) Yes [ ]    b) No [ ]

14. Do you compare the price of dry Chilli in one market with that in other markets while selling dry chilli?
    a) Yes [ ]    b) No [ ]

15. Storage facilities available?
    a) Yes [ ]    b) No [ ]

16. Where do you sell dry chilli?
    a) Out side market [ ]    b) Local market [ ]
17. Give reasons for sale of dry chillies outside the local market?
   a) Higher price [ ]
   b) Transportation [ ]
   c) Escape exploitation by middlemen [ ]

18. Providing better price for chilli at the time of harvest?
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

19. Any other problems experienced?
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

20. Whether packing material is available in time and at appropriate price?
   a) Yes [ ]
   b) No [ ]

21. Reasons for sale of produce to the agency?
   a) Previous agreement [ ]
   b) Better price [ ]
   c) Immediate cash payment [ ]
   d) Low marketing cost [ ]
   e) Advance loan

22. Any other problems.........................................................