INTERVIEW SCHEDULE
on
AN EVALUATION OF JAWAHAR ROZGAR YOJANA
IN KARNATAKA: A CASE STUDY OF
DHARWAD DISTRICT

[Please give your opinion by marking Yes/No or by a check mark [3] or writing in appropriate places. Your opinion or views will be treated as Confidential.]

PART - I

PROFILE OF THE BENEFICIARIES

1. Name of beneficiaries :

2. Sex : Male/Female

3. Age (in years) :
   (a) 18-25 [ ]
   (b) 25-30 [ ]
   (c) 30-35 [ ]
   (d) 35 and above [ ]

4. Caste :
   (a) SC/ST [ ]
   (b) OBC [ ]
   (c) Minority [ ]
   (d) Others (please specify) [ ]
5. Marital status
   (a) Married
   (b) Unmarried
   (c) Widow/Widower

6. Educational attainment
   (a) Literate
   (b) Illiterate

7. Family structure of the beneficiaries:

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8. Number of dependents in the family

9. (a) Do you own land? Yes/No
    (b) If yes, Dry/Irrigated

10. Do you have housing facility? Yes/No

11. If yes, Kachcha/Pucca

12. Total income from all sources Rs. ...

13. If annual income is insufficient how do you manage to meet out your household expenses?
   (a) By taking loan
   (b) By previous saving
   (c) By reducing expenditure

14. What is your family occupation before joining JRY scheme?

(a) Nature of work:
(b) No. of days employed:
(c) Wage rate:
Rs........

15. Did you work under JRY?
Yes/No

(a) If yes, No. of days worked:
(b) Wage received in kind/cash per day:
(c) Nature of work done:

(d) No. of hours per day:

PART – II

Standard of Living

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<td>Majority of the farmers are dependent on the rainfall</td>
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<td>Seasonal unemployment is the regular feature of our village economy</td>
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4. During lean employment period, leave my village with my family members in search of employment to the places like Goa, Ratnagiri, Karwar, Chikmaglur, etc.

5. The introduction of JRY has tackled our problem of migrating the village during lean employment period.

6. Provision of wage employment under JRY has been a big boost for all of us.

7. The wages paid under JRY have supplemented my main source of income through agriculture.

8. My family economic conditions have improved due to the employment opportunity created under JRY during lean employment period.

9. The wages paid under JRY are just subsistence wage and not the maximum wage.

10. The wages paid are much lower than the market wage rate.

11. The periodic payment of wage has helped in generating some savings for my family.

12. The wages paid under JRY could not offset the increasing prices in the market.

13. My earnings under JRY could help in reducing my debt obligations.

14. The wages paid both in cash and kind have helped me to meet both the ends fairly and squarely.
15. The wages paid in terms of food grains were quite meager compared to the payment in terms of cash [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

16. The quality of food grains given as wage was of sub-standard one [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

17. It caused considerable delay in disbursement of food grains due to delayed supply of food grains from the competent authority [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

18. If such wage employment opportunity is offered on a regular base, it would help generating some tangible assets to my family [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

Social amenities

1. There has been productive utilization of unused common land for developing green pastures [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

2. These green pastures have tackled the problem of grazing of our cattle [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

3. They have helped in getting more milk yield from our cattle [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

4. Proper upkeep of green pastures would help in promoting cattle-breed activity as also the promotion of dairy industry [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

5. Provision of drinking water facility has saved my time and energy [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

6. I can utilize the same time for some productive activity [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

7. The provision of drainage facility has reduced my medical expenses towards my family members [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
8. The linkage of roads to the nearest towns has extended the marketing facility for me

9. It has ensured comparatively better returns for my agricultural produce

10. The development of roads has facilitated my children for pursuing education in the neighbourhood town

11. The construction of Samudaya Bhavan has turned out to be the centre for discussing the developmental programme for my village

12. The construction of fencing around school building and the development of gardens have created a better learning environment for my children

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5. There has been improper maintenance of social forestry

6. The plantation of trees like Neelgiri has spoiled the fertility of land.

**Samudaya Bhavan**

7. The construction of Samudaya Bhavan is the significant addition to the community assets of my village

8. Since its inception, there has been Grama Sabha meetings of the Village Panchayats periodically.

9. It has turned out to be the centre for nurturing democratic values.

10. It is being used for multiple purposes like; conduct of marriages, recreation centre, observance of religious rituals, centre for adult education, etc.

11. It has become the gossiping centre discussing petty political matters.

**School Building and Compound Wall**

12. The construction of compound wall around school building and development of garden have changed the academic learning environment for the students.

13. It has ensured safety for our children.

14. It has created the sporting facility for the children.

**Drinking Water Tank**

15. There existed the problem of drinking water in my village.

16. The construction of water tank has ensured the supply of drinking water for all of us.

17. In spite of the construction of water tank, the supply is untimely.

18. The supply of drinking water has continued to remain a problem.

(Part - III continued)
19. In spite of the construction of water tank, the provision of purified water has remained merely a dream.

20. The construction of new roads connecting the nearest town is the net addition to our community assets.

21. It has facilitated bus conveyance facility.

22. The conduct of road repair works is of poor quality.

23. Patchy roads are unfit for the mobility of vehicles.

24. The development of link roads has facilitated the mobility of people especially during rainy season.

25. The development of furshi work is yet another addition to the community asset.

26. Furshi work is instrumental in maintaining dust-free and clean environment in my village.

27. The construction of Furshi work is of substandard quality.

28. The money, material and energy in the development of furshi work could have been utilized for creating some other social asset.

29. The development of CD work has solved the problem of water logging during rainy season.

30. The development of drainage facility has created hygienic environment in my village.

31. The construction of ghatars has ensured proper salinity of rain water.

32. The construction of pucca ghatars is substandard quality.

33. The involvement of private contractors has impaired the quality of construction.

34. Planned development of drainage system has reduced the occurrence of epidemics like malaria.
PART – IV

Information from Grama Panchayat (GP) Secretary

1. What is the basis for the selection of beneficiaries under JRY?
   (a) Below poverty line list [ ]
   (b) Recommendation of the Village Pradhan [ ]
   (c) The choice of private contractor [ ]

2. Does Panchayats meticulously follow the exercise of drafting the Action Plan? Yes/No

3. Does Panchayat conduct the Survey of the villages before designing the Action Plan? Yes/No

4. What is the procedure followed in the finalisation of the Action Plan?
   (a) Consulting the village Pradhan singularly [ ]
   (b) convening the meeting of the villages Pradhan, Secretary and the elected members of the Panchayat [ ]
   (c) Convening the Grama Sabha meeting [ ]

5. Does Panchayat solicit new activities or concentrate on the representation of works? Yes/No

6. What is the periodicity of convening the Grama Sabha meeting?
   (a) Monthly [ ]
   (b) Quarterly [ ]
   (c) Half yearly [ ]
   (d) Yearly [ ]
7. Do you have a Vigilance Committee to monitor the activities under JRY? Yes/No

8. Does Panchayat seek technical consultancy from the engineers while undertaking construction work? Yes/No

9. Does the Panchayat allow private contractors in the execution of JRY Works? Yes/No

10. Did Panchayat experience any problems in getting the financial assistance from the Government? Yes/No

11. If Yes, what are the problems?
    (a) Shortage of funds [ ]
    (b) Delays in disbursement of funds [ ]
    (c) Any other (please specify)

12. Did Panchayat succeed in achieving the physical target? Yes/No

13. If No, what are the reasons?
    (a) Non-availability of adequate funds [ ]
    (b) Inadequacy of materials [ ]
    (c) Shortage of labour [ ]
    (d) Any other (please specify)

14. Did Panchayat meticulously observe the representation of labour from SC’s/ST’s, bonded labours? Yes/No

15. If No, please cite the reasons:
    (a) Non-availability of SC’s/ST’s/ labour [ ]
(b) Unwillingness on the part of specified group of labour
(c) Any other (please specify)

16. Did Panchayat follow the guidelines of JRY regarding women labour participation? Yes/No

17. If No, what are the reasons?
   (a) Non-availability of women labour [ ]
   (b) Un-willingness of women labour to participate in the JRY works [ ]
   (c) Any other (please specify)

18. Have you maintained muster roll of the workers? Yes/No

19. If No, give the reasons:
   (a) The works were assigned to private contractors [ ]
   (b) Irregularity on the party of labour [ ]
   (c) Any other reasons (please specify)

20. Did Panchayat concentrate on the development of community assets? Yes/No

21. If Yes, please specify the community assets developed under JRY programme in your villages.

22. Did Panchayat appropriate funds for the development of social forestry? Yes/No
23. What is your opinion regarding the utility of these community assets?
   (a) Most useful [ ]
   (b) Useful [ ]
   (c) Not at all useful [ ]

24. Does Panchayat maintain the records for the community assets? Yes/No

25. Does it meticulously allocate 10 per cent of the outlay for the maintenance of community assets? Yes/No

26. What is your opinion about the maintenance of community assets?
   (a) Well maintained [ ]
   (b) Ill-maintained [ ]

27. Did Panchayat succeed in creating wage employment for the beneficiaries as per norms laid under JRY? Yes/No

28. If No, give reasons:
   (a) Inadequacy of funds [ ]
   (b) Non-availability of labour [ ]
   (c) Delay in the disbursement of funds [ ]
   (d) Any other (please specify) [ ]

29. What is your opinion regarding JRY?
   (a) As a wage employment generating programme [ ]
   (b) Poverty alleviation [ ]
   (c) A programme of encouraging people’s participation [ ]
(d) Encouraging rural development

(30) Do you suggest any modification in the implementation and execution of Action Plan?

PART – V

Opinion of the Senior Citizens in Grama Panchayat

1. What is your opinion regarding the identification of villagers living below the poverty line?

(a) Judicious

(b) Non-judicious

2. Did the identified villagers get the opportunity to work under JRY? Yes/No

3. What is your opinion regarding the feasibility of Action Plan?

(a) Fairly good

(b) Moderate

(c) Merely repetition of works

4. Did you participate in the formulation of Action Plan? Yes/No

5. If Yes, what was your contribution to make the plan fruit rewarding?

6. Did Panchayat encourage new activities under JRY? Yes/No

7. What is your opinion regarding the execution of Action Plan?

8. Did Panchayat encourage the participation of private contractors in JRY activities? Yes/No
9. Was there participation of SC's, ST's and bonded labour? Yes/No

10. Was there participation of the women labour under JRY works? Yes/No

11. What is your opinion regarding the payment of wages to the workers?

(a) Satisfactory [ ]
(b) Unsatisfactory [ ]

12. Did Panchayat succeed in creating community assets? Yes/No

13. What is your opinion regarding utility of the assets?

(a) Most useful [ ]
(b) Useful [ ]
(c) A sheer waste [ ]

14. Are these assets maintained properly? Yes/No

15. What is your opinion regarding JRY?

(a) As a wage employment generating programme [ ]
(b) Poverty alleviation programme [ ]
(c) A programme of encouraging people's participation [ ]

16. Do you suggest any modification in the implementation and execution of Action Plan? (please specify)