APPENDIX

Questionnaire used for collection of primary data during the field study of individual weavers of Manipur

Schedule 1. Identification

1. District ........................................
2. Village/Ward No. ......................
3. Name of the weaver...........................................
4. Age ............... years
5. Marital Status .........................
6. Sex .........................
7. SC/ST ......................
8. Co-operative society (if any) ......................................

Schedule 2. Socio-economic conditions

9. Family composition  
   Males .......... Females .......... Children ............ Total ...........
10. Are you supporting the family fully or partly?  
    Yes/No ........................................
11. Has weaving increased your earnings?  
    Yes/No ........................................
12. Have you been able to purchase durables goods from the earnings of weaving. If yes, than what items.  
    Yes/No ........................................
13. What is your monthly/annual income?  
    (i) Form weaving .........................
    (ii) From all sources .......................  

Schedule 3. Raw Materials

    (i) Traders (ii) Handloom Houses (iii) Co-operatives  
    (iv) Others (specify)  

15. Do you get the required raw materials whenever you need?
   Yes/No/Sometimes yes or no.

16. Are you able to get quality raw materials?
   Yes/No/Both.

17. Total requirement of yarn for every venture.
   Cotton/Wool/Silk/Polyester/Others(specify) ..............................
   Kg./Bales/Count ................................................................

18. Is the cost price reasonable/cheap/expensive?
   Reasonable/Cheap/Expensive.

19. Do you purchase both the warp and weft yarn altogether?
   Yes/No.

20. If you buy weft yarn separately, then are you able to get the same quality materials as the
    warp yarn?
   Yes/No.

Schedule 4. Finance

21. How the initial funds for machinery and raw materials is acquired?
   (i) Own (ii) Money-lenders (iii) Banks (iv) Non-bank Financial Institutions
      (v) Co-operatives (vi) Central Govt. (vii) State Govt.
      (viii) Others (specify) ...........................................

22. If the financial assistance is obtained from banks/non-bank financial institutions/Govt., then
    how do come to know about it?
   (i) Friend (ii) Bank Personal (iii) Written publications (iv) Voluntary Organisations
      (v) Others (specify) .............................................

23. Have you ever taken loans, if yes, then what are the terms of payment and interest rates?
   Yes/No ........................................................................

24. If you have taken loans before, have you been able to repay back?
   Yes/No ........................................................................

25. Do you get funds as and when you need it and in the quantity desired and for the purpose for
    which you need it.
   (i) Funds as and when Yes/No.
   (ii) Quantity Yes/No.
   (iii) Purpose Yes/No.

26. Apart from loans, do you get subsidies? If yes, then specify
   Yes/No. ....................................................................
Schedule 5. Machinery

27. Number of looms
   (i) None (ii) One (iii) More than one ........................................

28. Type of looms owned.
   (i) Fly shuttle (ii) Loin (iii) Semi-automatic (iv) Others (specify) ..........

29. Do you feel that the loom is old enough and needs replacement or repair?
   Yes/No. ............................................................................................

30. Do you have a collection of reeds?       Yes/No

31. If no, then from where do you get the reeds?
   (i) Borrow (ii) Hire (iii) Purchase.

32. Do you own spindles and heddles too? Yes/No.

33. What was the cost price of the loom when you bought it? ..............

34. Are you satisfied with the quality of your loom regarding quality/cost/time required to produce handloom products?
   (i) Quality       Yes/No.
   (ii) Cost         Yes/No.
   (iii) Time        Yes/No.

Schedule 6 Production

35. Do you starch your yarn before it is made into spindles?
   Yes/No/Sometimes.

36. How long does it takes to convert yarn from the spindles into warp beam?..............................................................

37. Who does it? .................................................................

38. How many days it takes for the warp yarn to pass through the heddle and reeds?
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39. What is the average length of production per day? ........................

40. What type of products do you produce?
   (i) .................................................................................
   (ii) ................................................................................
   (iii) ................................................................................

41. What are the production per month in pieces?
   (i) ................................................................................
   (ii) ................................................................................
(iii) ........................................................

42. How your skills are acquired?
   (i) Naturally (ii) Trial & error (iii) Training.

43. If training, then from where? .................................................................

44. How do you make new designs?
   (i) Borrow (imitate) (ii) Develop
   (iii) Learn through training (form where) ..............................................

45. How do you rate your product's quality?
   (i) High (ii) Medium (iii) Low

46. Do you hire weavers? If yes, then what are the wages paid and their working hours?
   Yes/No ............................

47. Does your family members help you out in the production?
   Yes/No/Sometimes

Schedule 7. Marketing

48. How the products are distributed?
   (i) Self (ii) Middlemen (iii) Wholesaler (iv) Retailer (v) Co-operatives
   (vi) Others (specify) ...........................................................

49. Do you sell in bulk or in small quantities?
   (i) Bulk (ii) Small.

50. At what prices do you sell?
   (i) ........................................ Rs. .........................
   (ii) ........................................ Rs. .........................
   (iii) ........................................ Rs. .........................

51. You sell on cash or credit basis?
   (i) Cash (ii) Credit (iii) Both

52. If you sell on credit, how long does it take to realise the credit?
   ................................. days.

53. What are the cost incurred in order to sell the products?
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54. Advertising expenses, if any? Yes/No ...............................

55. Do you feel that the handloom products has potentials for exports?
   If so, then how. ..............................................................................