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On

Political economy of rural Mizoram: A study of the rural development programmes
(SWARNJAYANTI GRAM SWAROZGAR YOJANA)

I am pursuing my Ph.D. in the Department of Public Administration, Mizoram University under the guidance of Prof. Srinibas Pathi, Professor, Department of Public Administration; Mizoram University. I request you to kindly fill-up the questionnaires and assured you that the information given by you will be kept confidential and will be used exclusively for the research purposes only. Your personal data and views will not be used in any other manner. Thanking you

Sincerely,

(DAVID V.KHIANGTE)

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1. Do you know about SGSY programme?
   a. Yes
   b. No

2. How were you identified as beneficiary?
   a. Base line survey
   b. BDO
   c. Bank officials
   d. Party leaders/politician
   e. Village council
   f. NGOs
   g. Others

3. Were you consulted for your preference in any particular schemes?
   a. Yes
   b. No

4. Did you get the scheme of your choice?
   a. Yes
   b. No

5. What schemes did you get?

6. Selected schemes:

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f) Forestry (wood collection and selling, product collection, etc)

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8. Details of functioning:
   a. Total own capital invested :
   b. Help from the government :
   c. Amount of subsidy received :
   d. Your own individual responsibility :

9. When was your name identified as beneficiary? (months)
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10. Did you avail of the loan facilities under SGSY?
    a. Yes
    b. No

11. Loan details:

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<th>Sl.no</th>
<th>Name of bank</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Rate of interest</th>
<th>Period of repayment</th>
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12. Time–gap between the application of the loan and its sanction? (months)
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13. What is your perception towards procedure for getting banks loan?
a. Complicated  
b. Simple  
c. Don’t know

14. Whether subsidy amount and loan disbursed together?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No

15. Were you able to repay the loan?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No

16. Amount repay so far?  
   •

17. No of installments completed?  
   •

18. No of instalment failed so far?  
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19. Amount outstanding, if any?(Rs)  
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20. Amount overdue? (Rs)  
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21. Reasons of overdue?  
   a. Repayment of debt by the help of private source  
   b. Sold assets of the scheme  
   c. Low income generation scheme  
   d. Assets decayed/perished  
   e. Lack of experience  
   f. Lack of infrastructural facilities  
   g. Financial problem in the family  
   h. Any other

22. How did you repay full/ part of the loan?  
   a. Income from the scheme  
   b. Self savings  
   c. Borrowing from private source  
   d. Selling of the assets of the scheme  
   e. Any other

23. If no, why?  
   •

24. Are the schemes in running conditions today?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No

25. If no, then why?  
   a. Assets is of low quality  
   e. Market is far away
b. Assets condition deteriorated  
f. Transportation cost very high  
c. Lack of experience in running the schemes  
d. Less demand of the product  

26. Do you think the infrastructural facilities are adequate for maintaining your schemes?  
   a. Adequate  
   b. Inadequate  
   c.  

27. Are the programme bureaucracies helpful in removing the difficulties in maintaining your schemes?  
   a. Not helpful  
   b. Helpful  
   c. Don’t know  

Information on Self-help group:  

28. Are you a member of a self help group?  
   a. Yes  
   b. No  

29. Name and when was the group formed?  
   •  

30. Who help most in forming the group?  
   a. Village council  
   b. BDO  
   c. NGOs  
   d. Self  
   e. Others  

31. How many members in the group?  
Details of the group:  

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<th>Men</th>
<th>Female</th>
<th>Handicapped</th>
<th>Total</th>
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32. How much did you save with the SHG?  
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33. Frequency of savings?  
   a. Daily  
   b. Weekly  
   c. Monthly  
   d. Quarterly  
   e. Half-yearly  
   f. Yearly  
   g. Irregularly  

34. Where are the savings deposited?  
   a. Post office  
   b. SBI  
   c. Rural bank
35. Have you borrowed from the group savings?
   a. Yes
   b. No

36. If yes, for what purpose?
   •

37. Are you able to repay them?
   a. Yes
   b. No

38. Are you happy with the functioning of the SHG?
   a. Yes
   b. No

39. If no, why...
   •

40. Is there any increase in income and expenditure after receiving benefits? If yes...
   a) Household income:
   b) Food expenditure:
   c) Education expenditure:
   d) Housing expenditure:
   e) Medical expenditure:
   f) Transport and communication:
   g) Recreation:
   h) Intoxicants:
   i) Fuel and electricity:
   j) Any Other...

41. What is your overall opinion about the programme?
   •

42. What suggestions will you make to improve the programme implementation?
   •
Part - II

General Background Information:

a) Name of the Respondent:

b) Relation with the head of Family:

c) Gender

d) District:

e) Block:

f) Village:

g) House No:

h) Caste:

i) Religion:

j) Which category the household belongs:
   (widow 1, Orphan 2, Traditional Rural artisan 3, Physically handicapped 4, Women Headed family 5, Defence services 6, Displaced by large developmental projects 7, Landless labour 8, Marginal farmers/tenant 9, Terrorist or insurgency affected family 10, other(specify) 11).

k) Household is identified as BPL(1) or APL (2):

l) Housing status
   a) Type of House:
   (Thatched-lassandra type-2, semi concrete-3, concrete-4, others;specify-5)

   b) Whether house electrified: [Y/N]
   • Yes
   • No

   c) Important light of the house:
   •
   (Dhibri-1, lantern-2, kerosene petromax-3, gas petromax-4, electricity-5, others-6)

   d) Main source of drinking water:
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   (own hand pump-1, public hand pump-2, tap in dwelling-3, own protected dug well-4, own unprotected dug well-5, public unprotected dug well-6, public protected dug well-7, public tap-8, pond, river, stream-9, PHE connection-10, others-specify-11)

   e) Place of defection:
f) Main source of fuel:

(Wood-1, coal-2, k.oil-3, LPG-4)

g) Ownership of productive assets

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1. What are the aims and objective of Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana?

2. Are you following the central guidelines in regards to the procedure for beneficiary identification? Yes or no?

3. If yes, does the system of central guidelines tend to introduce unwanted rigidity in programme implementation?

4. Have you attended any rural development programme in the form of orientation, seminar, lecture etc? Please give details

5. Is the administrative structure for implementation of SGSY adequate?

6. Any suggestions?

7. Is the state level coordinating committee able to discharge its supervisory role?

8. What suggestions do you have to make SLCC more effective?

9. Are the members of grassroots bureaucracy technically trained to discharge their duties?

10. What are the main problems concerning the identification of beneficiaries in Mizoram?

11. What are the suggestions’ for improving the coordination between banks and government officials at the village level?
12. What suggestions' do you have to offer to improve the repayment performance of beneficiaries?

13. What is the state of beneficiary awareness?

14. What is the scope of post-disbursement follow-up? What various aspects do you, as a rule, examine?

15. What is the difficulty faced in the follow up?

16. What are the methods do you employ for monitoring the programme?

17. Is the available infrastructure adequate? Yes or no?

18. What steps do you have to overcome the difficulties?

19. What suggestions do you have to make the village council more effective?

20. Are the voluntary organisation any help in the implementation?

21. What kind of help do they provide?

22. What can be done to improve the quality of the voluntary organisations contribution in implementation of SGSY?

23. Do you maintain records of beneficiaries who have crossed the poverty line?

24. If No, Why?

25. How can overall administrative setup for the implementation of SGSY improve?

26. What is your impression about the programme in Mizoram?

27. Please give your suggestions for improving these difficulties and make the programme work better?