INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

SECTION I BACKGROUND DATA:

1. Age
   (i) 18-25 (ii) 26-35 (iii) 36-50 (iv) 50 and above
2. Sex
   (i) Male (ii) Female
3. Caste
   (i) Brahmin (ii) Rajput (iii) Khatri (iv) SC/ST/BC
4. Religion
   (i) Hindu (ii) Muslim (iii) Sikh (iv) Any other
5. Language
6. Dialect
7. Educational Qualifications:
   (i) Illiterate (ii) Primary
   (iii) Middle (iv) High School
   (v) College/University
8. Occupation
   (i) Agriculture (ii) Business (iii) Government Service
   (iv) Private Service (v) Industry/Craft
9. Name of District
10. Name of Village/Town
11. Name of the Constituency

SECTION II ECONOMIC DATA:

12. Income
   (i) 0-500 (ii) 500-1000 (iii) 1000-1500
   (iv) 1500 and above
13. How much land do you own? (Acres)
   (i) Area under Cereal Crops
   (ii) Area under Orchards
   (iii) Area under other cash crops
   (iv) Grass land
14. Why don't you go for more cash crops
15. Do you lease in/out land? (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.
16. Why do you lease in or out land?
   (i) __________________________ (ii) __________________________
17. Who cultivates your land? (i) Self Cultivated
   (ii) Through Labourers (iii) Through Tenants.
   (iv) Share Cropping (v) Any other.
18. If cultivated through labourers/Tenants/Share Croppers to
    which caste do they belong?
   (i) Brahmin (ii) Rajput (iii) Khatri (iv) SC/ST/SC/Any other.
19. How do you pay the Labourers?
   (i) Cash (ii) Kind (iii) Mixture of both.
20. What is the nature of relationship with labourers/tenants/share
    croppers?
   (i) Cordial (ii) Very Cordial (iii) Hostile (iv) Very Hostile.
21. What crops do you produce?
   (i) Wheat (ii) Rice (iii) Maize (iv) Potato (v) Apples (vi) Lemon
   (vii) Stone Fruits (viii) Vegetables (ix) Oil Seeds (x) Any other.
22. Is the production enough for your own use?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.
23. Which of the above crops do you sell in the Market?
   (i) __________________________ (ii) __________________________ (iii) __________________________
24. How do you sell the surplus?
   (i) Through Traders (ii) Directly (iii) Any other mode.
25. Are you aware of any government agencies which help you in the
    marketing?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.
26. If yes, name the agencies:
   (i) H.P.M.C. (ii) H.I.M.F.E.D. (iii) Any other.
27. When did these agencies start operating in your area?

28. Who are the Traders in your area?
   (i) Local People (ii) Outsiders.

29. In case of local people to which caste do they belong?
   (i) __________ (ii) __________ (iii) __________

30. In case of outsiders to which district or State do they belong?
   (i) Name of the District: (a) __________ (b) __________ (c) __________
   (ii) Name of the State: (a) __________ (b) __________ (c) __________

31. Would you like these outside businessmen/Traders to leave your area?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't know.

32. Do these businessmen lend money?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.

33. Where do you sell your produce?
   (i) Within the State (ii) Outside the state.
   Name of the Market(s)
   (i) __________ (ii) __________ (iii) __________

34. What articles of agricultural use do you get on subsidy?
   (i) Plants (ii) Seeds (iii) Fertilizers (iv) Boxes
   (v) Pesticides (vi) Sprayer (vii) Agricultural Implements
   (viii) Any other.

35. Have you ever visited any place outside your district?
   (i) Yes (ii) No.
   If yes, name the place:
   (i) Outside the State: (a) __________ (b) __________ (c) __________
   (ii) Within the State: (a) __________ (b) __________ (c) __________
36. Has any member of your family ever served in the other region of the State?
   (i) Yes  (ii) No  (iii) Don't Know.

   If no, give reason:
   (i) ________  (ii) __________

37. If you get the opportunity to serve in other region, would you like to go?
   (i) Yes  (ii) No  (iii) Don't Know.

   If no, give reason:
   (i) __________ (ii) __________

38. Do you know that there are many inter-regional bus routes?
   (i) Yes  (ii) No  (iii) Don't Know.

   If yes, name the routes:
   (i) From_________ to_________ (ii) From_______ to_________
   (iii) From_______ to_________

SECTION III SOCIAL DATA:

39. When you go outside your region do you find any language problem?
   (i) Yes  (ii) No  (iii) Don't know.

40. In your opinion what is spoken language of Himachalies?
   (i) Hindi  (ii) Pahari  (iii) Dogri  (iv) No common language.

41. Do you understand any dialect(s) other than your own?
   (i) Yes  (ii) No  (iii) Don't Know.

   If yes, name the dialect:
   (i) ________  (ii) ________  (iii) ________

42. All India Radio Broadcasts the Programme in Pahari Dialect, which of them do you like most?
   (i) Mahasvi  (ii) Sirmouri  (iii) Mandiali  (iv) Chambiali
   (v) Kulvi  (vi) Bilaspuri  (vii) Kangri  (viii) Lahaul/Kinnauri.
43. What is the nature of Caste System in your region?
   (i) Rigid Caste System (ii) Loose Caste System.

44. If you find a suitable match for your daughter/sister/son in other castes, would you allow such marriage?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.
   If no, give reasons:
   (i) ______________________ (ii) ______________________

45. Which are the castes with whom you can dine?
   (i) ______________________ (ii) ______________________ (iii) ______________________

46. Do you think there is any inter-caste conflict in your region?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.

47. Do you have any caste Panchayat or any other caste organisation?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.

48. Is there any member in your family who is married in other region?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.
   If yes, give the name of the place.

49. If you find a suitable match for your daughter/sister/son outside your region, would you like such matrimonial alliance?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.

50. Can the marriage ceremony take place without performing the ritual of seven rounds around the sacrificial fire?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.

51. Is the marriage permitted in your gotra/Biradari?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.

52. To which caste would you prefer to marry your daughter?
   (i) Higher to your caste (ii) Lower to your Caste (iii) Equal to your caste.

53. Is the dowry system prevalent in your area?
   (i) Yes (ii) No (iii) Don't Know.
54. If you are offered a bride without giving any dowry, would you or your parents accept that alliance?
(i) Yes  (ii) No  (iii) Don't Know.

55. Why do you give dowry when it is banned by the Govt.?
(i) To attract good match.
(ii) To meet the demand from groom's side.
(iii) To enhance one's prestige.
(iv) Any other reason.

56. What is the typical dress of your area?

57. Is the purda system practised in your area?
(i) Yes  (ii) No  (iii) Don't Know.

58. How do you think of this system?
(i) Very good  (ii) Good  (iii) Bad  (iv) Very Bad.

59. What are the major fairs and festivals of your region?
CULTURAL FAIRS:
(a) __________________ (b) __________________ (c) __________________

TRADE FAIRS:
(a) __________________ (b) __________________ (c) __________________

RELIGIOUS FAIRS:
(a) __________________ (b) __________________ (c) __________________

60. Do you visit temples and worship your god(s)?
(i) Casually  (ii) Regularly  (iii) Never.

61. Which god(s) do you worship?
(i) __________________ (ii) __________________ (iii) __________________
62. Do your god(s) help you in overcoming your problems?
   (i) Yes       (ii) No       (iii) Don't Know.

63. Who manages the affairs of the temples?
   (i) Brahmins  (ii) Rajputs (iii) Pujaris (iv) Any other.

64. There are many folk songs sung in your area. Can tell me nature of these folk songs?
   (i) Social    (ii) Religious (iii) Secular.

65. Is there any tradition of Folk-dances in your area?
   (i) Yes       (ii) No       (iii) Don't Know.

66. Are mixed dances in which both sexes freely join together prevalent in your region?
   (i) Yes       (ii) No       (iii) Don't Know.

67. Do you have mixed folk songs?
   (i) Yes       (ii) No       (iii) Don't Know.

SECTION-IV POLITICAL DATA:

68. Are you a member of any political party?
   (i) Yes       (ii) No       (iii) Don't Know.
   If yes, name the party:
   (i) Congress  (ii) B.J.P. (iii) Janata Dal (iv) CPI(M)
   (v) C.P.I.    (vi) Any other.

69. When you caste your vote for the first time?

70. Which party did you support in the 1977 Assembly Elections?

71. Did you vote for the same party in 1982 Assembly Election?
   (i) Yes       (ii) No       (iii) Don't Know.
72. In 1984, Vidhan Sabha Elections, which party did you caste your vote?

73. Recently elections were held for State Vidhan Sabha in Feb., 1990 which party did you support?

74. Why did you vote for that Party?
   (i) Personality   (ii) Region   (iii) Religion
   (iv) Caste   (v) Political Ideology   (vi) Class.

75. Have you gone through the manifesto of any political party?

76. Are you a member of any Association or Organisation?
   If, yes name the Organisation?
   (i) __________________________ (ii) __________________________ (iii) __________________________

76. In 1966, Pahari Speaking areas of Punjab were merged with Himachal Pradesh. Was this merger in the interest of your region?
   (i) Yes   (ii) No   (iii) Don't Know.

If no why do you disapprove the merger?

77. If the merged area is again re-united with the Punjab, how would your like to this change?
   (i) Favourad   (ii) Strongly favoured   (iii) Disfavoured
   (iv) Strongly disfavoured.

78. After the formation of Vishal Himachal in 1966, Dr. Y.S. Parmar continued as the Chief Minister of the State. Were the developmental policies pursued by him favourable to your region?

   (i) Yes   (ii) No   (iii) Don't Know.

79. Did he favour any particular region?
   (i) Yes   (ii) No   (iii) Don't Know.

If yes, name the region(s):
   (i) __________________________ (ii) __________________________ (iii) __________________________
80. In 1977 when the Janta Party replaced Congress party and Shanta Kumar became the Chief Minister of the State. What was the impact of his brief rule on the development of your area?

(i) ____________  (ii) ____________  (iii) ____________

(i) Rapid development  (ii) Slow Development  (iii) No Development.

81. After the Collapse of Janta regime in 1979 Thakur Ram Lal assumed the Office of Chief Ministership. How do you evaluated his development policies?

(i) Highly favourable  (ii) Favourable  (iii) Discriminatory

(iv) Highly Discriminatory.

82. When the Virbhadra Singh became the Chief Minister of the State, he aimed at the even development of the different regions of the State. How far do you agree with this statement?

(i) Agreed  (ii) Strongly Agreed  (iii) Disagreed  (iv) Strongly disagreed.

If disagreed, which region is he patronising?

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83. Do you think that your region will progress more if the Chief Minister belongs to your region?

(i) Yes  (ii) No  (iii) Don't Know.

84. Are you satisfied with the developmental programme initiated by the Govt.?

(i) Yes  (ii) No  (iii) Don't Know.

85. What do you expect the impact of new government on your region?

(i) Favourable  (ii) Highly favourable  (iii) Unfavourable  (iv) Highly favourable.

Researcher's Note: