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APPENDIX – I

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR NREGS BENEFICIARIES

i. Name of the Respondent:

ii. Name of the Village:

iii. Age:

iv. Sex:

: Male/Female.

v. Religion:

: Hinduism/Muslim/Christian.

vi. Caste:

: ST/SC/OBC/MOBC/Others.

vii. Educational Status:

: Illiterate/Just Literate/Below Matric/Post-Matric/Graduate/Post-Graduate.

viii. Marital Status:

: Married/Unmarried/Widow.

 ix. Occupation:

: Cultivator/Government Service/Private Service

: House Wife/Business/Fisherman/Labourer.

x. Annual Income:

: Below Rs. 5,000/-

: Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 10,000/-

: Rs. 10,000/- to Rs. 15,000/-

: Rs. 15,000/- to Rs. 20,000/-

: Above Rs. 20,000/-

1. Are you aware of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS)?

   Aware/Not Aware

2. Are you aware of the year of implementation of NREGS in Assam?

   Aware/Not Aware

3. In your knowledge, was there any household survey carried out in your village?

   Carried out/ Not Carried out/ Don’t know

4. Do you know about the age limit for application of work under NREGS?

   Know/Don’t know

5. Do you know who provides employment under NREGS?

   Know/Don’t know

6. Do you know when can one get employment under NREGS?

   Know/Don’t know
7. Are you employed under NREGS within 15 days from the date of application?  Yes/No

8. In case of failure to provide employment within 15 days, were you paid Unemployment Allowance?  Yes/No

9. Do you know what Job Card is?  Know/Don’t know

10. Was your Job Card issued free of cost?  Yes/No

11. Who is the custodian of your Job Card?  Card Holders/Contractor/Gram Panchayat/Programme Officer

12. Are you aware of the wage rate under NREGS?  Aware/Not Aware

13. Are you satisfied with the existing wage rate under NREGS?  Satisfied/Not Satisfied

13 (a) If no, please give your opinion.  

14. Are the wage rates equal for both men and women?  Yes/No

15. Did you ever go for work outside the Panchayat?  Yes/No

15. (a) If yes, were you paid extra 10 per cent of the wage rate as transport and living allowances?  

16. When were you paid wages?  Within 7 Days/Between 7-15 Days/Between 15-30 Days/After 30 Days

17. Do you have bank or postal account?  Yes/No

18. Do you have worksite facilities like medical aids, drinking water, shade and crèche if there are more than five children below the age of six years?  Yes/No

19. Have you ever seen the engagement of contractors in any form in implementation of the scheme?  Yes/No

20. Are you getting 100 days of employment under NREGS in a financial year?  Yes/No

21. Do you think that 100 days of wage employment in a financial year is sufficient for rural unemployed?  Sufficient/Not Sufficient

21. (a) If not, please assign your opinion.  

22. Do you think that the NREGS has improved your socio-economic conditions?  Yes/No

22. (a) If no, please express your observation.  

7. Are you employed under NREGS within 15 days from the date of application? Yes/No

8. In case of failure to provide employment within 15 days, were you paid Unemployment Allowance? Yes/No

9. Do you know what Job Card is? Know/Don’t know

10. Was your Job Card issued free of cost? Yes/No

11. Who is the custodian of your Job Card? Card Holders/Contractor/Gram Panchayat/Programme Officer

12. Are you aware of the wage rate under NREGS? Aware/Not Aware

13. Are you satisfied with the existing wage rate under NREGS? Satisfied/Not Satisfied

13 (a) If no, please give your opinion. .................................................................................................................................
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14. Are the wage rates equal for both men and women? Yes/No

15. Did you ever go for work outside the Panchayat? Yes/No

15. (a) If yes, were you paid extra 10 per cent of the wage rate as transport and living allowances? Yes/No

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19. Have you ever seen the engagement of contractors in any form in implementation of the scheme? Yes/No

20. Are you getting 100 days of employment under NREGS in a financial year? Yes/No

21. Do you think that 100 days of wage employment in a financial year is sufficient for rural unemployed? Sufficient/Not Sufficient

21. (a) If not, please assign your opinion. .................................................................................................................................
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22. Do you think that the NREGS has improved your socio-economic conditions? Yes/No

22. (a) If no, please express your observation. .................................................................................................................................
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23. Are any of your family members migrated after implementation of NREGS?  Yes/No

24. Do you think that the assets created under NREGS are adequate? Yes/No

25. If no, which of the following opinions do you support on the durability of the assets created under NREGS? Assets created may last up to one year/five years/more than five years

26. Do the implementing authorities make regular visit to the worksite and monitor the various aspects of the work? Yes/No

26. (a). If no, please assign your opinion. ................................................................. .................................................................

27. Is there any Vigilance and Monitoring Committee (VMC) in your village? Yes/No

28. Did the members of VMC make regular visits to the worksite and monitor the various aspects of implementation of NREGS? Yes/No

29. Do the implementing authorities organize Gram Sabha meetings at least once in every six months? Yes/No/Don’t Know Invited/Not Invited

30. Are you invited to participate in meetings? Yes/No

31. Are you interested to participate in GS meetings and other activities of implementation of NREGS? Yes/No

32. Do you think that the implementing authorities are free from corruption? Yes/No/No Response

33. Are you satisfied with the existing system of Government control over the utilization of National Rural Employment Guarantee Funds? Yes/No

33. (a) If no, then please specify your opinion. ................................................................. .................................................................

34. Do you think that the implementing authorities are successful in implementation of NREGS? Successful/Not Successful

34. (a) If not, please specify your observation. ................................................................. .................................................................

35. What problems do you face during the time of availing benefits under NREGS? ................................................................. .................................................................

36. What suggestions will you make to improve the implementation of the scheme? ................................................................. .................................................................
APPENDIX - II

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITIES

i. Name of the Respondent
ii. Profession
iii. Designation
iv. Experience
v. Age
vi. Sex
vii. Caste
viii. Religion
ix. Academic Qualification

1. Are you aware of the year of enactment of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in India? Yes/No
2. Are you aware of the year of implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) in India? Yes/No
3. Are you aware of the year of implementation of NREGS in Assam? Yes/No
4. Are you familiar with the basic ideas of NREGS? Yes/No
5. Are you aware of the “Principal Authorities” of planning and implementation of NREGS? Yes/No
6. Did you conduct door-to-door survey to identify the beneficiaries willing to do unskilled manual labour under NREGS? Yes/No
7. Is the first registration done in a special Gram Sabha meeting conducted for the purpose? Yes/No
8. Did you provide employment to the applicants within 15 days from the date of application?  
Yes/No

9. Did you pay Unemployment Allowance?  
Yes/No

10. Do you organize any Project Initiation Meeting (PIM) on the worksite where the work has to start?  
Yes/No

11. Is the list of Job Cards regularly updated and put up on the Gram Panchayat notice board?  
Yes/No/Don’t Know

12. Do you disclose the key documents related to implementation of NREGS to the public without waiting for anyone to apply for them?  
Yes/No/Don’t Know

13. Do you give priority to women while providing employment?  
Yes/No

14. If yes, how many seats are you reserved for women?  
Below 33 per cent/Between 33 per cent and 50 per cent/Above 50 per cent

15. Do you display the wage rates prominently at the worksite?  
Displayed/Not Displayed

16. Do you know on which day of each year the Gram Sabha meeting is to be held for identification and recommendation of works?  
Yes/No

17. Did you involve in planning process?  
Yes/No

18. Do you find any political interference in implementation of the scheme?  
Yes/No

19. Have you ever obliged to any political leader?  
Yes/No

20. Have you ever faced any unwanted situation due to non-acceptance of political pressure?  
Yes/No

21. Who provides you administrative and technical support for implementation of the scheme?  
Own support/From District Administration

22. Do you think that the present Office Staff is sufficient for effective implementation of the scheme?  
Sufficient/Not Sufficient

23. Do you think that the implementing authorities are free from corruption?  
Yes/No/Don’t Know

24. Are you satisfied with the existing system of Government control over the utilization of National Rural Employment Guarantee Funds?  
Satisfied/Not Satisfied

25. Do you ever attend any training programme for implementation of NREGS?  
Yes/No
26. What is your opinion about the relationship between elected members of PRIs and grass root level bureaucracy regarding implementation of NREGS?  
Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory

27. What are the difficulties arising in proper implementation of NREGS?

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28. What suggestions will you make to improve the implementation of the scheme?

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26. What is your opinion about the relationship between elected members of PRIs and grass root level bureaucracy regarding implementation of NREGS? Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory

27. What are the difficulties arising in proper implementation of NREGS?


28. What suggestions will you make to improve the implementation of the scheme?


