ANNEXURE
QUESTIONNAIRE

INDIVIDUAL WEAVER/HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE

State__________ District__________ Block/Mandal__________
Panchayat__________ Village__________

Particulars of the Respondent

NAME:

AGE:

SEX:  1. Male
      2. Female

RELIGION:
      1. Hindu
      2. Muslim
      3. Sikh
      4. Christian
      5. Others

CASTE:
      1. General
      2. SC
      3. ST
      4. OBC

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5. Others

**SUB CASTE:**

1. Bhulia
2. Kostha
3. Kuli
4. Derra (Debanga)
5. Rangani

**EDUCATION:**

1. Illiterate
2. Literate
3. Upto Class V
4. Upto Class VII
5. Upto Matric
6. Upto Intermediate
7. Upto B.A.

**BPL STATUS:**

1. Yes 2. No

**AGRICULTURE LAND HOLDING (In Area)**

1. IRRIGATED
2. UNIRRIGATED
1) Is weaving the prime source of your income?
   1. Yes    2. No

2) When were you initiated into weaving?
   1. In between age 10-12 years
   2. In between age 12-14 years
   3. In between age 14-16 years

3) What are the total no. of members in your household?
   1. Less than Five (5)
   2. Five (5)
   3. More than Five (5)

4) Do you weave round the year?
   1. Yes    2. No

5) Why did you take up weaving?
   1. For source of income
   2. Inheritance
   3. Agriculture is not so paying
   4. Lack of other source of income

6) Are you involved in any of the following secondary occupations?
   1. Agriculture
   2. Service
   3. Bidi-making
   4. Small business
5. Others

7) Name of the Cooperative in which you are a member:

8) When did you become the member?

9) How did you become the member?
   1. Persuaded by friends
   2. Cooperative was founded by me & friends
   3. Persuaded by officials

10) What were the reasons to become a member of Cooperative?
   1. Enhanced social status of being a member
   2. Getting a better price for the product
   3. Incentive of getting a post in cooperative
   4. Chance of getting a loan

11) Have you ever contested an election in the cooperative?
   1. Yes    2. No

12) Do you take part in the regular meetings of the cooperative?
   1. Yes    2. No

13) What is the number of times you attended the meetings in a year?
   1. Only once
   2. Thrice
   3. Six times
   4. Ten times
   5. Always

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14) Have you ever got a chance to speak in the meetings?
   1. Yes  2. No

15) What were the issues that you raised in the meetings?
   1. Price of Product
   2. Payments from sales
   3. Corruption in the cooperative
   4. Welfare of members

16) Did you get support from your member colleagues on these issues in the meeting?
   1. Got overwhelming support
   2. Average support
   3. Did not get any support

17) Were there any concrete steps on the issues that you raised in the meetings?
   1. Yes  2. No

18) How much time did the management take to initiate action?
   1. More than three months
   2. More than six months
   3. More than nine months

19) How would you rate the attendance in the meeting?
   1. Extremely important
   2. Important
   3. Not important

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20) Are you aware that, minutes of the meetings are recorded?
   1. Yes  2. No

21) What is the involvement of members in Board of Directors decisions?
   1. To a great extend
   2. For the name sake
   3. Not at all.

22) How do you see the response of the Board of Directors towards the members?
   1. Cooperative
   2. Indifferent
   3. Hostile

23) Are you aware of the role of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies in the affairs of your cooperative?
   1. Yes  2. No

24) Do you support the role of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies in the affairs of your cooperative?
   1. Yes  2. No

25) How do you view the role of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies in the affairs of your cooperative?
   1. Against the Cooperative principle
   2. It lowers the role of the members
   3. It enhances the performances of the Cooperative
   4. Corruption increases

26) How do you view the performances of the elected members?
1. Poor
2. Fair
3. Excellent

27) How does the Chairman/President of your cooperative occupy the post?
   1. Appointed by the Government
   2. Selected by the Registrar of Cooperative Societies
   3. Elected by the members
   4. Nominated by the Board of Directors

28) How do you view the performances of the elected Chairman/President of your cooperative?
   1. Poor
   2. Average
   3. Good
   4. Excellent

29) What were the objectives of the Chairman/President of your cooperative while contesting the election?
   1. For the interest of the Society
   2. To gain popularity among the political clique
   3. To enhance the economic interest of the members
   4. To check the influence of bureaucracy

30) What were the factors that led to the victory of the Chairman/President in the election?
   1. Strong caste vote bank
   2. Has been associated with Cooperative since long
   3. Belongs to the ruling political party
4. Popularity among the members.

31) How do you think the performances of the Cooperative could be enhanced?

1. Increased members participation
2. Through member control of the management
3. Through the active role of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies
4. Through hired professionals

32) What are the major hurdles in the performances of the Cooperative?

1. Bureaucratic interference
2. Lack of accountability & transparency
3. Lesser role of members
4. Enhanced role of members

33) What are the problems which create gulf in member control in Cooperative?

1. Financial problems
2. Lack of efficiency in decision making and justification
3. Lack of executive efficiency in members
4. Domination of local political & socio environment
5. Lack of coordination between Govt. and Cooperative

34) How would you rate your participation in cooperative meetings? Please answer:

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<th>Low Participation</th>
<th>Somewhat Participating</th>
<th>Often Participating</th>
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35) Give your rank (From I to V) to the following objectives.

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<th>OBJECTIVES</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>To understand the members economic needs and limitation of the organization.</td>
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<td>To formulate effective business policies in the interest of the organization.</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>To de-influence the bureaucracy in the organization and State intervention.</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>To gain popularity among political circle.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>For the democratic interest of the organization.</td>
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36) How involved are you in the cooperative decision-making procedures? Please check:

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37) What is your perception on the Board / Management Committee:

1. The cooperative’s Board / Management Committee take active interests in the managing the affairs of the cooperative.

2. The cooperative’s Board / Management Committee exercise complete control over the working of the cooperative and all decisions affecting it.

3. It is the cooperative’s manager/secretary/president who runs the affairs of the cooperative.
38) Which are the policy related issues in which you take part actively?

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<td>Budget</td>
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<td>Profitability</td>
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<td>Product Diversification</td>
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<td>Members' welfare</td>
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39) What are the purposes of attending the meetings in the cooperative?

1. To get higher price for product
2. Cutting down administrative control
3. To meet friends from other village
4. To make own group win
5. To extend capacity.

SIGNATURE/ THUMB IMPRESSION OF THE RESPONDENT________________________
QUESTIONNAIRE
OFFICIAL/LEADER SCHEDULES

State__________ District__________ Block/Mandal____________
Panchayat__________ Village________________

Particulars of the Respondent

NAME:

POSITION:

NAME OF OFFICE:

AGE____________ SEX: 1. Male 2. Female

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   2. Through member control of the management
   3. Through the active role of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies
   4. Through hired professionals

2) How do you view the performances of the elected members?


3) Do you take part in the regular meetings of the cooperative?

   1. Regularly  2. Occasionally

6) How do you rate the attitude of the behavior of the members?

6) What are the major hurdles in the performances of the Cooperative?

1. Bureaucratic interference
2. Lack of accountability & transparency
3. Lesser role of members
4. Enhanced role of members